



COMBINED-LEVEL SCHOOL

Wonderful College Prep Academy Delano, CA

The Wonderful College Prep Academy sits on a 30.5-acre campus in Delano, CA. The campus is part of an investment by The Wonderful Company to revitalize Central Valley institutions, infrastructure, and most importantly, education.

The charter school is a one-of-a-kind, flagship initiative that integrates STEM curriculum and 21st century learning to prepare its students academically for college and create a new model for interdisciplinary curriculum. A huge part of its educational goal is to emphasize the importance of nutritional awareness and teach health and wellness to both the students and the community.

The campus is organized around three main academic quadrants that define campus boundaries. The administration building and main entry are situated front and center off Veneto Street, while shared spaces



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such as the dining hall and multipurpose room are located between the administration and the larger athletic field. The center of the campus "opens up" along its north-south promenade, which contains programming and activities that

integrate academic learning with the communal life of the school. Activities such as music, drama, painting and exercise provide opportunities for different modalities of learning and enhance the educational experience.

Project in Progress

Entire school/campus building

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: PreK-12
Capacity: 1,800 students
Size of Site: 30.5 acres
Building Area: 160,000 gsf
Space per Student: 89 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$59,944
Square Foot Cost: \$674
Project Cost: \$107,900,000
Completion Date: August 2018

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