

2016

Dayton Early College Academy (DECA) Prep is a charter school serving primarily low-income students in grades K-6. It is a “sister school” for DECA, a 7th-12th grade school.

This project involved the addition of four new classrooms and a support staff room as well as upgrades to the cafeteria, kitchen, gym and mechanical/electrical systems.

Due to the school’s strong academic program, 94% of students read at grade level (vs. 60% in the county). By increasing capacity and enrollment, DECA Prep is transforming the rate at which first-generation students attend college.



IMPACT

- Additional classroom space
- Increased enrollment by 62 students
- 7 new, full-time teaching jobs

\$700,000 Nonprofit Facilities & Equipment Fund