



NORFOLK CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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Dear Dennis and Carl:

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you and all of your associates for the outstanding job you have done for Norfolk Christian Schools. When we first considered what to do with our High School wing project we were faced with many different options. You and your company helped provide us not only with great ideas but also excellent execution of those ideas.

Norfolk Christian Schools have been offering an excellent Christ centered education for over 50 years. We have endeavored to build and remodel many different structures in our history. This job was not an easy one; we had to have a design that could tie-in multiple structures built at different times and do most of it while continuing the operation of the school. Did I mention we had to bring it in on a budget of all donated funds as well? Planning and logistics was the key to our success. Your company guided us through a large demolition, a middle school remodel and all while building the new 37,000 square foot Taylor Academic Wing of Norfolk Christian High School.

Our new high school and administrative space is well thought out and enjoyed by both students and staff every day! The form and function, where design meets contractor are evident through out our facilities because of what your company has done. The atrium is impressive, the office beautifully functional and the classroom spaces are both purpose built and ready for the future!

I have been involved in various projects with many different aspects but this was my first experience in any type of school space. You and your people made the difference for all of us involved with Norfolk Christian Schools. We are there to serve the children of over 400 families and you have blessed us with your efforts and attitudes to do just that.

Thank you,

Tim Daffron
Chairman Building Committee
Board Member
Norfolk Christian Schools