

The American School of Doha (ASD)  
Doha, Qatar

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The American School of Doha consists of 42,736 square meters of new and renovated spaces intertwined with courtyards and playing fields. A combination of indirect or diffuse illumination, direct overhead lighting, color-corrected metal halide and fluorescent task lighting provide a counterpoint to the intensity of the natural daylight in Qatar. Wallwashers were used to define the nocturnal building image as well as provide usable light. Flexibility of use is a feature of the design. Fixture size and placement gives rhythm and animation to the double height space used for the main dining room.

