

# Belle Chasse Academy

## Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base

Belle Chasse, LA



"After completion of the Navy project, we again sought McDonnell's services to construct the Belle Chasse Academy. After working closely with The McDonnell Group for the last two years, we find them very capable of meeting deadlines and schedules; "on-time and on budget" is not just a cliché but common practice. We also find that even on the rare occasion where we encounter a bump in the road, their staff members are professional, courteous, problem solvers, who are also a pleasure to work with. We have no hesitation in recommending their services."  
**George Hero, IV, AIA, Columbus General Properties**

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Belle Chasse Academy project was a ground-up construction of a 90,000 SF structural steel building with a brick skin. The school is located on an active military Naval Air Station so heightened security measures were strictly enforced throughout the project's construction. Building spaces include: Campus Administration, Faculty Offices, Arts Classrooms, Science & Technology Classrooms, Computer Labs, Flexible Educational and General Use Spaces, and Library.



### OWNER

**Mr. Bob Farnsworth**  
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### QUICK FACTS

**Construction Cost:** \$8,098,050  
**Square Footage:** 90,000  
**Start Date:** Nov. 2001  
**Completion Date:** Sept. 2002



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