



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL/ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KIPP: Columbus Primary School and Early Learning Center Columbus, OH

The new KIPP (Knowledge Is Power Program) Central Ohio Charter School was designed in two phases. The primary school is part of the second phase and includes a new 56,000 sq. ft. school that serves 480 students in grades PreK-1.

The project includes an early learning center for infants and toddlers and is run in collaboration with The YMCA of Central Ohio. Situated on a former golf course, the design for this school has a barn aesthetic and takes full advantage of the natural surrounding with strong connections to the outdoors. Large glass windows and outdoor learning areas provide students the opportunity to engage with the outdoor elements.

Extended Learning Areas (ELAs) and wide corridors also provide opportunities for cross-teaching and group learning. The school also contains music, art and computer labs as well as a gymnasium and large dining areas that serve locally produced and organic foods.



New Construction/Addition Entire school/campus building

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: PreK
Capacity: 480 students
Size of Site: 8 acres
Building Area: 56,000 gsf
Space per Student: 116 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$22,083
Square Foot Cost: \$482
Project Cost: \$13,400,000
Completion Date: August 2016

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The overall goal of this project was creating a Columbus-based national leader in this school type, while meeting the KIPP mission of providing underserved students the knowledge, skills and character necessary for success through college and in life.

