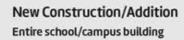
Zane State College-Paul R. Brown EPIC Center and Pedestrian Bridge

Cambridge, OH

The Paul R. Brown EPIC Center, on the campus of Zane State College in Appalachian southeast Ohio, is a state-of-the-art learning environment. Challenged by a narrow, gentle inclined site that sits between a hillside and a busy state route highway, the design for the new facility takes full advantage of these conditions by being situated at the crest of the incline, thus increasing the building's exposure and visibility.

Access across the busy state route to the college's Willett-Pratt Training Center is provided via an enclosed pedestrian bridge, which provides not only a safe, convenient way for students to travel but also creates visual connectivity and cohesiveness between the college's facilities. The curvature of the building mimics the lines of the pedestrian bridge and contours of the site making maximum use of the narrow site.

LEED-Gold Certified, the facility is constructed of glass, steel and fiber cement architectural wall panels. Meeting the design needs of both students and the community, the EPIC Center and pedestrian bridge are the gateway to 21st-century learning and working.



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KEY STATS

Grades Served: Post–Secondary
Capacity: 600
Size of Site: 12.004 acres
Building Area: 39,380 sq. ft.
Space per Student: 66 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$19,166
Square Foot Cost: \$292
Project Cost: \$11,500,000
Completion Date: January 2014
Sustainability Rating Status: LEED Gold Certified

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