



Features of my dream media center: (SEE MAP ABOVE.)

- Wireless internet access with several jacks around for wired access
 - T1 connection speed
 - Four mobile laptop labs for use in teaching areas and to be checked out
- Mezzanine
 - Main periodicals section (no heavy books up there).
 - Flexible space for teaching or pleasure reading
 - Secured furniture
 - Student art around the face
- Tech Station
 - Calendar of technology reserves
 - Calendar of MC floor and Lab reserves
 - Place to report technology problems
 - Binders of lesson plans submitted for MC or Lab Use
 - Binder of barcodes for all large technology and equipment
 - Computer with access to online version of reserves calendars and Vision software (by Genealogy) for monitoring activities on the computers in the media center
- Teaching areas
 - Two on the main floor have projection screens
 - White boards on wheels are available
 - Sturdy furniture
 - Small-group area on the Mezzanine
- Shelving
 - Mostly 4-foot but some taller around walls
 - Placed for maximum visibility from the circulation desk.
 - Plenty of space on top for displays and students to flip through books/take notes.
 - Student AV shelving is very near circulation desk.
 - Several mobile carts are ready for pulling books for use in the teaching areas.
- Labs:
 - 30-computer lab for class use
 - open lab on media floor with 20 computers for class or individual student use (in addition, 4 OPAC only computers)
 - listening lab for foreign language use
- Other rooms
 - TV studio with editing room
 - AV storage
 - Server closet with VCR system for school-wide broadcast, storage of all computer parts and software
 - Non-computer equipment storage: TV carts, white boards, projectors, CD players, etc.
 - Production room with professional collection, copiers, printers, laminator, die cuts, poster maker, tables, 2 teacher computers, and kitchen
 - Media office: media specialists' and assistant's desks, etc.
- Miscellaneous
 - There are windows outside on two sides of the MC and a skylight above
 - The other lighting in the media center is suspended at 12 feet above all floors.

