

Green Valley Ranch E-12 Campus, Denver, Colorado

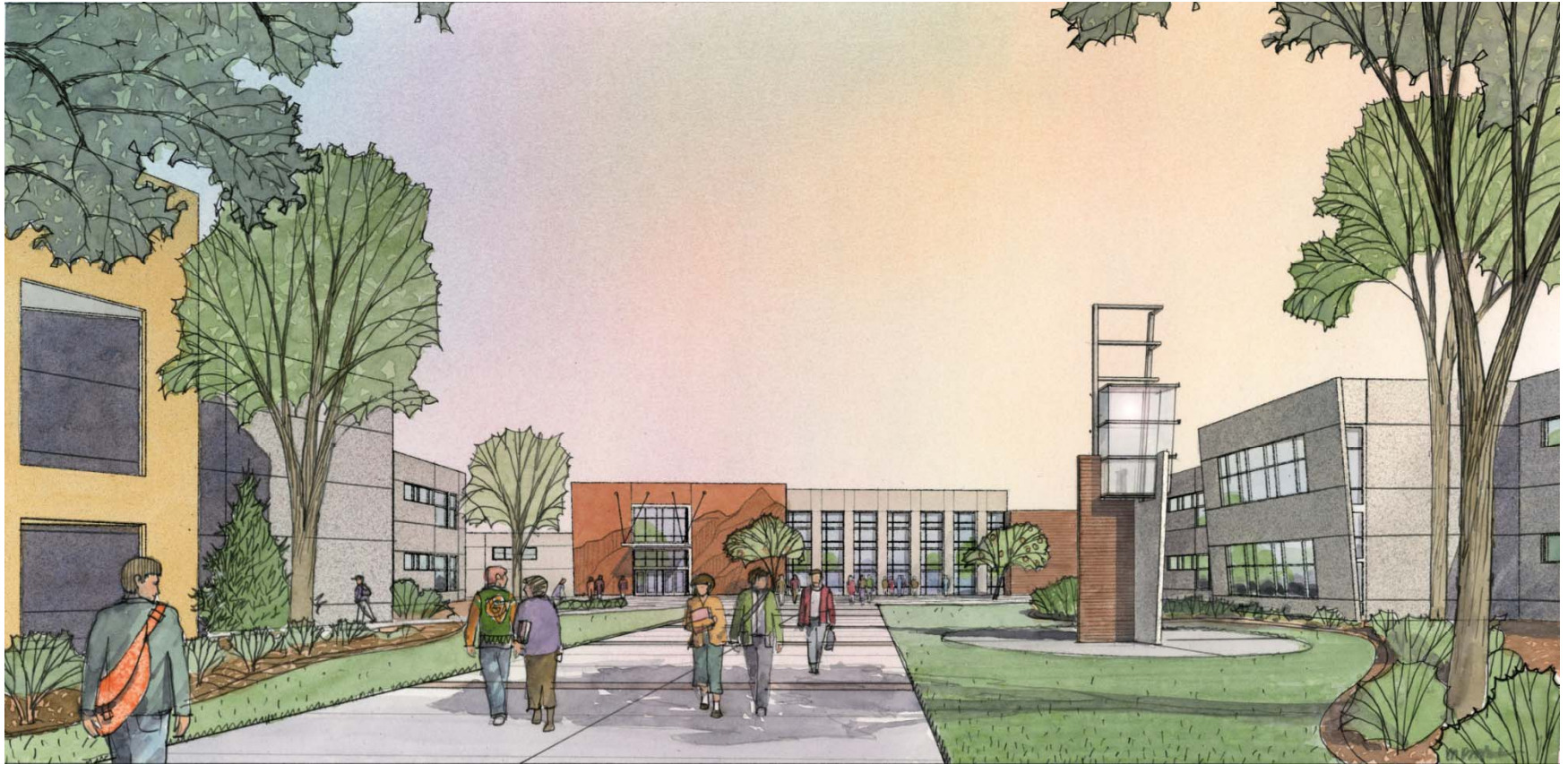
K-12 Education Forum



The GVR E12 Campus provides not only unique opportunities to change teaching and learning through intentional design, but also new ways to celebrate and link Colorado's storied past, present emergence as an important western state and exciting potential as Colorado maps out its future as a leader in green industries.

Just as Denver's four architecturally stunning geographic high schools remind us of the hope (and *promise*) a past generation had regarding the importance of an education in the early 20th century, Green Valley Ranch E12 school has the same potential to help prepare our young people for the rigors of the global marketplace. Integrating key symbols, monuments and themes across the campus will help define the uniqueness of this campus and the potential it has to establish a 21st century marker just as Denver's geographic high schools did for past generations.

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Energy Plaza...Union Entrance...Legacy Tower

Energy is emerging as one of Colorado's most important industries, placing the state at the forefront of sustainability – including solar, wind, and alternative fuels. The Energy Gateway Plaza celebrates both past and present energy efforts in Colorado.

The Legacy Tower represents a gift from those who helped make the campus a reality to the students, faculty and staff who will bring this campus to life. As students graduate, each student will place a small plaque on the tower that celebrates their accomplishments, but also adds their commitment to future graduating classes.

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Intermediate & Secondary Academy Entrances

Project Info:

- Exterior Materials:
 - Site cast tilt-up concrete panels (integral color & thin set brick)
 - Thermo-mass tilt-up concrete panels at Union
 - Stucco surfacing at academy clerestory and mezzanine enclosure
 - Aluminum storefront with high performance tinted glazing
 - Spread footings/slab on grade
 - Steel framed-post & beam