



SDMC MIDDLE SCHOOL PROTOTYPE

📍 School District of Manatee County | Bradenton, Florida



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Manatee School Board desired a new district middle school prototype based on the legislature's initiative to promote innovative and cost effective designs through the Department of Education's SMART Schools program. Fawley Bryant designed this certified 1152 student station SMART prototype that was used for Lee Middle School, Lincoln Middle School and Nolan Middle School. Those schools were described by the SMART School Clearinghouse as "the best middle school in the state" and garnered rebates to the district of over \$2.3 million for their economical systems, innovative design and safety features. That one-story compact design was innovative with the compact design that enclosed all circulation for student safety and observation. Grade levels were grouped in "Houses" at the core of which were the common uses of the Media Center, Cafetorium and Gymnasium.

