Redan High School
Stone Mountain, GA

Outstanding Project 2017
LEARNING BY DESIGN

The cultivation of a sense of place through modern architectural expression encourages learning and teaching. The two-story addition and major renovation of the existing core building presents large spans of glazing and open spaces to the campus of Redan High School. The new addition offers new science and general classrooms, new music practice/performance space and reconditioning of the common core of the existing campus bringing freshness and modernization to the existing facility.

The expansion of the kitchen and the modernization of the servery permanently displaced the original music suite and media center. This offered an opportunity to provide state-of-the-art facilities for the school. The media center, positioned as the heart of the campus, now offers the students a bright, sunlit volume to invite them to enjoy the books and technology. The addition frames an innovative architectural dialogue of clean lines and contemporary design for the campus.

Veneered in a modular brick with punched openings, the form of the academic wing extends the length of the addition and pierces the media center and fine arts arm. The media center serves as the focal point with an exaggerated slicing plane through the form of the uniform, simple white box.

Remodel/Adaptive Reuse/ Restoration
Library/media center

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KEY STATS
Grades Served: 9–12
Capacity: 1,040 students
Size of Site: 20 acres
Building Area: 114,000 gsf
Space per Student: 110 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: $15,865
Square Foot Cost: $145
Project Cost: $16,500,000
Completion Date: May 2016

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