Pathways Innovation Center and Roosevelt High School
Casper, WY

The new Natrona County School District’s 38-acre campus includes two schools under one roof. Pathways Innovation Center and Roosevelt High School. Pathways, a career-focused academy, is open to juniors and seniors attending the district’s three high schools: Kelly Walsh, Natrona and Roosevelt.

Pathways connects academics with real-world experiences in engineering, arts and media, health science, agriculture and business. Students spend half their day at their home high school and the rest at Pathways working on academy-based projects. The academies feature innovation labs, designed to reflect professional work settings and have industry-standard equipment to provide students with a practical learning experience and opportunity to earn certifications in specialized fields.

As the district’s alternative high school, Roosevelt, provides a rigorous, personalized learning experience, where students are held accountable and staff tirelessly work to ensure they don’t fall through the cracks. Roosevelt follows a holistic, wellness-focused, brain-based academic intervention model.

While two different schools, they share a main entry and common spaces, and Roosevelt students are encouraged to participate in the Pathways academy program. What’s been most profound for the community has been witnessing the students’ ownership, pride, leadership and rising confidence.

New Construction/Addition

Entire school/campus building

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KEY STATS
Grades Served: 9–12
Capacity: 720 (Pathways Innovation Center and Roosevelt High School)
Size of Site: 38 acres
Building Area: 126,075 gsf
Space per Student: 180 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: $63,714
Square Foot Cost: $337
Project Cost: $42,900,000
Completion Date: June 2016

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