

Mergenthaler Embraces the Future of Vo-Tech Education

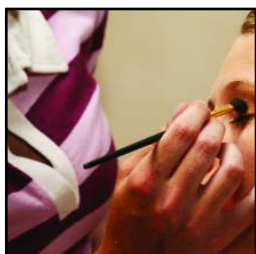
In 1953, the new Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School in Baltimore, Maryland was nationally acclaimed as a state-of-the-art vocational technical center.



Fifty-three years later, Buchart Horn completed a feasibility study and designed renovations to bring the 385,000 square-foot 'Mervo' up to 21st century educational and technical standards.



The \$21,000,000 project was well suited to Buchart Horn's multidisciplinary capabilities. The remarkably varied renovations included special considerations such as an indoor pool; an automobile repair shop with a complex overhead exhaust ventilation system; dust collection systems in shop areas; rewiring all educational spaces for computer access; and a freight elevator large enough to lift a family sedan to the second floor body shop.



In the early years, the school trained male students in patternmaking, printing, and mechanical drawing, while young women learned dressmaking and design. Today the school provides job training for more than 1,700 students in six primary disciplines: Automotive Technology, Computer Aided Drafting, Graphic and Print Media Technology, Cosmetology, Electrical Construction and Maintenance, and Plumbing.

Buchart Horn is proud to contribute to the technical education of today's students.