Welcome!
Bienvenue!
Learning objectives

1. Describe how providing a diversity of space types invites students to focus their energy on critical thinking and collaborative problem solving.

2. Understand how spaces outside of the classroom can foster social growth, help build community, and expand the learning environment.

3. Describe how creating a place that helped to build a strong sense of local community, with an internationally focused curriculum, became a springboard for global citizenship.

4. Identify lessons learned in designing the project with adaptability, sustainability, and resilience in mind.

5. Review the energy efficiency choices that allowed the project to be considered “net zero ready” and participate in the “Path to Net Zero” program.
At the French American International School our mission is to cultivate intellect and character through rigorous multilingual academic programs in an environment that promotes appreciation of diverse cultures and experiences.
Who are we?

**Maternelle + Lower School**
- Leaders in language immersion
- Age 2 1/2 - 5th grade
- French Immersion

**Middle School**
- Comprehensive multicultural learning
- Grades 6 - 8
- Advanced language track
- International track in English

550 kids
WHY DO PARENTS CHOOSE FAIS?

PREPARED GRADUATES
FULLY ACCREDITED PROGRAM
QUALITY INTERNATIONAL STAFF
DIVERSE COMMUNITY
STUDENT : TEACHER = ENGAGED LEARNING
CAMPUS FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES
PREPARED GRADUATES

Triple accredited
Why is FAIS unique?

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.
Our 4 Guiding Principles

I. Develop Global Citizens
   We develop internationally-minded and actively engaged citizens who help create a more inclusive and diverse world

II. Foster Multi-Language Ability
   We harness the power of languages to build greater intellect, openness and problem-solving ability

III. Shape Active Learners
   We challenge students to inquire across multiple disciplines

IV. Deliver Academic Excellence
   We build a foundation for academic achievement through a triple-accredited curriculum
Why I chose FAIS
Global citizens, global families, global teachers
Language Immersion

Our teachers are native speakers
New Center for the Arts

New Places, New Spaces: FAIS OPENS NEW CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Vision for a permanent campus
Start with middle school
Connecting to each other
Connecting with nature
Creating habitat
Site: Topography
Site: Solar Orientation
Site: Circulation
Site: Resources
Access to campus
Accessibility to campus
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Lower Level 1
The hub
Connect and collaborate
Cabins in the woods
Light on both sides
Sustainability
Energy Modeling
Passive cooling

cross ventilation
DAYLIGHT & VIEWS
All spaces have access to natural light and views out to nature

HEALTHY BUILDING MATERIALS
Natural, long life-cycle building materials create healthy learning spaces that don’t emit toxic chemicals

WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPING
Native plantings and low-intensive landscaping reduce water demand for irrigation

RENEWABLE ENERGY
Roof designed for future energy-producing photovoltaic panels

CARBON FOOTPRINT
Wood cladding stores carbon and avoids greenhouse gas emissions

NATURAL PLAYSCAPE
Low-intensive landscaping and natural materials have low impact on environment

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
On-site stormwater collection nourishes native habitat and eliminates water runoff

AIR QUALITY
Low VOC paints/adhesives/carpet used for improved indoor air quality

NATURAL VENTILATION
Operable windows improve occupant comfort and reduce mechanical cooling

ENERGY REDUCTION
High performance envelope construction reduces energy usage

RECYCLING STATIONS
Storage and collection stations for recyclables provided throughout the school

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION
On-site bike parking and bicycling/walking paths to promote alternative transportation

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Where are we now?
Breaking ground

“It’s amazing how much a building can energize a community”
Excavation
Construction!
opening January 2019
Thank you!
Je vous remercie!