



West-MEC Northeast Campus

Phoenix, AZ

Remodel/Adaptive Reuse/
Restoration

Career & Technical

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DESIGN TEAM

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Atherton Engineering, Civil
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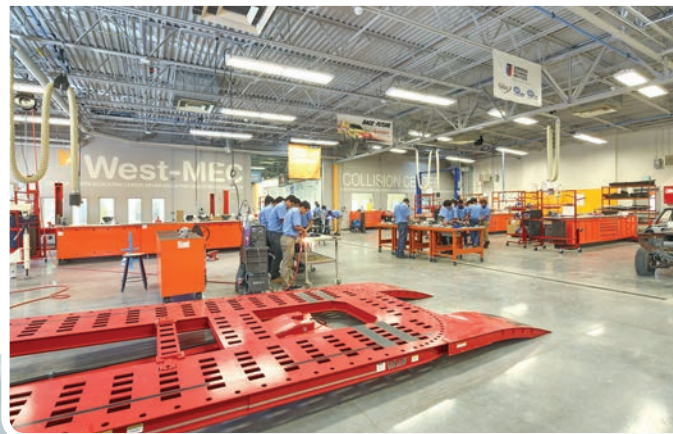
OWNER/CLIENT

West-MEC
Glendale, AZ
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KEY STATS

Grades Served: 9-12
Capacity: 750 students
Size of Site: 11 acres
Building Area: 96,000 sq. ft.
Space per Student: 128 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$18,533
Square Foot Cost: \$145
Construction Cost: \$13,900,000
Project Cost: \$18,300,000
Completion Date: August 2014

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Previously an abandoned electrical company site, West-MEC initialized this project to create a new high school career & technical campus supporting the following programs: Health Sciences, Construction Trades, Auto Technology and Auto Collision, and Veterinary Sciences. With a budget of \$18.2 million, the design included remodel of an existing warehouse, two-story office building and truck maintenance building totaling 71,000 sf as well two new buildings totaling 40,000 sf.

The challenge of organizing five distinct programs into one campus was inspired by West-MEC's bold brand of iconography and trademark orange as the common vocabulary for the campus architecture. This is seen in the following ways: generous overhead canopies for shade; bold signage to allow easy wayfinding; an orange scrim wall is the "glue" of the campus, functioning as an iconic entry billboard for West-MEC's business partners; shade structures for existing and new buildings; and a wayfinding element in interior and exterior spaces throughout campus.

