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Technology Meets Tradition As the New CBC High School Opens

Students at new school find latest technology in classrooms

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (September 2, 2003) –

After an aggressive, if not ambitious, 15-month construction schedule, the **New Christian Brothers College High School** campus has opened as scheduled for the 2003-2004 school year.

The new, \$45 million campus was built on land donated by a prominent alumnus near the intersection of Interstate 270 and I-64/U.S. 40 in Town & Country. The entire school campus features wireless technology that enables students to access the Internet at any part of the school grounds.

“The new Christian Brothers College High School was built with an eye toward the future of education, while paying respect to the proud legacy and tradition of CBC,” said **Brother Lawrence Humphrey, CBC President**. “We are extremely proud of this new facility, as it will help prepare young men for college and life which is at the core of our school’s mission.”

Last week, each student at the school was issued a laptop computer through a leasing program offered through IBM and its partner, **Capital Technology & Leasing** of Wildwood, Mo. In all, more than 1,100 laptop computers were issued to students, teachers and staff.

When students report to their new classrooms, they will be stepping into the “classroom of the future.” These classrooms feature SMART Boards in each class, various classroom media to include DVD, VCR and digital projection systems, and wireless connectivity.

The new school is much larger and spacious than the school’s most recent facility in Clayton, Mo. The new school is 235,000 gross square feet of space, compared to the 100,000 gross square feet of space at the previous campus. Some areas of the campus remain under construction. These areas include the chapel, the theater and some outdoor athletic facilities. All facilities are expected to be completed by October.

CBC High School is one of the oldest secondary schools in the Saint Louis area with roots dating to 1849. The school is metropolitan in nature, with students coming to school each day from 125 different parishes. The school is operated by the Brothers of the Christian schools, a group of religious that teach in more than 80 countries around the globe, serving more than 1 million students.

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At A Glance

No. of Students	1,010
Classrooms	52
Laptops	1,100 <i>(lease/purchase price of \$1,700-\$2,000 per)</i>
Stadium Seating*	up to 3,000
Dining Hall Seating	up to 1,100
Theater Seating*	385
Parking spaces	575
Science Labs	4

* When completed in October 2003

Noteworthy:

- Digital Video Editing Suites
- Swipe card (cashless) lunch system
- Cadet Store Merchandise Shop
- Hardwood Basketball Court
- Surround-Sound in each classroom
- Overhead Digital Projection systems in every classroom, meeting spaces and Dining Hall
- Full Fitness Room featuring the latest Magnum Equipment
- Loading Dock and storage areas
- Several classes feature on-line textbooks
- Computer-controlled HVAC system
- IP telephones - Recipients can access voice messages via the Internet
- Teachers have the ability to e-mail homework assignments to students each day
- Student laptops are loaded with Microsoft FrontPage, which will allow students to develop their own webpages.
- Advanced Security Features (cameras, access cards, etc.)

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