

The Campus Paul Mitchell Partner School

Normal, IL



John Paul DeJoria, co-founder of Paul Mitchell Systems speaks at the Grand Opening of the new Partner School.

Paul Mitchell School envisioned an environment that goes above and beyond the basics of technology for their new facility in Normal, Illinois. They were looking for the latest in audiovisual technology to enhance their student learning experience.

The Audiovisual Design Engineers at Thompson Electronics Company worked one-on-one with the school owners and the architect to meet the system objectives. The collaboration of all parties created a state-of-the-art system that is functional, user friendly and aesthetically pleasing.

System Overview

- ❖ Crestron Quick Media Control Systems
- ❖ Sony Flat Panel Displays
- ❖ Sanyo LCD Video Projectors
- ❖ Hitachi Interactive Electronic White Boards



Main Entry Communications

The Campus entry has four Sony flat panel screens for digital signage display. The signage communicates messages to students and visitors using various combinations of text information, photos, graphics and video.

Audio Distribution
Digital Signage
Smart Classrooms

Facility Wide Audio Distribution System

The audio distribution system has a variety of source inputs for maximum flexibility. The system feeds XM Radio, iPod and CD throughout the common areas of the facility. Independent zone source sections and volume control provides additional flexibility in audio distribution.

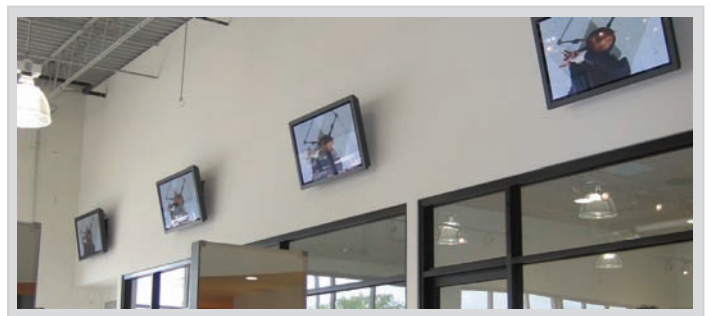
Auditorium Style Classroom

The state-of-the-art auditorium style classroom features two Sony flat panel displays behind the instructor's platform and a 150-inch projection screen with a Sanyo high definition video projector. The multiple screens can show various combinations of sources at anytime.

The auditorium also includes a 5.1 surround sound audio system. The system includes DVD playback and a wireless microphone system that allows the instructor to be easily heard and avoids voice strain. The auditorium also includes a Crestron Control System with color touchpanel for user friendly control and operation of the system.

Smart Classrooms

Three classrooms include multimedia systems for enhanced learning. Each room has a flat panel display for the instructor's computer presentations and/or DVD video. Electronic interactive white boards are integrated with the display for image annotation. A Crestron Quick Media Control System provides audio/video distribution and user-friendly control of all system components.



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