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## The Braves' New World

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Time for school has finally arrived, leaving behind summer antics and ending late nights spent without responsibility. When the doors to school do open, students usually resent coming back to classrooms, fighting for parking spaces, and rushing, trying to beat tardy bells. Although being late to class is still against rules, no longer will students have to struggle finding somewhere to park or dislike sitting in class. The new home of Heard County High School is a new three story

building that just might be the nicest high school in the state of Georgia.

As Heard County expands, the school prepares for that growth by building the new facility with a capacity for 1500 students and fifty-two classrooms in the new building. The cafeteria is also much larger than before, which will extend the lunch period to thirty minutes and eliminate the fourth lunch. A more modern, up-to-date library can be found on the second floor. Included in the media center are many new books and shelves, a more spacious computer section, audio and visual storage, and seating arrange-

ments. Every academic class will be held inside the main building; science on the first floor, math, foreign language and culinary arts on the second floor, literature and social studies on the third floor.

Freshmen will attend the "ninth grade academy" on the first floor with a selected teacher from each department. Russell Sowell, principal of Heard County High School, explains the importance of the ninth grade academy, "We feel like if they have more success in their ninth grade year, it will give them a better chance of graduating." Freshmen will have regular electives combined with

upperclassmen, but all academic classes will remain grouped within their grade. Also located on the first floor, right outside the main office (room 127) will be a school store. In order to "spread more school spirit" the store will sell khaki pants, maroon and grey collared shirts, jackets, and much more Braves supporting attire.

Every classroom throughout the building possesses its own heating and cooling unit, smart boards, and comfortable chairs and desks. Rooms are bigger and allow more space for students and teachers. Lockers are located on all ***Continued on Page 3 -***