

Rio Rancho 8th & 9th Grades

The 226,000sf campus consists of an eighth grade academy, a ninth grade academy, a central administration and commons building, a gymnasium, athletic fields and a courtyard.

To make the best use of the time allotted to design and build the school, the designers sequenced the buildings and building components to enable permitting and construction to commence and proceed uninterrupted as the design and construction plans were being completed. With the cooperation of the State Construction Industries Division (CID), the separate buildings were permitted individually and in phases. Before the construction documents were completed and the final permit was issued, the foundation work was finished on all four buildings, and the structure and exteriors walls were completed or started on three of the buildings.



Location..... Rio Rancho, NM
Owner Rio Rancho Public Schools
Architect..... John Friedman, AIA Architects
Cost.....\$22.7M
Size 226,000 sf
Completed August 2002

