

## Alpine Public School

### Alpine, NJ

The Alpine School project included renovations and additions including a new state-of-the-art performing arts center, music room, small group instruction rooms, expanded media center, new main offices, improved circulation and interior instructional courtyard. The new performing arts and community center addition was designed to house the district's performing arts curriculum functioning as an auditorium for the performing arts' students during the day and concerts in the evening. The space also functions as a cafeteria and multipurpose room.

The performing arts center was also designed to provide a new central courtyard, the "living learning center," an enhanced outdoor learning space for environmental sciences. The multi-leveled terraces include a teaching forum, a formal garden as well as an area to study plant life.

Site considerations were challenging based on an existing sloped site with bedrock. The existing one-story building was designed with five different finished floor elevations as the site slopes. The new building provides ADA accessibility to the majority of the building and an improved circulation pattern.



### Project in Progress

#### Performing arts center

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#### OWNER/CLIENT

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#### KEY STATS

Grades Served: K-8  
 Capacity: 150  
 Size of Site: 9.07 acres  
 Building Area: 43,785 sq. ft.  
 Space per Student: 291.9 sq. ft.  
 Cost per Student: \$29,466  
 Square Foot Cost: \$330  
 Project Cost: \$5,000,000  
 Completion Date: August 2016

