



School Community Center/Joint Use Facility

New Construction

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Type of School and
Grades Served:
High School/Community Center/
Joint Use, 9-12
Capacity: 2,400 students
Size of Site: 65 acres
Area of Building:
470,000 square feet
Space per Student:
196 square feet
Cost per Student: \$48,333
Square Foot Cost: \$246
Cost of Construction:
\$116 million
Contract Date: June 2006
Completion Date: Sept. 2010
Percent of Completion: 50%

HIGH SCHOOLS

Atrisco Heritage Academy High School

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Perkins+Will, FBT Architects



NIGHT VIEW OF THE MAIN ENTRY COURTYARD



MAIN COMMONS INTERIOR VIEW



STUDY AREA INTERIOR VIEW

The 65-acre site is located in the southwest region of greater Albuquerque, NM, and is serving to spear-

head development in this growing community. The notion of preserving the natural landscape was a primary

consideration in the planning and design. Residential and commercial development will spring up around the site, dramatically changing the current context.

This new campus will serve the immediate needs of 2,400 students, with a planned capacity of 3,100 students. The school is committed to addressing the real needs and opportunities of high school students and educational team members while creating partnerships with higher education campuses and the surrounding community.

Campus planning and organization are based on layering programmatic spaces while building into the site rather than positioning buildings on top of it. The site slopes down 85 feet to the east; program space and built forms "cheat the horizon" and take advantage of this slope. This will allow passersby to look over the campus and admire the views of the Sandia Mountain Range to the east, while the campus built forms will recreate the horizon and serve to block views to the less-attractive surrounding development on the northern, western, and southern edges of the site. ■

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