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‘Transformational For Our Campus’

Karndean Designflooring Serves As Supplier For Wide-Ranging Renovations Of Louisiana High School

EXPORT, PA – It was almost five years ago when Hurricane Ida, a Category 4 storm, made landfall in Louisiana. The property devastation included more than \$20 million in damage to Vandebilt Catholic High School in Houma, about 30 miles from the Gulf of Mexico coastline.

“We lost all the flooring in every building on campus,” says Jeremy Gueldner, school president.

The renovations, which began in August 2022, would be wide-ranging: classrooms, hallways, student union, chapel and multipurpose gymnasium among them. In collaboration with designer Julia Bourque, the school chose luxury vinyl from Karndean Designflooring, which offered a full palette of styles, colors and specs to complement the varying project needs.

“We liked the look of the flooring and thought it could endure the wear and tear that comes with a high school setting,” Gueldner says.

Renovations were completed in fall 2025, about three years after they began.

“I honestly love all of our spaces,” Gueldner says. “These renovations have been transformational for our campus.”

Learn more about how Karndean provided a comprehensive portfolio of luxury vinyl flooring solutions for renovations at Vandebilt Catholic High School:

[Project Video](#)

[Project Case Study](#)



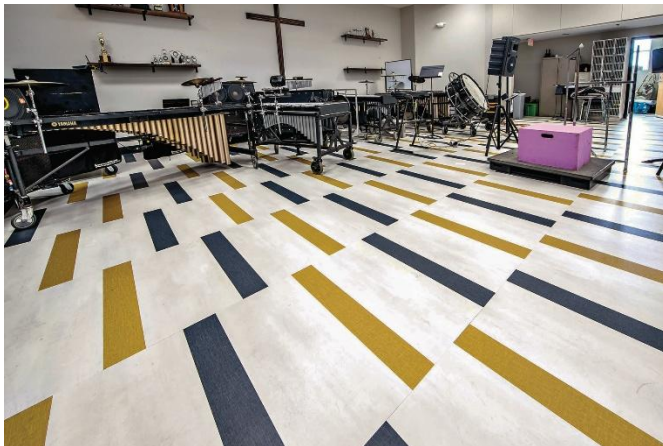
The new Vanderbilt Catholic High School student union features flooring from the Opus collection ([Indigo SP720](#); [Yellow Ochre SP726](#); [Stratus SP731](#)). “It not only provides a beautiful space for our students – it also tells a story of who we are,” says Jeremy Gueldner, school president.



A second-floor hallway features wood-inspired [Glacier Oak \(RL21\)](#) from the Art Select collection, which has a 30 mil wear layer. The [solid color \(Blue\)](#) for the logo is available for custom order.



The Kolb Center is a multipurpose facility for school sports, school-wide Masses, theater productions and concerts. The wood-inspired LVP floor is [Natural Prime Oak](#) (VGW115T) from the Van Gogh collection. The [solid colors](#) (Blue, Yellow) for boundaries and markings are available for custom order.



Flooring in the music room is from the Opus collection ([Indigo SP720](#); [Yellow Ochre SP726](#); [Stratus SP731](#)). Opus expands the creative palette with abstract visuals and solid colors, in addition to wood and stone looks.

Video link:

<https://www.karndeancommercial.com/en-us/commercial-flooring/inspiration/discover/commercial-case-studies/education/vandebilt-catholic-high-school/#vandebiltvideo>

Photo link:

<https://designflooring.brandworkz.com/bms/?link=hlBoaEc3>

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