Farmingdale State College
Walt Whitman Hall
Exterior Rehabilitation and Window Replacement
Farmingdale, New York

Established in 1912 as a college of agriculture, Farmingdale State College is the oldest public university on Long Island. Now boasting the highest enrollment of any college of technology in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, Farmingdale State College is Long Island’s only public college of applied science and technology. Part of a wave of campus construction in the 1960s, Walt Whitman Hall was incorporated into the current Campus Capital Plan to rehabilitate and modernize academic spaces.

The New York State University Construction Fund (SUCF) commissioned Hoffmann Architects to design and oversee rehabilitation at Whitman Hall, a two-story brick building with limestone window surrounds and ornamentation. The scope of work was based upon a Project Scope Report prepared by the SUCF, which anticipated replacement of exterior windows and main entrance storefronts, repairs to lintels and stone cladding, masonry repairs, replacement of exterior doors, and sealant joint replacement.

Hoffmann Architects investigated facade conditions and provided a complete report to SUNY and SUCF with repair recommendations and construction cost estimates. Our architects outlined a program of rehabilitation consistent with the SUCF Scope Report, including brick and mortar joint repair, expansion joint rehabilitation, PCB sealant and lead paint abatement, window replacement, repair of limestone sills and lintels, and exterior door replacement.

Hoffmann Architects provided scope verification, schematic design, document preparation, and construction administration services for the extensive facade restoration project.