

GODLEY HIGH SCHOOL, GODLEY, TX

PROJECT CASE STUDY



“Other companies make lookalike products, but I wanted Wenger quality instead of inferior substitutes.”

– Jeff Henry
Band Director

CONDUCTOR'S SYSTEM, ROUGHNECK® MUSIC STANDS AND NOTA® CHAIRS



INSTRUMENT STORAGE CABINETS



SOUSAPHONE & TUBA WALL BRACKETS



MUSIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

CHALLENGE

Plan and equip new music suite including rehearsal room, practice rooms, instrument storage room and music library.

WENGER SOLUTION

Providing band director with planning resources, including space requirements and rule-of-thumb guidelines. Developing most efficient arrangement of instrument cabinets and offering finishes to complement other cabinetry and furnishings. Installing modular, sound-isolating practice rooms.

BENEFITS

- Well-planned facility maximizes benefits to music education
- Realistic acoustical simulations enhance music practice
- Storage/transport carts aid transitions and handling
- Practice rooms offer guaranteed sound isolation, future flexibility
- Efficient cabinet installation streamlines access
- Durable equipment withstands heavy usage

HIGHLIGHTS

“Wenger’s Planning Guide helped me detail every aspect I wanted in my new band facility, right down to the last measurement,” says Jeff Henry, Band Director at Godley High School in Godley, Texas. “It agrees with the MENC guidelines, which made it easier to sell my plan to the school board.”

The \$28 million bond package passed in 2008 was earmarked for new construction or renovation projects to benefit all 1,600 students across the district’s four campuses.

“We took this opportunity to help extracurriculars like music and athletics while also improving our facilities and learning environment,” explains Paul Smithson, Godley ISD Superintendent. He encouraged Henry to visit the band halls of nearby 4A/5A schools for ideas; Godley is a 2A school. Recalls Henry, “I was told not to cut corners – I had one shot to get it right.”

The completed Godley High School music suite, which opened in the fall of 2009, totals approximately 15,000 square feet, with the main rehearsal room comprising one-third of this space. Designed to accommodate 225 students, this room measures 60’ x 74’ – or 4,800 sq. ft. – and features 23’ high ceilings.

Henry considered Wenger practice rooms to be “non-negotiable” for this new facility. “The architect wanted to bid the Wenger practice rooms against built-ins, but I wasn’t compromising,” explains Henry, who had visited other schools where the built-in practice rooms lacked adequate sound isolation.



SOUND-ISOLATION PRACTICE ROOMS

PRODUCT LIST

Planning Guide for Secondary School Music Facilities, Nota® Music Posture Chairs, RoughNeck® Music Stands, Conductor’s Equipment, Percussion Cabinet, Instrument Storage Cabinets, Music Library, Stereo Workstation, Sound-Isolation Practice Rooms, including one with VAE® Technology.