

Orange school officials dedicate light-filled middle school

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Inside Westridge MS

From having a school with nearly no windows to attending classes in a place with light-soaked atriums, the change for students at Westridge Middle School was noticeable. The 1,154 students at the Orange County middle school moved into their new building after the holiday break. And on Thursday, school officials held a ribbon cutting and dedicated the school. It cost \$29.3 million to plan, design and build.

The school, located at 3800 W. Oak Ridge Road, has a few unusual design elements, including a dance studio and an outdoor performance and teaching space that looks like a small amphitheater. The comprehensive replacement of the school also included extensive use of natural light, energy efficient windows, a reflective white roof, low-flow toilets, and the latest classroom technology, including interactive whiteboards in each classroom.



Outside Westridge MS



The Westridge ribbon cutting