



**Entire School/  
Campus Building**  
New Construction

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Type of School and  
Grades Served:  
High School, 9-12

Capacity: 1,600 students

Size of Site: 15.5 acres

Area of Building:  
202,400 square feet

Space per Student:  
126.5 square feet

Construction Cost: \$75.2 million

Completion Date: September 2008

Percent of Completion: 10%

# El Cerrito High School

*El Cerrito, California*

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COURTYARD VIEW



ASHBURY STREET VIEW

The reconstruction and replacement of El Cerrito High School will accommodate approximately 1,600 students in a 202,400-square-foot facility located on a 15-acre hill site.

The new campus is designed around a courtyard with the more public functions—theater, library, gymnasium, and administration suite—facing the main street. The classroom buildings are placed farther away from the street to minimize noise and other distractions. In addition to the required classes this campus also has Tech Futures, which provides career technical education, a radio station, and a community clinic.

The classrooms are separated into three wings to create smaller, more personal commu-



SITE PLAN

Renderings: Top & Center, Art Studio Alliance

nities, with additional teachers' work/conference rooms added to most floors to encourage interaction between students and teachers as well as to provide teachers with planning offices.

The new buildings will be

Type V and II, one-hour construction. The buildings will be built with steel braced frame and CMU bearing wall at the gymnasiums. The exterior finish is CMU veneer at the base and stair towers, and plaster on the upper level. ■