



# FRENCH-AMERICAN SCHOOL



**Location** Mercer Island, Washington

**Partners** Pacific Mobile  
*(Second Story Addition - 2008)*  
 Williams-Scotsman  
*(Initial Structure - 2004)*

**Type** Permanent School Building & Addition

**Size** Initial Structure 18,000 sq. ft.  
 With Addition >30,000 sq. ft.

**Client** The French-American School is an elite private academy located on an island in Puget Sound. They teach students a bilingual curriculum in both French & English

**Their Need** During the initial project, the school required a new building that was cost conscious and could quickly replace their existing facility. Their growth plans called for future expansion and the building was designed with the flexibility to easily accommodate this.

**Our Solution** The initial project occurred over summer recess. In the fall, the students returned to class in a state-of-the-art 18,000 square foot facility.

As the schools' growth continued on schedule, they soon took advantage of their building's flexible design. A second story was constructed off-site, and when spring recess arrived, Pacific Mobile sprang into action, effectively doubling the size of the school over Spring Break.



Construction begins on the French-American School

JUNE 2004

Students begin the new school year in a brand-new 18,000 sft building.

SEPTEMBER 2004

French-American School continues to offer an exceptional education to students in their new facility. The building has been designed with the flexibility to allow for expansion in the future.

SEPTEMBER 2004

Spring Break begins

APRIL 2008

Students return from break to find a second story added to their school. Square footage has doubled over Spring Break

MAY 2008



**French-American School Second Floor**  
*Approximately 14,000 Square Feet*



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**French-American School First Floor**  
*Approximately 18,000 Square Feet*

**SEVEN DAYS**

*Length of the 1862 battle fought along the Potomac during the Civil War.*

*Waiting period to purchase a handgun in most areas of the United States.*

*Waiting period before a worker is eligible to file a valid unemployment claim.*

*Current waiting period until delivery after the purchase of a 13" or 15" MacBook laptop.*

*Shipping time for a parcel placed in "Regular Mail" (5-7 days).*

*Time period required to set the structure of an appx. 14,000 sft second story addition using Whitley Mfg.'s modular construction system.*