

Pendleton Heights Middle School

- Located in Pendleton, IN
- Owner: South Madison Community School Corporation
- 172,000 s.f. new construction
- Project Description: The building program provides for 7th and 8th grade students in a team teaching curriculum. Student capacity is 900, with a capability for expansion. The building is a "Main Street" design, with a significant north/south corridor as the primary organizing element. Building materials were selected with attention being paid to good life cycle costs and durability. Team teaching is enhanced by the building organization. Two story classroom "wings" have been used to minimize the building footprint, reducing student travel distances from the team classrooms to the specials.

Green architecture is one focus of the facility. "Green materials" were used where practical, including the use of a geothermal mechanical system. All appropriate classrooms have good access to daylight. Exceptions may be computer rooms and Music rooms where light or sound control may be an issue. The building includes a main Gym with the capability of seating the entire 900 student body, a combined cafeteria/LGI room accommodating a grade level, with the LGI accommodating a team by itself.

