



## NORTHWOODS FINE ARTS ACADEMY

This new elementary campus draws its inspiration from its beautiful site nestled in the hills. Thoughtfully placed windows offer a perspective on the natural world and contribute to a calm and inspiring learning environment for the 600 students the school serves.

Fine arts spaces, a gym, and a food court form the school's central hub. The boundaries between gym and cafeteria flex throughout the day: convertible bench cafeteria tables become gymnasium or event seating as needed, and movable partitions allow separation or openness as needed. Throughout common areas, windows frame views of the natural beauty surrounding the school. Principal, teachers, and staff members were engaged throughout the design of this elementary school. Classrooms radiate from the central hub and are organized into pods—flexible spaces designed to serve K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades in the school's first years, then flex to also serve 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades after redistricting was complete. Within each pod of four classrooms are the lockers and restrooms for those students, along with flexible breakout spaces filled with natural light and opening directly to an exterior classroom. Northwoods was completed early and under budget, allowing extra funds to purchase additional technology and the installation of fire suppression at Charles Page High School.

## SERVICES

ARCHITECTURE  
 INTERIOR DESIGN  
 STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING  
 MASTER PLANNING  
 CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION

## LOCATION

SAND SPRINGS, OK

## COMPLETION DATE

2010

## TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE

58,303 SF