

## From Cleats to Carts, Seamless Floors Provide Solution for School Lunchroom

**Products Used:** Stonblend® GSI • Stonseal® CF7

**Application Area:** Cafeteria, Corridors



### PROBLEM

In recent years, the design of educational spaces has shifted, recognizing that bleak, functional areas don't foster learning or creativity. Schools like Palmyra High can inspire students and staff without sacrificing design, thanks to Stonhard flooring solutions.

The Pennsylvania school faced decade-long maintenance issues in their cafeteria and hallways, with stained, yellowing epoxy floors that required a complete renovation. School designers sought durable, slip-resistant, easy-to-maintain floors that were also eye-catching for the cafeteria, hallways, and locker rooms. They contacted their local Stonhard territory manager, who, with Stonhard's construction management group, managed the project from start to finish.

The school's many requirements included hallways and locker rooms that had to handle daily wear from cleats, carts, and heavy foot traffic and a cafeteria that needed durable protection against impacts, constant foot traffic, and regular cleaning.

### SOLUTION

Stonhard recommended Stonblend GSI for its decorative tweed appearance, low-gloss finish, slip resistance, and superior stain and wear protection. Stonseal CF7 added a seamless finish for easy cleaning, eliminating the need for routine waxing.

School planners chose neutral colors for the hallways and warm shades of brown and orange for the cafeteria. In the dining area, bold blue, green and orange hues were used in a circular pattern. Stonhard's team expertly hand-troweled the custom design, ensuring a flawless finish. Stonblend's durability and custom style ensured this school's needs were met and expectations exceeded.

### DESIGN ELEMENTS

Custom-colored quartz silica

### OUR CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Stonhard is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council and is on the Manufacturer Advisory Panel for the HPD Collaborative. Stonhard carries an ISO 9001 quality system certification.

### THE STONHARD DIFFERENCE

Stonhard is the unprecedented world leader in manufacturing and installing high-performance seamless, resinous floor, wall, and lining systems. With more than a century of experience, Stonhard provides its customers with a single-source warranty covering both products and installation.

