



**Los Angeles Unified School District:
John Liechty Middle School**

Through creative spatial gymnastics and cutting edge design, this project creates a dynamic space for over 1,500 Students on one of the most physically limited urban school sites in California. This project achieves a CHPS score of 28. With only 166 square feet of site area per student to work with, a determined effort was required to carve out reasonable open play area within this dense urban site. This project successfully works with the urban context and provides a unique learning environment.

This 3-story school houses classrooms for general studies, science, and art, a performing arts facility and library multimedia rooms. The school also features an instrumental music lab, chorale room, dance studio, theatre style instructional classrooms and state of the art computer labs. The multi-purpose room and athletic fields are located adjacent to the parking structure and are accessible to the neighboring community while maintaining school security and access control.

Awards:

LACES (Los Angeles Council of Engineers & Scientists) "Project of the Year", 2008

Client:
Los Angeles Unified School District

Location:
Los Angeles, CA

Size:
156,000 SF

Cost:
\$48,000,000

Completed:
May 2007

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