



# Raritan Valley Community College Whitman Science Center Engineer of Record

## PROJECT INFORMATION

### CONCORD DIVISION

Commercial

### PROJECT LOCATION

North Branchburg, NJ

### MARKET

Higher Ed

### SERVICES

Engineer of Record

### CONSTRUCTION COST

\$9.5 Million

## ABOUT THE CLIENT

Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) is an accredited, coeducational, two-year, public, community college. It offers Associate's degree programs as well as a "University Center" that offers degree completion programs from a number of schools and universities partners including Rutgers, The State University of NJ.



## PROJECT SUMMARY

The new Whitman Science Center was built to accommodate the growing number of students interested in majoring in science-related fields. Concord was M/E/P Engineer of Record for the 23,500 square-foot addition that included five science labs and four classrooms,

The Building Our Future Bond Act, which was approved by New Jersey voters in November 2012, paved the way for the much-needed addition. The \$9.5 million project was funded by \$7.1 million in state funds and \$2.4 million in county support.

RVCC has always made an effort to make its buildings environmentally friendly, and the expansion continued this trend. The addition, which followed the college's commitment to sustainability, was designed to be LEED Silver compliant, including the use of thermal energy from the school's power plant, utilizing a system that controls storm water, turning exhaust fans off at night and using recycled and local construction material.