

An Exciting New Environment for Learning

A year ago, Principal Julie Baggerly reflected on Shadow Oaks Elementary's past 50 years during the school's groundbreaking ceremony.

"We have seen so many changes. The front doors of this school have opened each year with new excitement and with changes along the way. Children, teachers and families have come and gone, but the foundation of this building and our treasured memories have remained," she said.

"I look forward to standing here upon the completion of this new building and cutting the ribbon together with you a little more than a year from now."

A year later, Principal Baggerly joined students, staff and community members in a tour of the new classrooms, wide hallways and meeting places ranging from library to cafeteria.

"There is no comparison. I don't think that I can put into words what I feel," the principal said. "This will be so wonderful for students after their recent transition year. They will walk in the door and just say, 'Wow!'"

Wow! That says it all.

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About the new Shadow Oaks Elementary

The new Shadow Oaks Elementary School is a strikingly modern, two-story building designed for students in prekindergarten through 5th grade. The building is composed of brick and Texas limestone with a geometric plan, angled metal roofs, exterior tile and curtain wall glazing. It has 39 regular classrooms and additional resource, special education and fine arts classrooms for a total building capacity of about 700 students.

Design Highlights

Two existing buildings have been preserved and seamlessly incorporated into the new building design. The gym was transformed into a new cafeteria. A north-side classroom building, with three special education classrooms and the Multisensory Lab, was renovated to house prekindergarten and a few other functions. A student-centered science laboratory is also included in the new building.

Address: 1335 Shadowdale at Westview
Principal: Julie Baggerly
Architect: Pfluger Associates
Builder: Drymalla Construction
Capacity: 744 students
Building Size: 118,314 square feet
Opening: August 2011

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Site Plan

The new building is located on its existing parcel of SBISD property located at 1335 Shadowdale in the Shadow Oaks neighborhood.

Separate parking for staff, visitors and buses has been provided. Playground areas, including a covered basketball court, and walk/run track have been provided. Many of the site's major oak trees have been saved because of the building's long, linear site plan. An updated Spark Park with brand-new equipment will occupy the same location.

Classroom Plan

The school's two-story building plan includes six classroom pods. Prekindergarten is located in a renovated classroom building. All classrooms are designed and set up for student computer and classroom ACTIVBoard use.

The library and media center are located along the main building corridor near the administration offices and main entrance lobby. The cafeteria has two serving lines and a stage. The building has two music rooms and one art room. These rooms, as well as a gym, kitchen and cafeteria are located on the building's south end separate from classrooms.

