

ASPIRE LANGSTON HUGHES ACADEMY & ASPIRE PORT CITY ACADEMY PACIFIC CHARTER SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT
 Stockton, California



Design Features

- Fast-Track Modular construction
- K-12 Campus for 1017 Students
- 44 Classrooms, including specialty Science, Art, and Music Rooms
- Age-Appropriate Outdoor Activity Spaces
- Football & Soccer Fields, Basketball Courts

Size: 74,000 SF; 10.9 Acre Site

Budget: \$12 million

Completion Phase I: August 2010

The latest Aspire Public Schools campus includes both the K-5 Aspire Port City Academy, and the Aspire Langston Hughes Academy 6-12 programs, coexisting and benefiting from shared use of outdoor and recreational spaces. Located on West Lane in Stockton, the new 10.9 acre, K-12 charter school campus repurposes a defunct lumber yard into a collegiate preparation center, serving over 1000 students.

Project development includes approximately 74,000 SF in five modular classroom buildings surrounding a central quad space. The classroom buildings are supplemented by a multipurpose/gymnasium building. The combined program proposes a multipurpose room, gymnasium, 40 classrooms and 9 specialty rooms that include science labs, computer labs, libraries, and a writing lab.

Specific age-appropriate outdoor spaces are provided adjacent to classrooms and within visual control of faculty rooms - special consideration is given the K-1 age group.

Primary circulation routes and supervised access points are segregated based on school program. Separate vehicular drop-off queues are an extension of this segregation and streamline morning and afternoon drop-off/pick-up.

In order to expedite the schedule and open for Fall 2010 classes, the project is being completed in two phases. Now complete, Phase 1 includes all five classroom project buildings and site development. Phase 2, scheduled for construction in Spring 2011, will complete the project; adding the multipurpose/gymnasium building and campus athletic fields.

RIVER OAKS CHARTER SCHOOL ASPIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Stockton, California



Design Features

- 360 Students, Grades K-5
- Designed in the Local Vernacular
- Generous natural light
- Fast Track Schedule

Size: 33,940 SF

Construction Cost: \$4.4 Million

Completed: Fall 2003

K2A designed this new 33,940 sq ft charter elementary school for 350 students as one in a cluster of related schools to serve the Central Valley developed by Aspire Public Schools, a non-profit charter school group.

K2A manipulated the local vernacular of metal buildings to create a friendly, school atmosphere and an architectural identity to work within the client's budget.

Some cost-saving features included lowering the overhangs at the South and West elevations to control direct sun light and the use of storefront classroom windows and large corridor skylights to provide generous natural light. Also included were break-out spaces for reading groups in corridors.

The design phase commenced in May 2002, construction began in December 2002 and was completed in September 2003.

BENJAMIN HOLT COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY ASPIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Stockton, California



Design Features

- Design reinforces a unique educational program
- 420 student grades 6-12
- Fast Track Construction

Construction Cost: \$6.5 Million
Completion: August 2005

The Benjamin Holt College Preparatory Academy offers its Stockton community an institution for quality education. Aspire Public School, a not-for-profit charter school organization, operates this new 6-12 grade secondary school for 420 students. K2A met the aggressive schedule and modest budget to complete construction in time for class to begin for the Fall of 2005.

K2A employs a central courtyard design for the Holt campus, and assembles the classrooms with a modular system. The modular construction classrooms are clad in cement plaster, and organize together through the creative use of well proportioned steel covered walkways. Thoughtful usage of graphic colors fuses the units into a cohesive structure.

The far end of the courtyard is anchored by a high bay multipurpose building constructed from inexpensive concrete masonry units. The multi-purpose facility is accented with selective use of cement plaster veneer. Together, the campus environment emerges cohesive. Its creative employment of site design and color graphics unify the campus and support its successful learning environment.

ROSA PARKS ACADEMY STOCKTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT/ASPIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Stockton, California



Design Features

- First OPSC funded charter school in the State
- Creative use of Modular Construction
- 350 Students, Grades K-5

Size: 34,000 SF

Construction Cost: \$6.6 Million

Completion: August 2007

Rosa Parks Academy opened its doors to the first class of students in Fall of 2007. This is the latest educational facility operated by Aspire Public Schools. K2A designed the 350 student elementary school as the first OPSC financed charter school in the State. The project is funded under Proposition 47, in partnership with Stockton Unified School District, which is the lead agency for the project.

The extremely aggressive project schedule and limited State funding, offered a one-story modular construction as an essential component to its successful completion. K2A's creative site planning uses attractive covered walkways to visually unite the arrangement. K2A utilizes the stucco cladding as an opportunity to graphically employ a unifying color scheme.

The design of the school is closely tailored to leverage the education program of the charter school, while at the same time satisfying the facility needs of the District who will hold title to the building. The combination of these thoughtful, yet simple, elements combine to create an institution that truly is more than the sum of its parts.

BRANDING AND VISUAL IDENTITY ASPIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Multiple Locations, California



Design Features

- Exterior and Interior Upgrades to Incorporate New Brand Standards
- New Interior Signage
- Signage Colors are Coordinated with the Interior Design Finishes
- Paint Refurbishment
- Furnishings Compliment Brand Identity

Aspire Public Schools is the largest Charter School Organization in California with over 20 schools in the Bay Area, Central Valley, and Los Angeles areas.

From the day their first school opened its doors in 2001, Aspire recognized the importance of having a visible identity in the community, an inspiring environment for learning, and continuity amongst its facilities. They enlisted the help of K2A to establish design guidelines that reinforce the Aspire brand while striving to maintain a quality environment in which students learn and thrive. New construction and existing facilities alike boast their own appropriated yet recognizable Aspire image.

K2A developed the Aspire branding package to include a complete identity system with guidelines for multiple applications, a vibrant, lively paint color scheme, custom designed ADA compliant signage that combines the school logo and colors with required graphic elements. Interior furnishings are selected to reflect the brand identity and to support the Aspire mission of proving healthy, inspiring learning environments.