



Coronado Middle School

The Coronado Middle School is a 72,000-square-foot one- and two-story building complex designed around a landscaped, central courtyard and was planned to accommodate a maximum enrollment of 750 students. The site was limited to 3.5 acres, a standard city block in the community. The two-story buildings are accessed by covered stairways and linked with bridges at the upper level.

- Clusters of classrooms, laboratories and small group study areas provide each grade level — sixth, seventh and eighth — with an opportunity to establish its own unique identity.
- The school library / resource center is centrally located adjacent to the courtyard and features a large skylight to provide natural daylight into the resource and study area.
- A covered lunch shelter with its own large skylight generally reflects the form and scale of the library across the courtyard space.
- A single-story multipurpose room is designed to accommodate after hours use by the community. A raised stage provides space for both musical instruction and performance.
- A lighted, recreational playfield at the south end of the site will be shared by the District with the residents of the community as a venue for multiple sporting activities.

The facility's innovative, sustainable and energy efficient design is well suited for the local climate. Instead of air-conditioning, the buildings are equipped with a mechanical ventilating system.

PROJECT STATS

Owner: Coronado Unified School District

Location: Coronado, California

Construction Cost: \$12,900,000

Initiation / Completion Dates:
Design began in 1998;
Construction completed in 2001

Size: 72,000 sq. ft.

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