



American Canyon High School is a new 2,200 student high school designed by Quattrocchi Kwok Architects. The high school is 260,000 square feet and includes 84 classrooms on a 50 acre site in the city of American Canyon, a new urban community at the southern end of Napa County. The new high school eliminates 16–50 passenger school buses and several hundred cars that traveled 14 miles each way to bring students to a high school in Napa. It's not often a high school can be built in a location that provides for safe student walking and bicycle routes and no need for school buses. Students are getting an hour and a half more time at home.



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Some of the great features of the school include:

- Small Learning Centers
- 400 Seat Theater and 2,500 Seat Gymnasium
- Day Lighting
- One Megawatt Photovoltaic Power System
- Recycled and Rapidly Renewable Materials
- Ground Loop Geothermal System to minimize heating and cooling energy
- Recycled water for turf, students and staff
- 2009 Award of Merit—Coalition for Adequate School Housing
- First Collaborative for High Performance Schools verified in California



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The high school brings identity to the community and the American Canyon "Wolves" have succeeded beyond the community's dreams. There is greater involvement with students and parents at the school. The location of the high school is in the eastern foothills of the city, which allows it to be seen from almost any part of the city.

