



For more than 20 years, Los Angeles Middle College High School (LAMCHS) operated in portable classrooms on the campus of Los Angeles Southwest College (LASWC). Today, as a result of the collaboration between the Los Angeles Community College District, the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Los Angeles Southwest College, education leaders have a new facility.

The new high school will share athletic fields and other campus facilities at the college, which will provide after hours and joint use opportunities. The design creates a building that blends

into the existing LASWC campus while creating a distinct facility for high school students.



LAMCHS now has a two-story, 54,530 square foot building on the LASWC campus. Innovative design strategies, green building techniques and shared

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resources are highlights of this unique collaborative project. The new building accommodates 351 students and includes 13 classrooms, administration space, multipurpose room and an indoor pool.

The facility itself is designed as a teaching tool and will educate students through the use of a photo voltaic demonstration, a school garden and informational kiosks that register and display building performance.



The design will achieve LEED Gold certification and realize energy performance through the use of on-site renewable energies. The new building will enhance the teaching and learning environment and will stand as a beacon of pride and collaboration for our community.

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