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Denver Campus for Jewish Education

Denver, Colorado

Client	• Denver Campus for Jewish Education
Contact	• Cliff Shumway, Owner's Representative, 303.290.9655
Budget	• \$15 million - phased
Completion	• Phase I - 2002

The goal of the Denver Campus for Jewish Education is to provide an outstanding community Jewish day school in which to teach an integrated secular and Jewish curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade students. The school has been designed to accommodate a student population of 610 as well as the anticipated community use of the school in the afternoons and on the weekends.

The Campus will be a focal point in the Jewish community as a resource for Jewish learning and will be designed to reflect that importance. The Campus for Jewish Education must provide a warm, enriching atmosphere where people of differing Jewish observance can come together in a central learning place to pursue academic, spiritual, athletic, and social opportunities.

The project began as a master plan that married two schools - Herzl and Rocky Mountain Jewish Academy onto



one campus. Marketing materials were developed specifically for fund raising purposes.

The design, when all phases are complete, provides a grouping of buildings that define a secure inner courtyard. The courtyard design represents the community of the campus, similar to a village or town square with different buildings representing the different entities that comprise the community. This arrangement also provides the opportunity for a sense of progression from elementary school to high school.

The courtyard is intended to be an active space with a biblical/ teaching garden, space for graduation ceremonies, holiday celebrations, plays, and casual wandering and discovery.

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