



School, Community
Center/Joint Use
Facility

New Construction

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OWNER/CLIENT

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Type of School and
Grades Served:
Elementary School, K-5

Capacity: 700 students

Size of Site: 6.5 acres

Area of Building:
54,690 square feet

Space per Student:
78.1 square feet

Cost per Student: \$27,142

Square Foot Cost: \$347

Cost of Construction:
\$19 million

Contract Date: Jan. 2004

Completion Date: Oct. 2007

Percent of Completion: 100%

EARLY CHILDHOOD & ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Florence Griffith Joyner Elementary School

San Diego, California

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Named after an Olympic athlete who was a tireless advocate for urban youth, The Florence Griffith Joyner Elementary School is located in the City Heights neighborhood of San Diego. Created to ease overcrowding at other schools in the area, this development accommodates 700 students in grades K-5, and offers the surrounding community a welcoming environment in which they can access a range of social services.

Consisting of seven buildings, each one or two stories tall, the school measures 55,000 square feet on 6.5 acres. Programming includes 32 classrooms, offices, a lunch shelter, a state-of-the-art multipurpose room, an athletic field with a kindergarten tricycle track, covered pathways, and a library/media center that can be shared with the community during after-school hours.

One of the most remarkable aspects of the school is its lush landscaping. Planted with over 100 trees and 2,000 shrubs and vines, the campus stands out as a green oasis in this otherwise dense urban neighborhood.

Multiple school buildings create a village feel with mustard-colored stucco walls, decorative joint patterns, and ceramic mosaic accents. Soaring steel columns and dramatically curved roof lines were inspired by the grace and athleticism of the school's namesake. It is to her, and to the previously underserved children of City Heights, that this school is dedicated. ■



CAMPUS COURTYARD



CLASSROOM BUILDINGS



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