

HIGH SCHOOL

Cypress Park High School Cypress, TX









The new Cypress Park High School represents a new era in high schools for the CFISD. Designed around the concept of small learning communities (SLC), the new high school serves as an active learning environment that blends interior and exterior spaces for maximum educational responsiveness. Each SLC includes classroom spaces, collaboration spaces, science labs, and offices for assistant principals and counselors. The SLCs are also aligned with one of the state's new high school program endorsements affording students the opportunity to

engage in a study pathway that best aligns with their interests.

A two-story, rectilinear building wing includes most electives: athletics, fine arts, and

CTE. At the hinge point between the classroom wing and elective wing is the learning hub—an active setting for students and teachers to collaborate. This space is adjacent to a three-story atrium housing the main entry, as well as a number of small group learning spaces that remain active all day as students and educators engage with one another.

Separated from the main building, the high school's dining commons not only supports the high school population, but middle school and elementary populations as well, in a flexible space divided by movable partitions. The space serves as a large gathering area for each school, as well as a multipurpose venue for local community performances and events. The school's culinary arts program is housed here as well, providing learning opportunities for students as they collaborate with food services. The new high school is a high-performance learning environment that blurs lines between indoors and out, offering an exterior courtyard space accessible from each SLC.

New Construction/Addition Entire school/campus building

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: 9-12
Capacity: 3,304 students
Size of Site: 174 acres
Building Area: 597,000 gsf
Space per Student: 181 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$42,400
Square Foot Cost: \$234.50
Project Cost: \$140,000,000
Completion Date: August 2016
Sustainability Rating Status: CHPS Designed

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