

The Diocese of Allentown has selected the architectural firm of KCBA Architects to design the new Central Catholic High School. The new facility will be constructed on a 120-acre property located at Route 562 and Ritter Road in Exeter Township. KCBA was selected because of their combined expertise in school and liturgical design. "Diocese of Allentown representatives have stated that their new state-of-the-art High School will reflect the values and mission of the Catholic Church," said Mike O'Rourke, Project Designer, at KCBA. "That's where our past project experience matched perfectly with what the Diocese was looking for." KCBA has designed many Catholic schools including the 1600-student Bishop Shanahan High School, in Downingtown, built in 2001 for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

"KCBA is very excited to have been selected for this important project. We look forward to working with Diocese representatives to design a beautiful and functional new Central Catholic High School - a school the Catholic community will be proud of," said O'Rourke.

Working in Berks County is nothing new to KCBA. They have provided a full range of architectural and design services for various school districts and municipalities. Some of their projects include the 900-student new high school for Brandywine Heights Area School District in Topton; two new elementary schools and a new middle school for Daniel Boone Area School District, all within Amity Township; renovations and additions to two junior high schools for the Boyertown Area School District; and a new junior

high school for the Wilson School District in Lower Heidelberg Township, which is currently in design. They also designed two new fire stations, one for the West Reading Fire Department and the other for the Township of Spring. Other projects in the area include a new campus for the Saucon Valley School District and three elementary schools for the Wilson Area School District, both in Northampton County.

Over the last 34 years, KCBA Architects has built a reputation as a leading architectural firm. With offices in Hatfield and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the firm has more than 60 employees providing architecture, interior design, structural engineering, and landscape architecture. KCBA's style of business is flexible and creative-always delivering successful architectural solutions that bring a client's vision to life.

