



taos charter  
**SCHOOL CAMPUS**



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Once the project was under way construction for the Taos Charter School was substantially complete in just over seven months. Funding came from many sources, including: public school construction funds, a bank loan arranged by the Friends of Taos Charter School, dozen of private donations and a generous land donation.

The large size of each building and the land donor's architectural covenants led the design team to incorporate buttresses and stepped parapet walls to provide relief. The buildings are set on a concrete foundation and feature natural lighting throughout due to multiple skylights.

The buildings provide Taos Charter School with a variety of teaching spaces, including: classrooms, a science lab, a music/art/lunch area, a library and storage areas. Administrative areas include a reception area, offices and a nurses office.

## Project Summary:

### Title & Location

Taos Charter School, Taos, New Mexico

### Type of Facility

Education

### Square Footage

19,200

### Construction Timeline

Completed April 2005