



Library & Art Studio  
New Construction

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**OWNER/CLIENT**

The Crane Country Day School  
Santa Barbara, CA  
Joel Weiss, Headmaster  
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Type of School and  
Grades Served:  
Elementary/Middle School,  
Pre-K-8

Capacity: 100 students  
Size of Site: 11 acres

Area of Building:  
6,088 square feet

Space per Student:  
61 square feet

Cost per Student: \$13,000

Square Foot Cost: \$214

Cost of Construction:  
\$1.3 million

Contract Date: March 2004

Completion Date: Jan. 2006

Percent of Completion: 100%

# The Crane Country Day School

## Santa Barbara, California

Harley Ellis Devereaux



EXTERIOR VIEW TO SOUTHWEST

Harley Ellis Devereaux was selected by the Crane Country Day School in Montecito to update its 1962 master plan as part of an ongoing effort to improve campus facilities through phased additions and renovations. Through a series of focused design workshops, the entire Crane community helped to identify key design issues of growth, operations, and character.

Using clearly established goals and objectives, a vision and design direction was established to guide design and construction. The new master plan includes the addition of several new facilities such as a library, gymnasium, and classrooms as well as additional parking, pedestrian circulation, and site landscape.

The new buildings and open spaces create a campus that is village-like in scale and sensitively set into a landscape that is dominated by mountains to the north and meadow-like playing fields to the south, and surrounded by an existing landscape of



ART STUDIO—INTERIOR VIEW



LIBRARY & READING ROOM—INTERIOR VIEW

mature trees and shrubs. The new 6,000-square-foot library arts building is the first project to be completed and is

designed to expand upon the strong regional character of the school's classic Santa Barbara architecture and landscape. ■

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