

**War Memorial
Athletic Facility**
Cambridge, MA



The Cambridge War Memorial Recreation Center is a LEED Silver Certified, 107,700 sf, two-story facility located on the campus of the city's comprehensive public high school. With its three pools, gymnasium, field house, and multi-purpose rooms, War Memorial serves 1,900 students daily and functions as Cambridge's central community athletic facility. HMFH's renovations helped the city better serve its various user populations by creating separate spaces for students, athletic teams, and community users, with easy circulation between spaces used by each group. The student entrance opens into bright, spacious corridors lined with classrooms and administration, allowing for supervision of students as they move toward team locker rooms and physical education spaces, while the community entrance brings users directly past the reception desk and offers simplified navigation toward frequently-used facilities. Distinct administrative spaces have been created for team coaches, physical education, and the city's recreation department. Daylighting, vibrant tile work, and wave-patterned terrazzo flooring add visual appeal, durability, and sustainability to the Center.





Site Plan



First Floor

