



HON Furniture Modernizes Humble High School with an Aesthetically Pleasing, Collaborative Learning Environment

“When I saw the picture of Accomplish™ in The HON Company catalog...and then looked at our newly redone classrooms, I realized they’re almost exactly the same! We love how the new furniture ties everything together.”

James Paschall, Associate Principal
Humble High School — Humble, Texas



Two years ago, the enrollment at Humble High School in Humble, Texas, skyrocketed to more than 4,500 students. The district nearly halved the population by sending some students to a newly constructed high school and renovating and modernizing the existing facility into a four-building campus to accommodate remaining students.

One area that needed attention during the renovation was its interior furnishings. Over the years, seating, desks and storage units began to look mismatched and piecemeal. The school lacked an updated aesthetic and looked a bit tired.

“Every office and classroom had its own style,” said James Paschall, Humble High School’s associate principal. “Before this major renovation, including the addition of new Accomplish™ furniture from The HON Company, various areas got furniture at different times. Nothing really matched after awhile.”

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Products

Classroom: Accomplish™ CL40 cantilevered student desks; Accomplish CL18 cantilevered student chairs. 84000 Series desking; Perpetual® 4300 Series seating. 500 Series vertical file. Flagship® bookcases.

Computer Tables: Education Workstation tables. Accomplish CLTKPA swivel chairs with casters.

Administrative Offices: Principal, secretary and bookkeeper: Park Avenue Collection® Veneer casegoods; 7622 Series seating.

Other Administrative Offices: Valido™ Series desking. 7622 Series seating.

Conference Rooms: 3300 Series seating.

Opportunity/Goal

Top priorities during the interior renovation included installing furniture that:

- Permitted teachers to flexibly organize their classrooms in a variety of ways, from traditional rows to small group learning stations
- Provided excellent durability — even in areas of heavy use, such as classrooms and waiting areas
- Gave both classrooms, public areas and administrative spaces a cohesive, modern look

“We wanted everything to coordinate and have a sense of uniformity...from the classroom to the office areas,” Paschall said.



Solution

The district chose a variety of furniture solutions from The HON Company for the classrooms, offices and other furnished areas, including:

- Ergonomically-minded Accomplish cantilevered classroom student desks and chairs that can be arranged in traditional rows or assembled into various small-group configurations
- Casegoods from the Park Avenue Collection® veneer line for the principal's office

Paschall said 85 percent of the furnishings in the newly renovated space came from The HON Company. “We’ve had HON furniture in our buildings for a long time. We appreciate the company’s reputation, its quality, its durable products and attention to service,” he said.

All new furnishings complement the Accomplish products in the classrooms, giving the school the unified look administrators wanted to achieve.