



## Buffalo High School

Buffalo, West Virginia



**Owner:** Putnam County Board of Education  
Mr. Harold "Chuck" Hatfield, Superintendent

**Project Team:** Williamson Shriver Architects, Inc.  
**Responsible Partner:** Gregory A. Williamson, AIA, LEED AP  
**Project Manager:** Dana Scarberry

**Project Data:**  
**Square Footage:** 93,970  
**Capacity:** 400  
**Project Cost:** \$18.2 Million  
**Year Occupied:** 2012  
**Funding:** Local  
**Project Scope:** New Construction

This project is a replacement high school located in northern Putnam County. The building is located on a previously owned, relatively flat site that the school had previously used for athletic fields. The academic wing of the new school is oriented around an exterior courtyard that serves as a fully enclosed outdoor extension to the dining room. Math and science curriculum departments are located on one side of this courtyard, while language arts and social studies departments are on the other. The building also contains a 400 seat auditorium, and an oversized gymnasium in addition to an auxiliary gymnasium. The dining and media center spaces feature large barrel vaulted skylights which provide extensive natural lighting into these spaces.