



# Park City School District Center for Advanced Professional Studies

Park City, UT

**Remodel/Adaptive Reuse**  
Career-tech/voc-ed

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**KEY STATS**

Grades Served: 11-12  
Capacity: 100 per session/2 sessions per day: 200 students  
Building Area: 5,200 sq. ft.  
Space per Student: 52 sq. ft.  
Cost per Student: \$1,150  
Square Foot Cost: \$44  
Construction Cost: \$230,000  
Project Cost: \$310,000  
Completion Date: August 2013

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The Park City School District Center for Advanced Professional Studies is a high school program of project based learning for 11-s12th graders. The students deal directly with many types of businesses in the area; mentors actually interact at the site. 4,000 square feet of an office suite in a complex close to Park City High School was remodeled into an open, very transparent suite of labs surrounding a central collaboration space. These labs facilitate the 4 programs: Business, Digital Design, Software



**Design and Engineering.** Students from all 4 interact on their projects. Walls were relocated. The mechanical system was reused. New lighting and ceilings were installed to fit the new layout. Existing doors and frames were reused. New interior windows bring daylight from the 4 labs into the central space. Although marker board paint

was used on all the lab walls, students mark on these windows as well! The most important feature of this project is the flexible furniture. Students each have a laptop to do their work. Very limited countertops were built in for table top computers in the graphics lab. As much design work went into selecting the furniture with the users as laying out the spaces.