

# Dual Purpose

PRIMARY SCHOOL  
& LAB SCHOOL



**BARACK H. OBAMA  
MAGNET UNIVERSITY SCHOOL**

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

JCJ ARCHITECTURE



## Barack H. Obama Magnet University School

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

The design provides a layout tailored to the unique program requirements of a “lab school,” and develops a deeper connection with SCSU.



JCJ Architecture and Pickard Chilton provided design services for the new Barack H. Obama Magnet University School, located on the campus of Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU). This new school is part of the New Haven Public School District with 490 students from Pre-K through 4th grade. It has been designed for use by SCSU’s School of Education as a “lab school” for college and graduate students preparing to be teachers.

The design delivers state-of-the-art technology and learning environments, provides a layout tailored to the unique program requirements of a “lab school,” and develops a deeper connection with SCSU. Guiding design principles were that it: captures daylight to create positive learning environments; embraces the forest to engage students with nature; respects and engages its neighborhood; and, synergizes with SCSU.

63,000 sf  
NEW CONSTRUCTION

490 Students  
GRADES PREK-4

\$32.5 Million  
CONSTRUCTION COST

2019  
COMPLETION