



Entire School/Campus  
Building  
New Construction

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Peoria, AZ

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

Capacity: 1,800 students

Size of Site: 45 acres

Area of Building:  
237,000 square feet

Volume of Building:  
6.5 million cubic feet

Space per Student:  
131.7 square feet

Cost per Student: \$17,304

Square Foot Cost: \$131

Cost of Construction:  
\$31.1 million

Total Project Cost: \$36.1 million

Contract Date: Mar. 2003

Completion Date: June 2006

Percent of Completion: 100%

**HIGH SCHOOLS**

# Liberty High School

Peoria, Arizona

NTD Architecture



AUDITORIUM



AERIAL VIEW



MEDIA CENTER

This 237,000-square-foot facility was built to accommodate up to 1,800 students, grades nine through twelve. The buildings surrounding the central courtyard are single-story, with the exception of a two-story academic building, which includes the media center and administration. Additional features include a gymnasium, a performing arts center/commons, a career and technology building, and two concessions/restroom buildings. The school's architectural style or image is described as a modern/high-tech academic village or learning community, illustrated in the circular design of the central courtyard and incorporation of an amphitheater. Students and faculty will use this space for outdoor instruction, dining, forums, rallies, and performances. In congruence with the campus layout, the drainage pattern is respectful of the site's natural topography and flows with its natural slope. School amenities were developed around this concept, with ball fields placed near water-retention areas and buildings and student drop-off areas placed at higher elevations.

Liberty High School is the seventh high school built in the Peoria Unified School District and serves one of the nation's fastest growing cities. It is representative of a long-standing relationship between NTD and the district that spans 20 years and has included the successful design and completion of nine K-8 schools, two high schools, and a host of remodels and additions. ■

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