



+VG Architects Plan for Expansion of Historic Warwick Academy

Warwick Academy was founded in 1662 and is considered to be the longest continually operating school in the Western World. Located on 22 acres in the heart of Bermuda, the school serves as an International Baccalaureate program of more than 100 students.

Over the years, and particularly over the last half century, the school has been expanded through multiple phases of construction to provide additional athletic, arts and academic facilities. Most recently, +VG Architects in association with local architects Botelho Wood Architects have been commissioned by Warwick Academy to lead a design study which will examine options to implement the Academy's current expansion plans:

- New secondary wing with 8 new classrooms
- New International Baccalaureate centre (22,000 sq. ft.)
- New Performing Arts Centre (16,000 sq. ft.)
- New multipurpose rooms for Primary and Secondary levels
- Improved parking and automobile circulation
- Improved pedestrian circulation
- New 12 unit residential development

Previous expansions at Warwick Academy have typically been undertaken in reaction to an immediate need, without the benefit of a long-term Master Plan. The +VG study will provide guiding principles for future facilities, and recommendations to improve the existing campus, with better delineation between various departments, simplification of the circulation and enhanced accessibility. The study will examine options to develop a central focus for the campus and create an appropriate sense of arrival at this remarkable institution.

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