

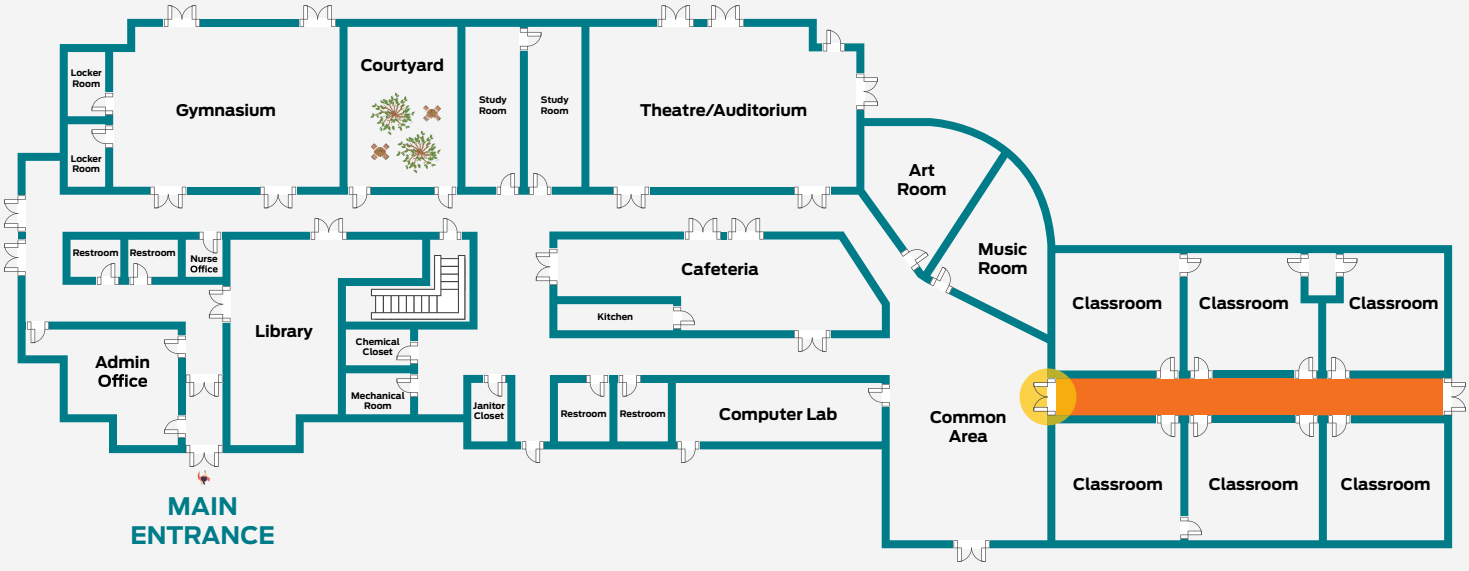
Cross Corridors

Cross corridor doors in schools, when closed and locked, can be used to provide an additional layer of security by compartmentalizing the building. These doors are typically held open during the day and closed to partition off sections of the building after hours. During a secure lockdown, these doors can automatically close to prevent movement throughout the building creating an additional layer of protection. Free egress is always available.

 Learn best practices to secure this opening.



Locate this opening:



Operational requirements:



Doors are normally held open with the hardware in the locked position



Magnetic holders keep doors open but release when a lockdown switch or fire alarm is triggered



Upon fire alarm or lockdown, doors release and close. The lever should always be in the locked position



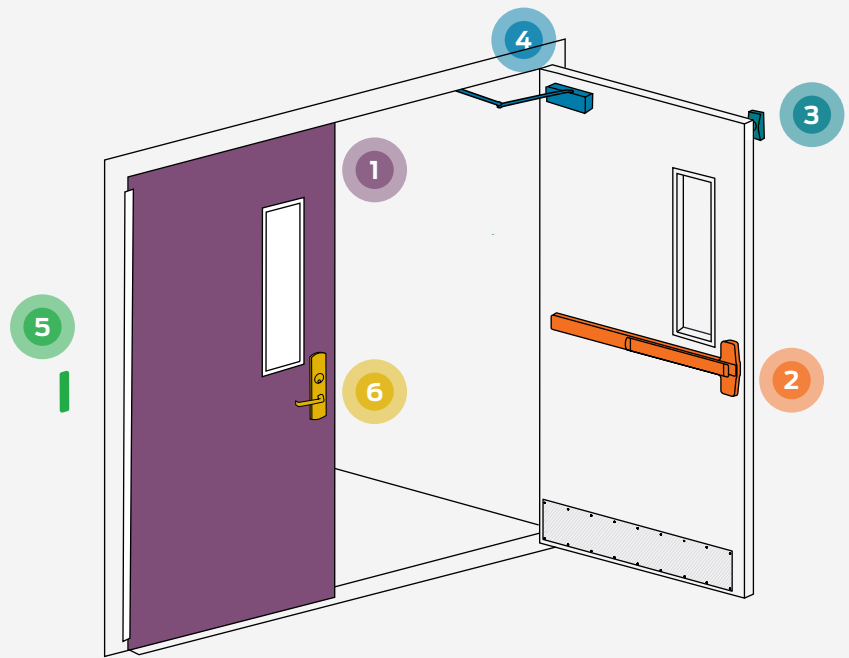
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Recommended products:

Here are some key components for compartmentalizing and securing cross corridor doors.

For full solutions, specifications and recommendations, **contact us**.



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Consider **steel doors and frames** for higher levels of security, durability, and stronger lock reinforcements. Steel doors may have built-in conduit raceways to make wiring for access control easier.

2



Panic hardware is required by code for doors serving areas with an occupant load of 50 people or more (100 people in some jurisdictions). Free egress is always available to exit the building.

3



Magnetic hold opens release the door upon command from the security (lockdown) or fire system.

4



A **door closer** returns to the door to a closed, latched, and locked position upon trigger of the lockdown button or fire alarm.

5



Consider a **multi-technology reader with cards** for law enforcement and emergency responders to allow quick access to compartmentalized areas of the building.

6



The **lever** on these doors is always locked to be secure, but releases in the event of a fire. During a lockdown, access to the hallway can be gained with a key.

Note:

If the opening is not electrified, but mechanical, the door trim or levers should always be locked, so upon release the area is locked. For fire-rated doors, use fire door assemblies and fire-rated hardware that comply with NFPA 80.



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