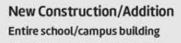
# Dorothy Adkins Middle School

Corpus Christi, TX

Dorothy Adkins Middle School was designed to house 1,200 students in three learning communities to embrace the concept of personalized learning, which was modeled after the design of the new district high school, in order to soften the transition between middle and high school. Knowing that middle schoolers thrive on diversity, classrooms are designed as a variation of the Fat L, so that there can be defined activity areas in each room, which are supported with active furniture to support the design goals.

Located in a coastal Texas town, materials reflect the contemporary nature of the city. The new school includes large expanses of masonry intertwined with stucco and, throughout the exterior, walls fan out to reflect the wind and waves that have made the city well known. These also allow for small exciting spaces to occur inside. In the classrooms, they create small individual learning areas, while in the library, which is wide open to the main circulation spine, they create exhibition spaces that all can enjoy, making it a true learning center.



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## OWNER/CLIENT

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## **KEY STATS**

Grades Served: 6–8
Capacity: 1,000
Size of Site: 36.48 acres
Building Area: 148,000 sq. ft.
Space per Student: 150 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$36,872
Square Foot Cost: \$208
Project Cost: \$36,872,924
Completion Date: August 2015
Sustainability Rating Status: Leed Certified

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