



+ Learning
Environments

Dream. Think. Do. Together.

We are Svigals + Partners, an award-winning architecture and art integration firm imagining a better future. We share with our clients a commitment to improving lives in education, science-tech, healthcare, and community-building. At the heart of our practice is the seamless blending of architecture, art, and storytelling designed to create experiences that nourish life. Our most successful projects emerge from close collaboration, and we hold dearly the belief all of us are smarter than any one of us.



OUR VISION:

A compassionate world inspired to create a better future together.

OUR MISSION:

To design artful solutions with passion and purpose, enriched by meaningful collaboration.

“Our Svigals project is our **Crown Jewel**”

2023 **Fast Company Innovation by Design Award** Finalist | Learning Category
2022 **CREW CT Social Impact Award**



2021 **Chicago Athenaeum American Architecture Award**
2021 **Interior Design Magazine Best of Year Award**
2021 **AIA CT Design Award** ... *to name just a few*

1983 ESTABLISHED
85% REPEAT CLIENTS
75+ INDUSTRY AWARDS

03 LOCATIONS
CT, DC, FL
LICENSED IN
12 STATES

**WORLD'S TOP 10
MOST INNOVATIVE
COMPANIES IN ARCHITECTURE
AS NAMED BY FAST COMPANY**

CONNECTICUT CERTIFIED
SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

2021 Recipient of the Greater
New Haven Chamber of Commerce
**Equity & Inclusive
Opportunity Award**

PARTNERS

Jay Brotman, AIA
Bob Skolozdra, AIA, LEED AP
Chris Bockstael, AIA
Doug Lovegren, AIA

28 STAFF MEMBERS

12 LICENSED ARCHITECTS

03 LEED AP CERTIFIED

02 WELL AP CERTIFIED

03 NCIDQ CERTIFIED
INTERIOR DESIGNERS

Civic-Cultural + Education + Healthcare
+ Mixed-Use/Residential + Science-Technology + Workplace

Our Team

Svigals + Partners nurtures a creative, collaborative spirit. We believe in multi-functional teams working together to support shared knowledge, problem solving, learning, and risk taking. Ours is an open environment where people feel valued, heard, and connected to a larger purpose -- resulting in greater creativity and innovation.

We believe this team culture works in harmony with individuals developing chosen areas of expertise. As such, we have committed leaders for sustainability, technology, quality control, graphic design, and equity/diversity, among other disciplines.

Together, we form a whole. We practice gratitude and respect. We value asking over telling. Wondering over knowing. Let us share our experience with you creating the community to which we all aspire.



Jay Brotman, AIA | Managing Partner

A graduate of the School of Architecture from the University of Texas, Jay has designed and managed projects in commercial and institutional sectors ensuring that S+P constantly renews itself as a state-of-the-art environment for the development of world-class architecture and design. Balancing strategic and creative endeavors, he cultivates client relationships and mentors a highly productive team. He has also emerged as an ambassador and civic leader at local, state, and national levels, sharing that safety for schools need not come at the expense of an inspiring and nurturing learning environment.



Robert Skolozdra, AIA, LEED AP | Partner

Bob has dedicated the past three decades to designing higher education, academic research, and laboratory environments. Leveraging his design skills and depth of technical knowledge, he has led more than 400 Yale projects, as well as innovative labs and science parks for the private institutions trying to solve the world's most complex problems. Passionate about creative, innovative, and flexible solutions, Bob creates environments that are responsive to present needs and capable of accommodating future demands. He is a frequent speaker/author on higher ed environments, lab planning, and programming.



Marissa Mead, AIA, LEED AP | Associate Principal, Director of Art Integration

With a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Notre Dame, Marissa generates creative design solutions that strategically align with the client's vision. She is an intuitive collaborator whose organizational abilities offer an efficient flow to gathering information and translating that into conceptual designs. With her early studies in sculpture and furniture design, and experience fabricating architectural ornament, Marissa has taken on a role as a design lead and coordinator of integrated artwork efforts across the firm's portfolio.



Katherine Berger, NCIDQ, Well AP | Associate Principal, Director of Interior Design

Katherine brings over a decade of design experience at firms in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Her keen ability to see potential where others may not has resulted in reimagined spaces that foster well-being and productivity. Intrigued by human behavior, Katherine was drawn to Interior Design for its ability to improve the human condition through the built environment. The marriage of these passions drives Katherine's ambition to bring wellness and beauty into the daily lives of clients and users.

Our Process

Svigals + Partners was founded to create environments where life is nourished by the experience of the architecture.

Our process aims to cultivate a collective sense of purpose. We begin by asking animating questions to understand your vision, mission, and experience -- from which priorities emerge. Sometimes this engagement process is a small, select group. Sometimes it's expansive, including a wide array of stakeholders. Our process is adaptable and customized to your uniqueness.

Immersed in what we've heard and seen, we begin to design. Always through the lens of opportunity, we look for sharp edges that need smoothing and solutions that need more thinking. We repeatedly ask ourselves how can the design better serve the person, the organization, and the world? Led by aims and aspirations, we pursue a meaningful contribution to the unique nature of each place and each community.

Unique to our process is the integration of architecture, art, and storytelling. Art has always been an essential part of human culture, and experiencing art calls us to the humanity we share. By incorporating art into architecture, we create a resonance that binds community together, inspiring all to be their best selves.



Our Impact

Our clients are passionate about improving lives.

They are educators training tomorrow's leaders, biotech firms seeking cures, healthcare providers caring for old and young, and civic, cultural, corporate, and non-profit organizations serving communities.

Our client's mission is our mission, and we strive every day to create a better future together.





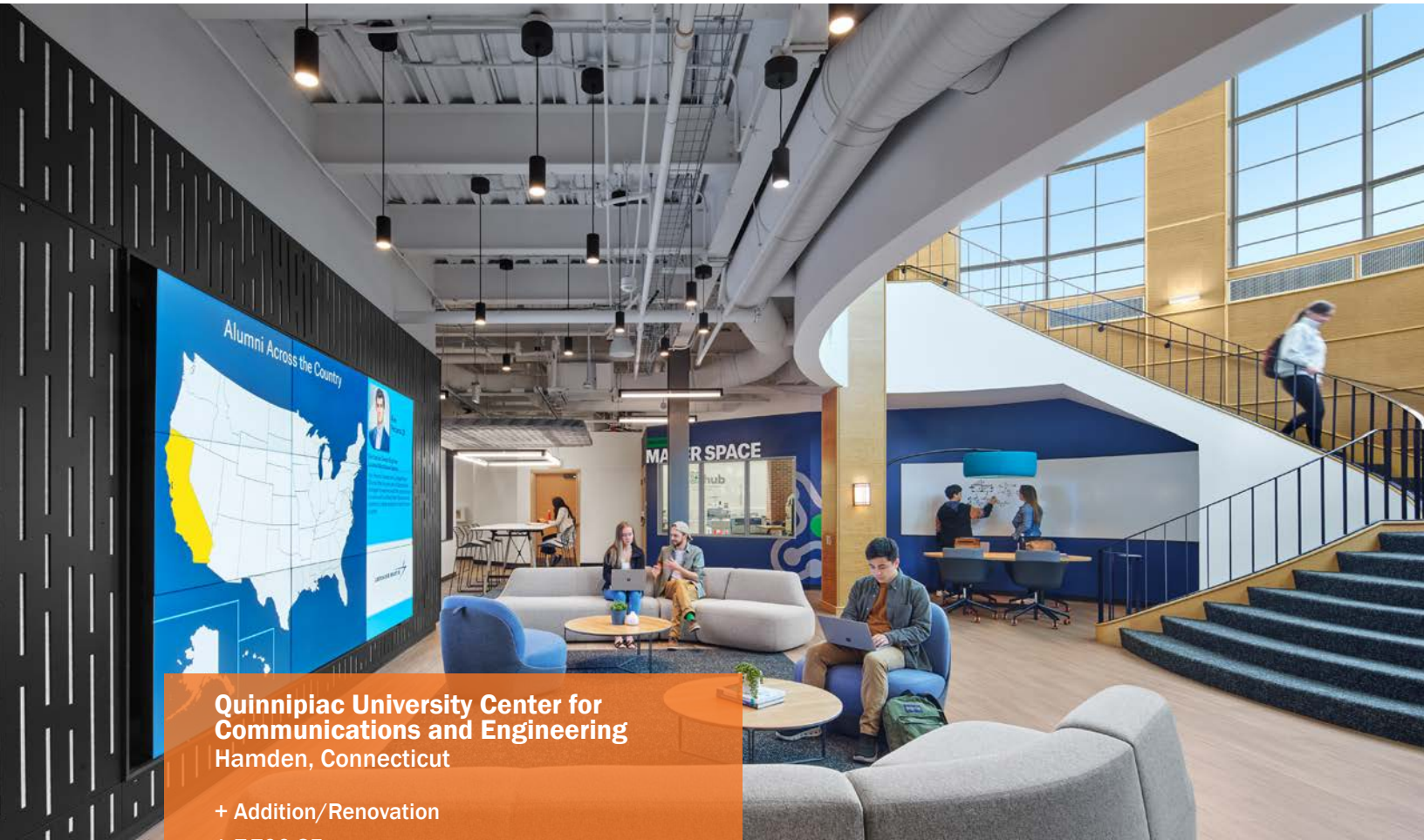
**Southern Connecticut State University
College of Health & Human Services
New Haven, Connecticut**

+ New Construction

+ 96,000 SF



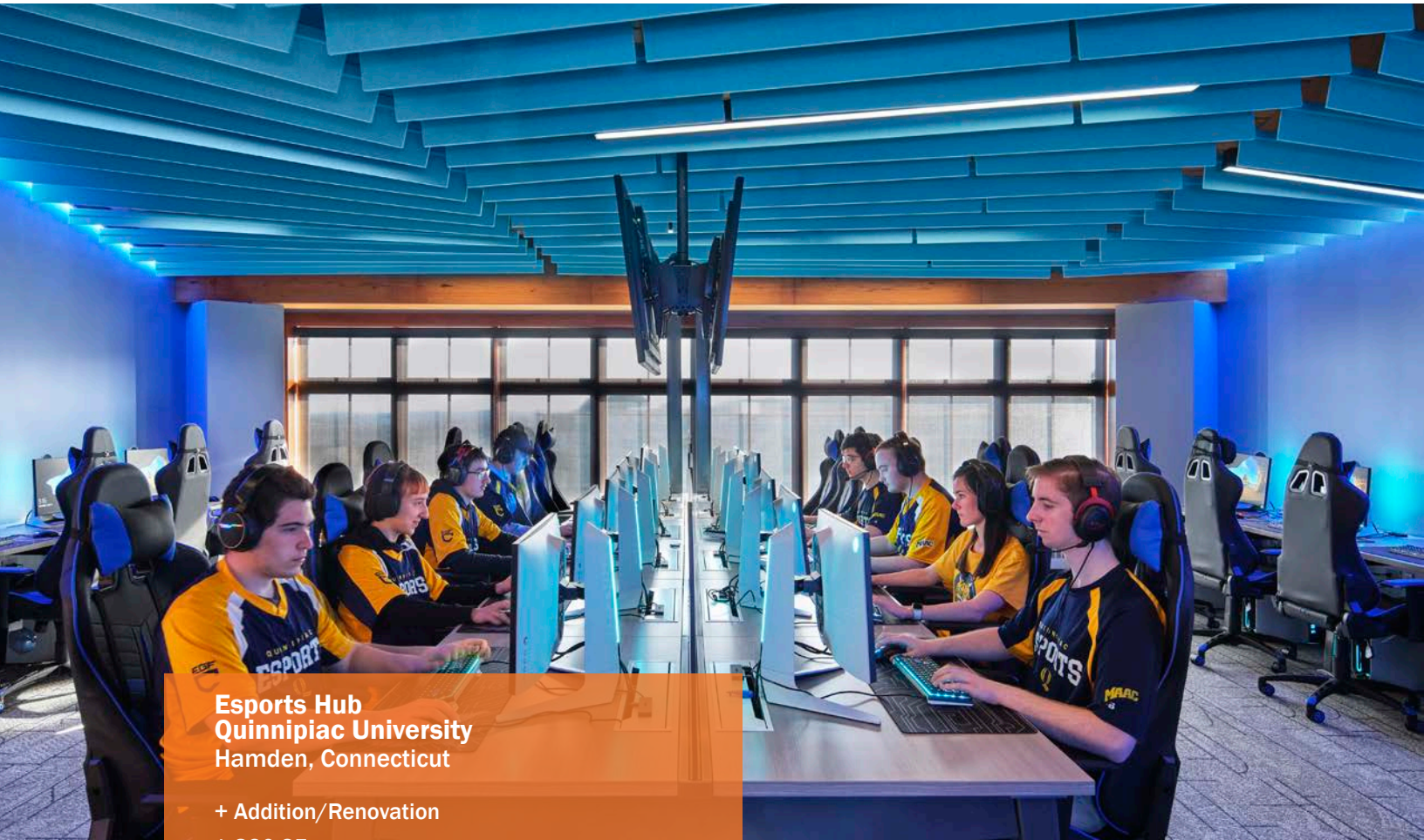




**Quinnipiac University Center for
Communications and Engineering**
Hamden, Connecticut

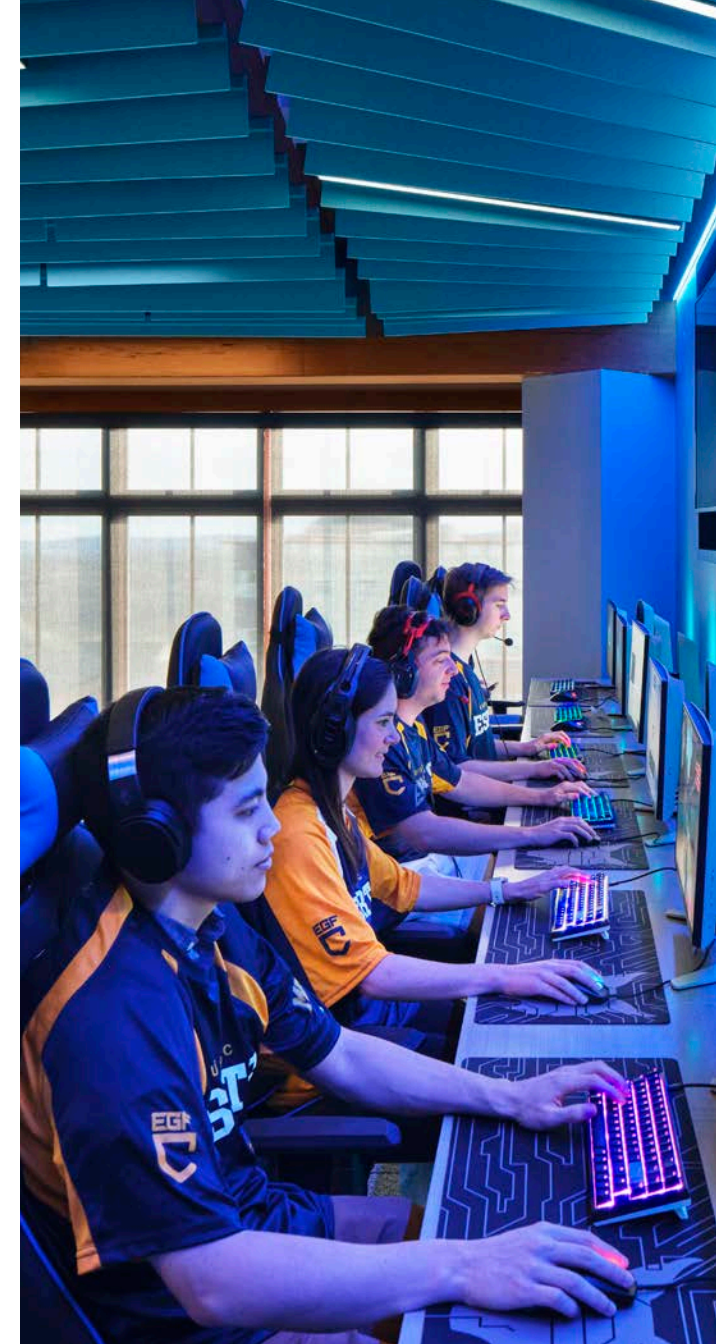
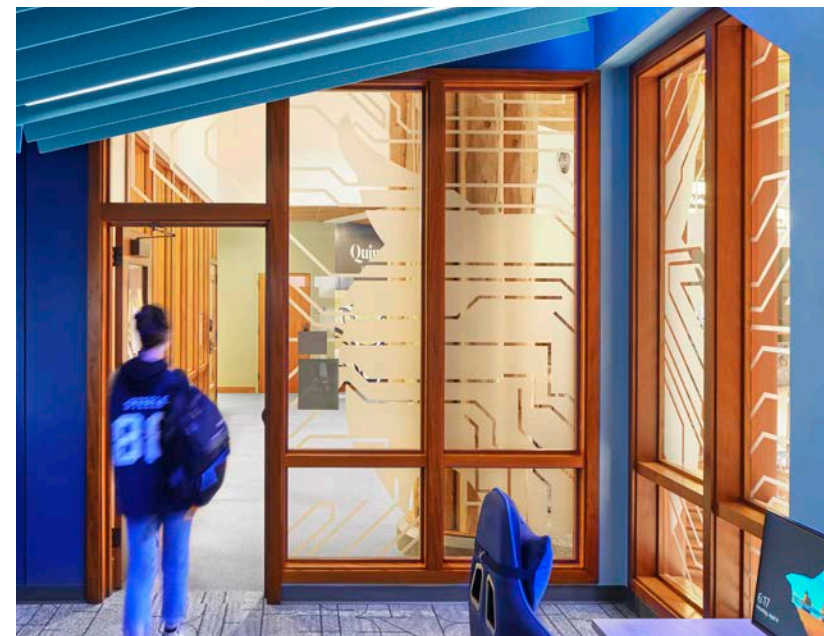
+ Addition/Renovation
+ 7,700 SF





Esports Hub
Quinnipiac University
Hamden, Connecticut

+ Addition/Renovation
+ 830 SF



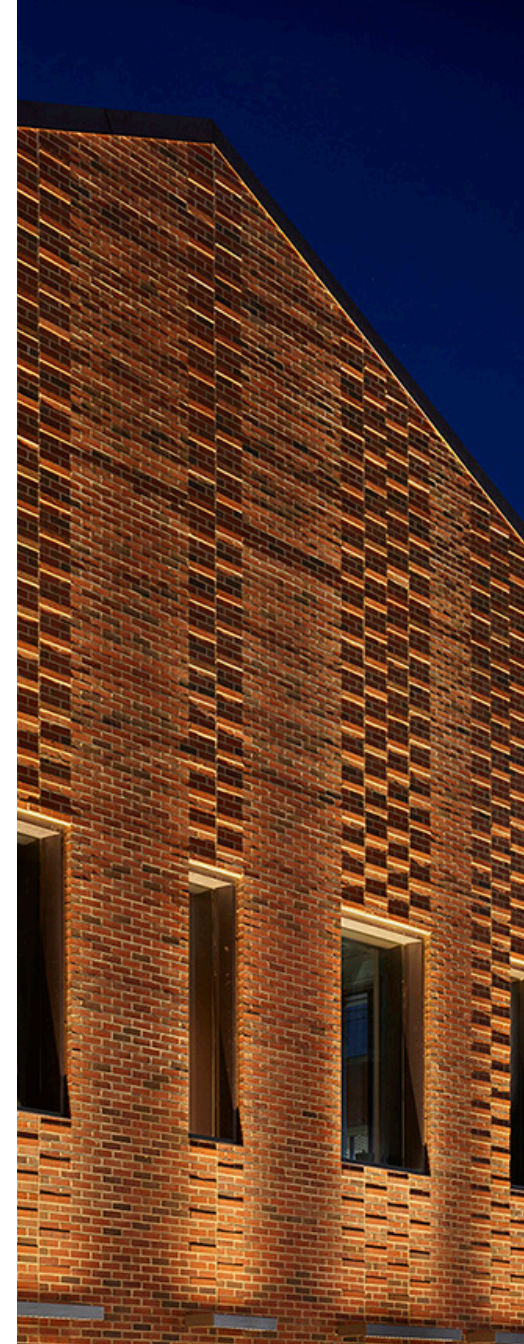


**Central Connecticut State University
Barnard Hall**
New Britain, Connecticut

+ Addition/Renovation
+ 85,000 SF





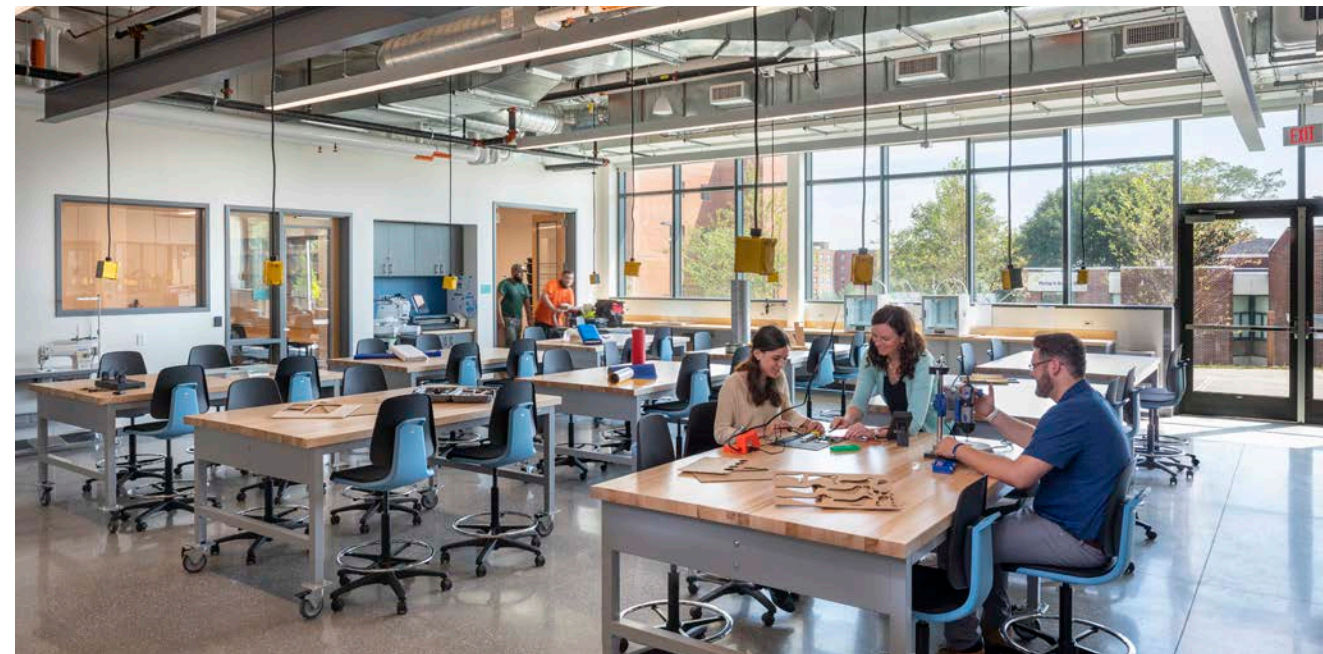




**University of New Haven
Bergami Center for Science, Technology,
& Innovation**
West Haven, Connecticut

+ New Construction
+ 45,500 SF

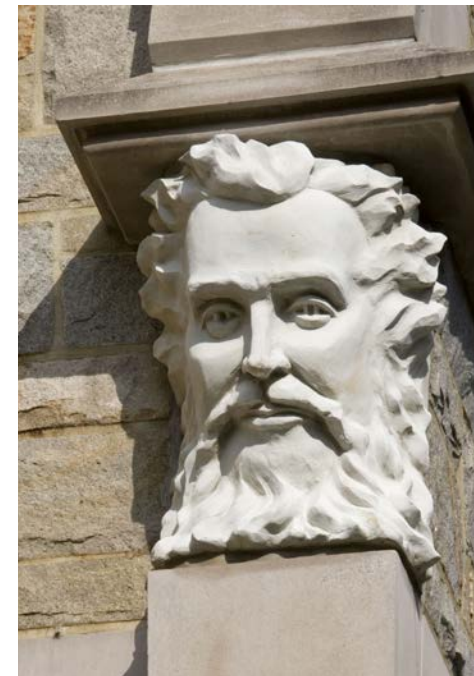






**Boston College
Carroll School of Management**
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

+ Addition/Renovation
+ 120,000 SF





**Fairfield University
Residence Hall**
Fairfield, Connecticut

+ New Construction
+ 34,000 SF





**Albertus Magnus College
Tagliatela Academic Center for Science,
Art & Technology**
New Haven, Connecticut

+ Addition/Phased Renovation

+ 17,800 SF







**University of Connecticut
John W. Rowe Center for Undergraduate
Education**
Storrs, Connecticut

+ Addition/Renovation
+ 27,356 SF Addition | 44,898 SF Renovation





**University of Connecticut
Neag School of Education, Gentry Hall
Storrs, Connecticut**

- + Addition/Renovation
- + 24,000 SF Addition | 58,000 SF Renovation





**Norwalk Community College
Schwab Center for Information
Technology**
Norwalk, Connecticut

+ Addition/Renovation
+ 36,000 SF



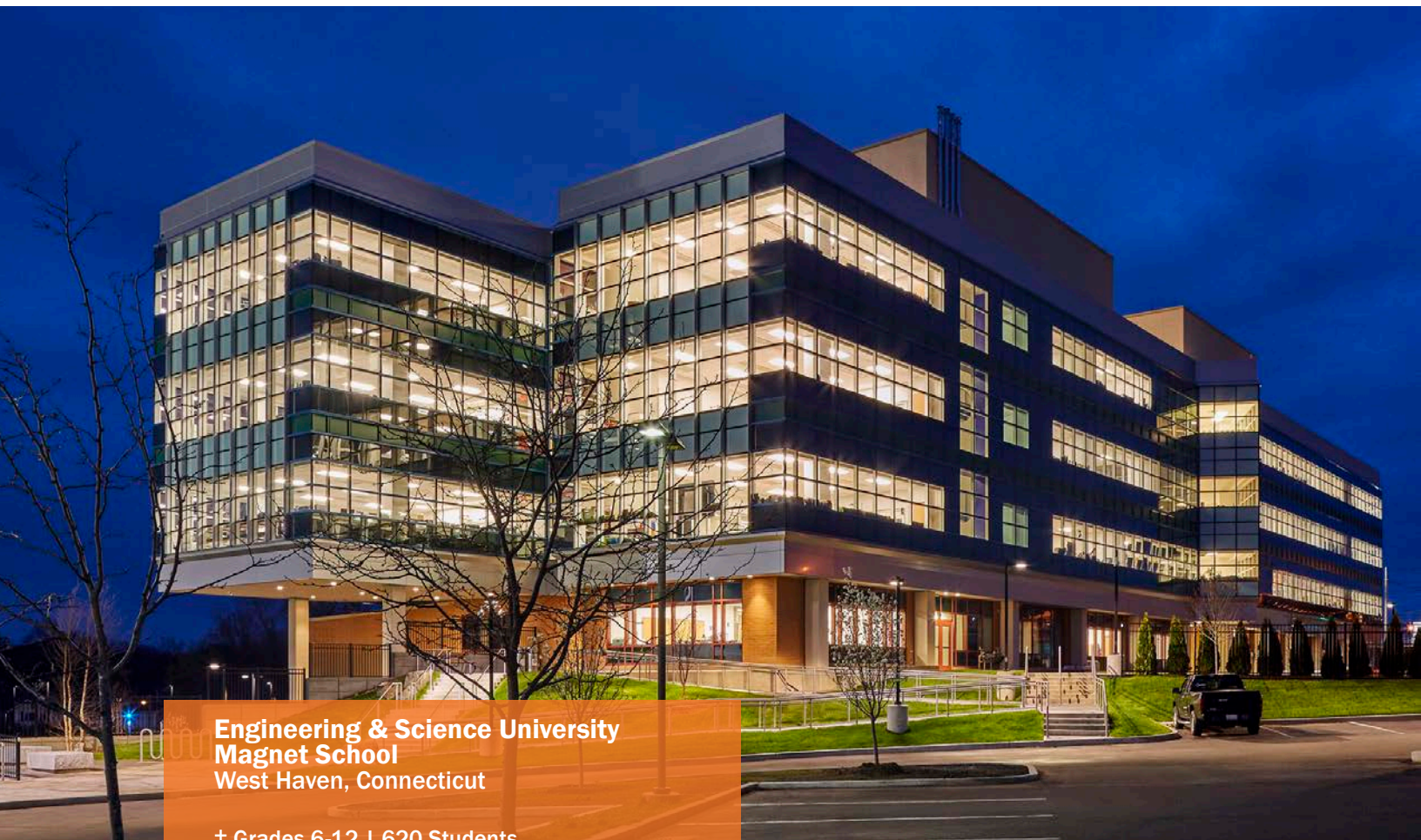


**University of Connecticut
Agriculture Bio-Science Complex**
Storrs, Connecticut

+ New Construction
+ 76,000 SF

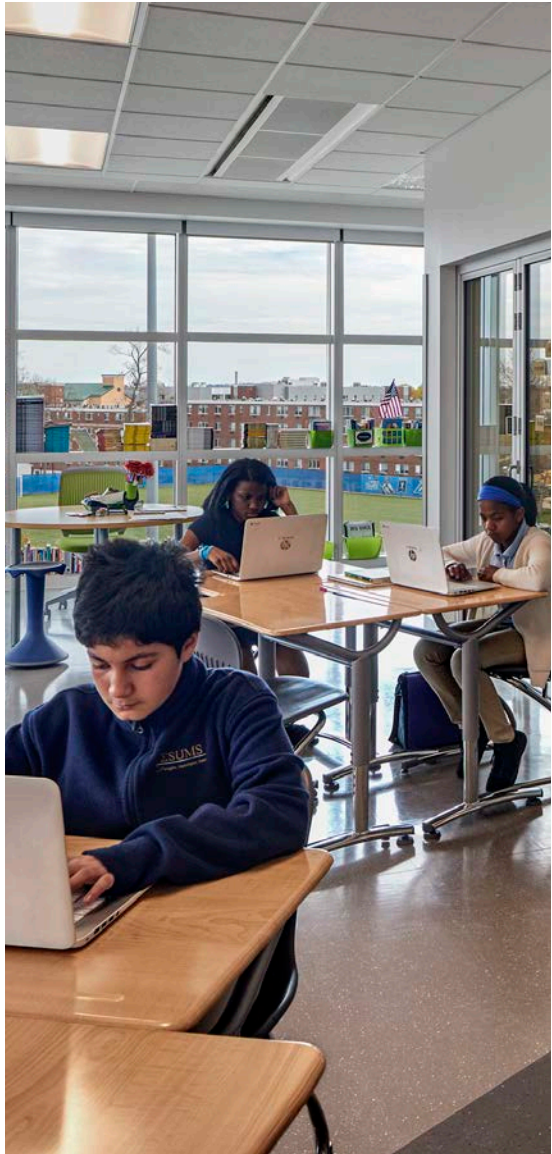
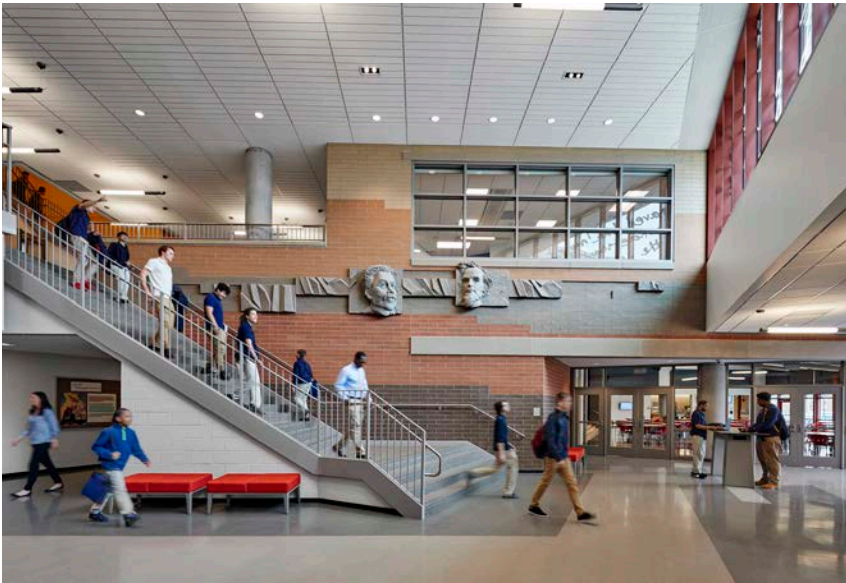






**Engineering & Science University
Magnet School**
West Haven, Connecticut

- + Grades 6-12 | 620 Students
- + New Construction
- + 122,750 SF





Sandy Hook Elementary School
Newtown, Connecticut

- + Grades PreK-4 | 500 Students
- + New Construction
- + 87,400 SF



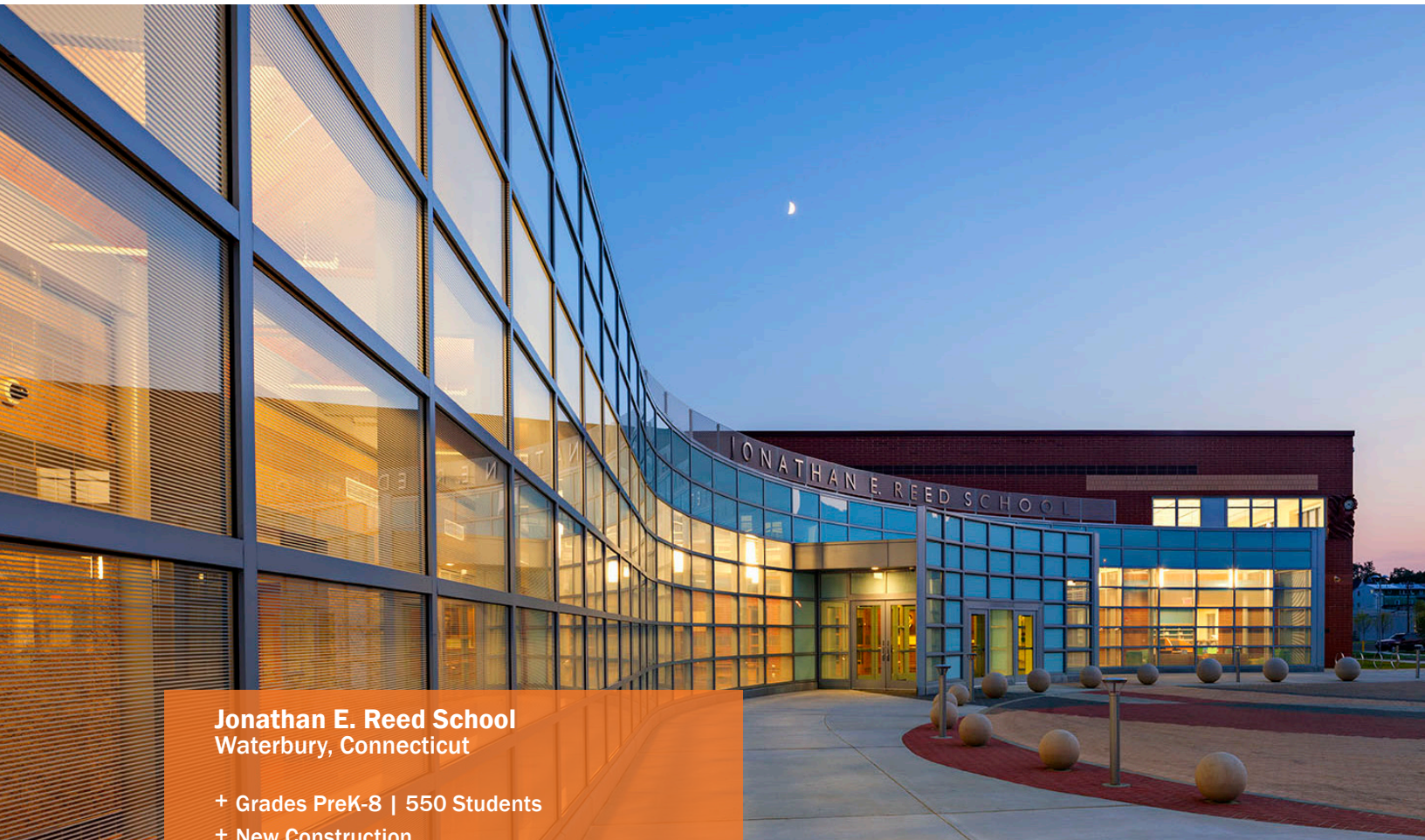




**Goodwin College Early Childhood
Magnet School**
East Hartford, Connecticut

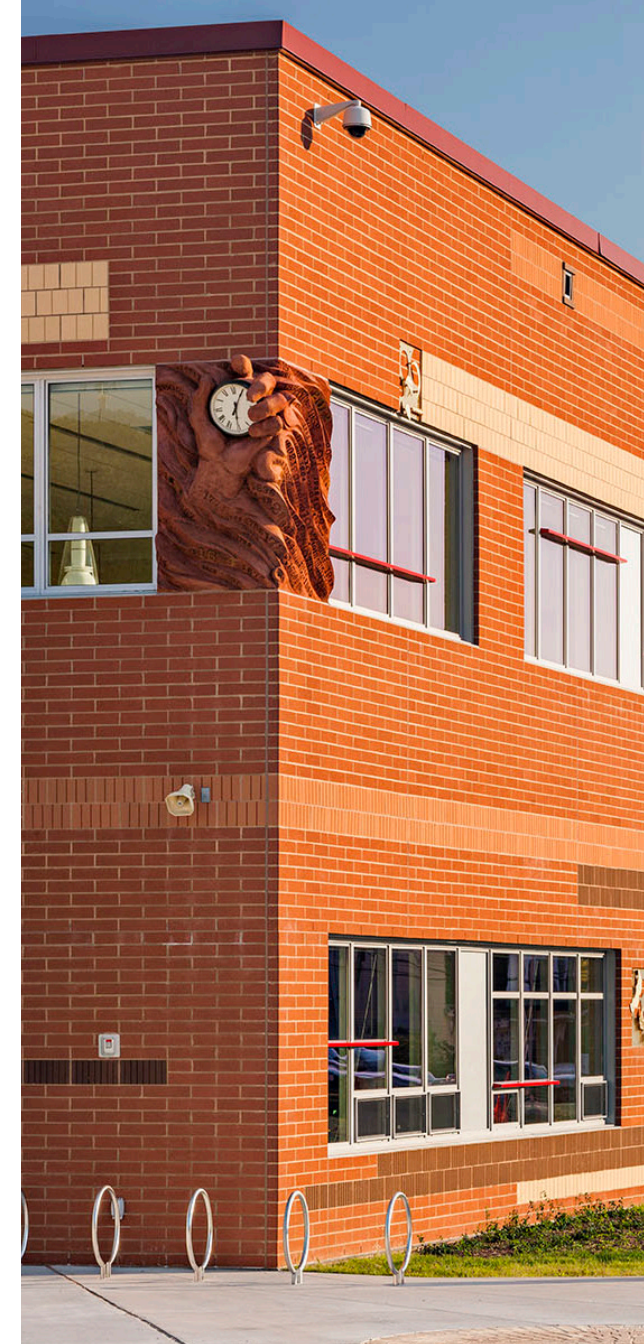
- + Grades PreK-K | 240 Students
- + New Construction
- + 33,800 SF





Jonathan E. Reed School
Waterbury, Connecticut

- + Grades PreK-8 | 550 Students
- + New Construction
- + 77,600 SF

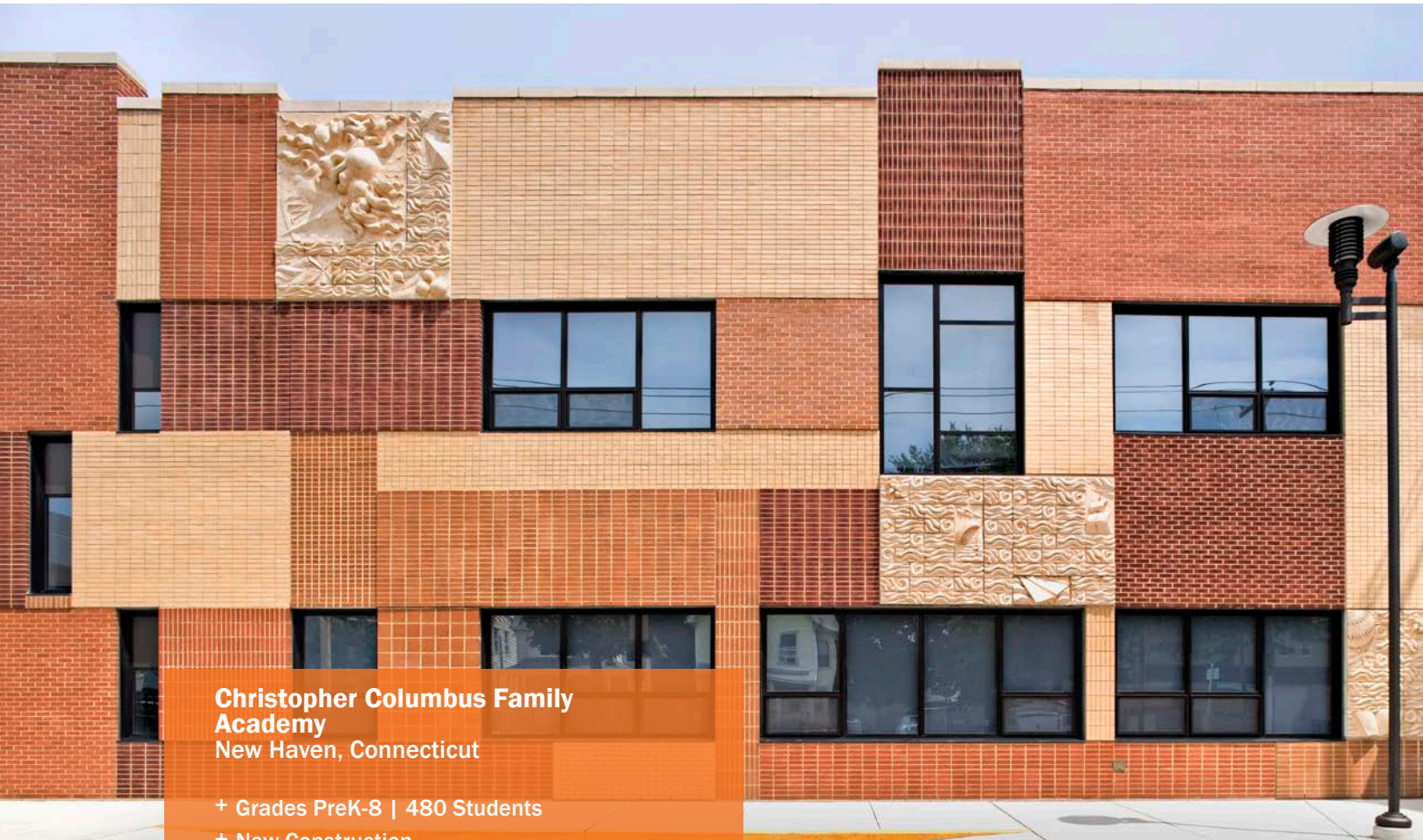




Interdistrict Discovery Magnet School
Bridgeport, Connecticut

- + Grades PreK-8 | 500 Students
- + New Construction
- + 71,300 SF





**Christopher Columbus Family
Academy**
New Haven, Connecticut

- + Grades PreK-8 | 480 Students
- + New Construction
- + 80,000 SF







L.W. Beecher School
New Haven, Connecticut

- + Grades PreK-8 | 660 Students
- + Addition/Renovation
- + 92,200 SF





Relationships

We don't just build buildings; We build relationships. Thank you to all our educational partners, including:

- K12**

 - ACES The Little Theatre/Performing Arts Magnet School
 - Achievement First Amistad Middle School
 - Christopher Columbus Family Academy
 - Edgewood STEAM Magnet School
 - Engineering & Science University Magnet School
 - Goodwin University Early Childhood Magnet School
 - Interdistrict Discovery Magnet School
 - John S. Martinez STEM Magnet School
 - Jonathan Reed Elementary School
 - L.W. Beecher Magnet School
 - Leeder Hill School
 - Riverside Magnet School
 - Sandy Hook School
 - Achievement First Amistad High School
 - Achievement First Prince & Welch School
 - Cheshire Middle School
 - Ezra Academy
 - New Haven High School in the Community
 - New Haven STEM Magnet School
 - Waterbury School District
- Colleges & Universities**

 - Albertus Magnus College
 - Boston College
 - Brown University
 - Central Connecticut State University
 - Connecticut College
 - Eastern Connecticut State University
 - Fairfield University
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 - New York Medical College
 - Norwalk Community College
 - Princeton University
 - Quinnipiac University
 - Southern Connecticut State University
 - University of Connecticut (continuing services since 1994)
 - University of Hartford
 - University of New Haven
 - Yale University (continuing services since 1994)

Keep us in mind for your Learning Environment, and let's see what we can build together.



Clients Are Saying

“**BEYOND** my expectations.”

“I’m **THRILLED** with the design.”

“Svigals has **NO COMPETITION**
in terms of *creativity and collaboration*.”

“The process of **COLLABORATION** was outstanding.”

“Our Svigals project is our crown jewel.”

“Svigals cares about the
project, the client, and
meeting client needs.
That shows.”

“Not your typical
architect. **NOTHING**
COOKIE-CUTTER.”

“**NO CLASHING**
which has
happened with other
architectural firms.”

“FANTASTIC IN REACHING CONSENSUS”

“Just the right amount of weird.”

“All architects think about the end-user first, but
Svigals **THINKS OF THE CLIENTS** too.”





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