

Sisters High School

SISTERS, OREGON

Services

MEP Engineering
Sustainable Design
Building Technologies
Fire/Life Safety
Lighting

FAST FACTS

Architect

Steele Associates Architects

General Contractor

Kirby Nagelhout
Construction Co.

Completion

November 2003

Building Size

151,000 SF

Project Cost

\$22 million

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A small town in central Oregon has discovered the key to getting the most for its investment dollar: synergize. The town of 1,000 committed money for constructing the high school—\$22,000,000—with a solid plan for how to put it to best use.

Building for multiple uses with a sustainability focus, led to a program that created energy savings of 25 percent more than the Oregon energy code requires. In spite of an exceptionally cold winter and the fact that the HVAC system has not yet been optimized, the Sisters High School is operating within five percent of Interface's estimated energy budget, through the first full school year.

The high school, built for future occupancy of 700 students, is 50 percent larger than the former high school, yet uses just slightly more energy.