

The Ultimate School

With transitions underlined

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Would you like to chat with astronauts exploring the planet Mars while sitting with your sleek pitch black and silver laptop in your school's cafeteria with booth seating? Even better yet, would you enjoy stepping into a massive auditorium with an amplified sound and advanced lighting system? Greatest of all, would you like to be able to run your own museum on the premises of your school? At my school, Brookfield Academy, your education will be an amazing journey every single day. You will hopefully have the strongest desire to come to school.

First and foremost, eating in the school's cafeteria is never just an ordinary experience at Brookfield. Promptly at 9:00 every Monday morning, you are directed to a digital computer to specially order your meals for the week under your student ID number. Some of the options on the menu are piping hot Philly cheese steak hoagies with the greenest peppers and sizzling onions, a garden salad with shredded mozzarella cheese, and stuffed shells. About ten main dish options are made available for you, though you have even more options for your sides like sliced apples with caramel, breaded mozzarella sticks, and broccoli with cheese sauce. Whenever you enter the spacious cafeteria later on in the day, your grade level is the only grade there, and flat screen televisions play movies like Firehouse Dog to keep you highly entertained. The greatest perk, though, is that you have booth seating and are able to go online with your personal pitch black and silver laptop computer. You can chat with astronauts and scientists in the Amazon rainforest. A microphone and headphones would be included with your laptop so you could actually carry on a conversation with the astronauts and scientists.

In addition, you may be the type who would be greatly fascinated by the massive auditorium. Yet if you have ever been in an ordinary auditorium, you have not seen anything like this one... it has stadium seating and an IMAX screen as well as plenty of room for the students of the school to put on their class plays. All year long, classes would write scripts, design and sew their own costumes, and construct scenery to put on end-of-the-year productions. Yet if you could not think of exactly what kind of play to put on, you could explore an online database of the approximate 500 costumes in the backstage costume

room and maybe get an idea on who you would want to dress as. One example is a medieval knight. Sound effects could also be created over the sound system and fascinate the audience. If you also remember, when classes are not on stage, the IMAX screen could be used to bring classes to underwater habitats, the African grasslands, and even back in time to the Oregon Trail in the 1800s. 3-D glasses would also be made available to project objects like they were right in front of you.

In conclusion, have you ever heard of a school that has a museum right on its grounds? Even more impressive, have you heard of a school where students help in maintaining the museum? Having a museum right at your school would be like taking a field trip every single day. Brookfield Academy's museum includes only the most fascinating exhibits like an aquarium that looms above your head and below your feet, a mummification exhibit, a walk-through model of the human heart, and a Conestoga covered wagon that you can actually get on. When you step onto the covered wagon, it's like you are in the time of Laura Ingalls Wilder! The students' science and history fair projects would also be on display at the museum throughout the year. Older students (grades 4-8) may also put on demonstrations for the younger students in the museum's television show studio.

Hopefully I brought you on one incredible journey today! Are you convinced about the possibilities of having an education like this? Though you would still be reading out of books and taking tests like any other student in the United States, probably at least 75% of your school day would be filled with unique learning experiences. To refresh your memory, Brookfield offers an incredible cafeteria, auditorium, and museum for students to explore.