



Entire School/
Campus Building
Renovation/Addition/
Restoration

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OWNER/CLIENT

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Type of School and
Grades Served:
Middle School, 6-8

Capacity: 936 students

Size of Site: 16,329 acres

Area of Building:
123,310 square feet

Space per Student:
131 square feet

Cost per Student: \$15,064

Square Foot Cost: \$114

Cost of Construction:
\$14.1 million

Completion Date: Jan. 2007

Percent of Completion: 100%

MIDDLE & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Crawford W. Long Middle School

Atlanta, Georgia

Perkins+Will



SUNSHADE DETAIL

Perkins+Will was retained to master plan, program, and design additions and renovations to the Atlanta Public School's Crawford W. Long Middle School in south urban Atlanta. The completed project houses 936 middle school students. The original school was a two-story brick and concrete building with an exposed exterior structure. To respect the structural integrity of the original design, P+W added a third floor and posted up with new steel columns on the original exposed piers. Adding a third story to the building allowed the design team to create a distinct sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade cluster on each floor as well as give the building a much improved street presence.

Crawford W. Long Middle School is located at the end of a cul-de-sac. The building is sited below the entry drive. Before the addition of an additional floor, the approaching view of the school was of the roof. Now,



EXTERIOR



STUDENT DROP-OFF

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ENTRY CORRIDOR

with a third floor, the school has a much improved scale and presence from the street.

The building was completely reglazed, restoring the original ribbon window design that had been compromised over the years by infill panels and exterior wall-hung mechanical units. The north facing storefront in the cafeteria was also increased to create more views into the school and provide lots of natural light. To address sun control on the building's south side, sun screens hang between the building columns.

The school was reorganized to allow for sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade clusters. Each grade level has nine general classrooms, three science rooms, a foreign language classroom, and a special education resource room. Teacher workroom space and administrative areas are located on each floor and throughout the school for student supervision.

Along with the renovation and addition to the main classroom building, the media center and gymnasium were also renovated. The gymna-



MEDIA CENTER

sium building was reworked to include both art and music rooms. In the gym, the hardwood floors on the playing court and stage were refinished. There are new finishes, ceilings, and colorful floor patterns throughout. The media center

ceiling was restored to its original design, exposing a clerestory that had been covered up, and allowing natural light to spill into the space. It also now includes an interactive learning lab and received new finishes from top to bottom. ■