



NORTH CENTRAL TERRAZZO ASSOCIATION

TERRAZZO

takes school flooring to a
whole new level





PARADE your mascot.

WAVE your flag.

SHARE your vision and

INSPIRE the future leaders walking your hallways today.

From the heavily trafficked floors of the United States Air Force Academy, to the hallways of some of the world's finest academic institutions, terrazzo flooring is prized for its beauty, durability and ease of maintenance.






TERRAZZO

The top of the class for durable, distinctive flooring.

Elegant and practical, strong and exuberant, terrazzo was originally created by Venetian construction workers who mixed marble chips from upscale jobs to design attractive, low-cost flooring in their own living quarters.

Today, terrazzo can consist of marble, quartz, granite or glass aggregates, which are mixed with concrete or epoxy and polished to produce a smooth, uniformly textured surface. Either poured or pre-cast, terrazzo offers architects and designers unlimited flexibility to create stunning designs — as breathtakingly beautiful as they are durable and easy to maintain.



"Terrazzo will last the life of the building. It's easy to install and even easier to maintain. Even in high-traffic areas, terrazzo stands the test of time."

— Charles Boney, Jr., AIA, Boney Architects of Wilmington, NC

Terrazzo is where the art and science of flooring meet.



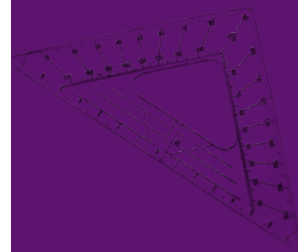
Not only does terrazzo make beautiful flooring, it makes sense:

- Cost Effective
- Customizable
- Easy to Maintain
- Durable
- Long-lasting

COST-EFFECTIVE

It's a fact: During the lifetime of a building, the total cost of maintaining or replacing flooring can multiply as much as 35 times the initial cost.

Tempted by alternatives like carpet, ceramic tile, vinyl or wood, that might be less expensive to install? Think ahead. Heavy traffic and messy weather are all part of school life, day in and day out — terrazzo floors pass the test.





CUSTOMIZABLE


With unlimited design and color options, terrazzo is an architect's dream. From elegant geometric patterns, bold graphics and school mascots, terrazzo transforms a simple corridor into a space of elegance and power. The only limit is your imagination.

EASY TO MAINTAIN

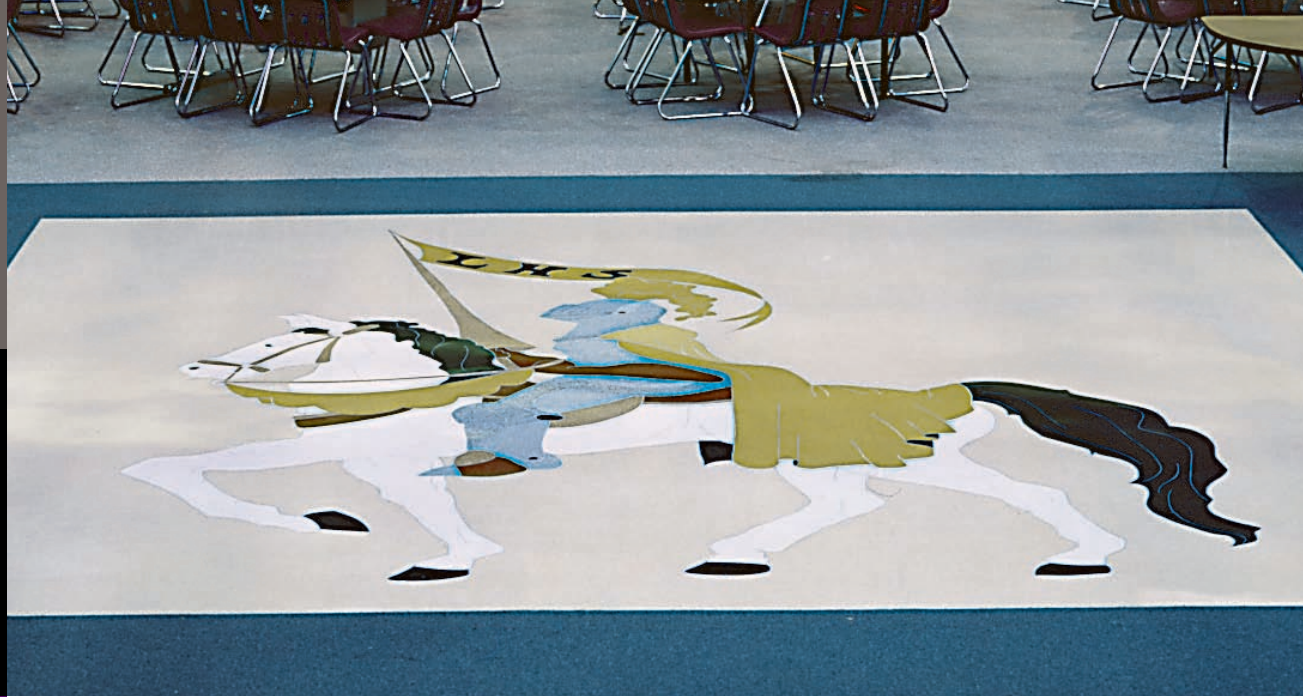
Clean, safe corridors and indoor air quality are essential. Terrazzo's non-porous surface resists microbes and moisture accumulation, essential for a mold-free, healthy environment. And because it's seamless, maintenance is as easy as periodic sweeping, damp mopping and machine cleaning.

DURABLE

Terrazzo shows its true colors in high-traffic areas where durability, longevity and minimal maintenance are critical. Properly maintained, a terrazzo floor may never need to be replaced.

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- Seamless
 - Slip resistant
 - Fireproof
 - Can resist chemicals, oils, grease, bacteria





What other flooring system can stand the test of a busy school cafeteria?



LONG-LASTING

Terrazzo is a durable and long-lasting floor covering application that performs in high-traffic areas with a touch of class. Valued for its integrity as much as its appearance, terrazzo has been the specifiers choice for busy institutional installations for hundreds of years.



Terrazzo floors are both pleasing to the eye and friendly to the environment and contain no volatile organic solvents.

The manufacturing process does not release harmful VOCs, and when installed Terrazzo floors contribute to healthy indoor air quality by preventing radon penetration.



The North Central Terrazzo Association is an organization dedicated to the craftsmanship of terrazzo. In addition to establishing national standards for all terrazzo floor systems, we work with architects and designers around the country.

For more information about terrazzo and the NCTA, visit:
www.ncterrazzo.com, or call 1-800-323-9736.

Take the first step toward the school of your dreams.



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