

The Deer Park Jr./Sr. High School Career Academy Cincinnati, OH

Designed specifically to meet the needs of the career-ready academic program already present at Deer Park, the new Career Academy space now has its own custom location and entrance within the building; establishing a stronger program identity.

The Academy Lobby serves several functions: creating a welcoming and sophisticated first impression, offering comfortable seating for group activities or singular study; and establishing a sense of identity while doubling as breakout space for learning activities. The soft curves and bold colors echo the art-deco styling of the building's exterior and carry over into the lettering and design of the ceiling clouds and metal trim. The wood wall and canopy are intended to evoke the feel of a paneled study or boardroom.



Remodel/Adaptive Reuse/ Restoration

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: 7-12
Capacity: 565
Size of Site: 17.9 acres
Building Area: 172,840 sq. ft.
Space per Student: 117.25 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$17,500
Square Foot Cost: \$149
Project Cost: \$3,500,000
Completion Date: December 2015

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The central element is the Kiva; a round room with curved sliding doors and surrounded by a continuous gallery space. The Kiva can function in a variety of ways: as a central lounge and gathering spot, as a multipurpose classroom supporting multiple groups at once, or as a focused presentation/collaboration space offering comprehensive technology support

