

# Building S.P.A.C.E.S Facility Educational Adequacy Report



School Name: DeKalb Alternative School

Grade Configuration: 6-12

Score: 56.48

Category	Points Earned	Possible Points	Rating	Comment
<i>Art</i>				
Environment	0.000	0.599	Unsat	DeKalb Alternative School does not have an art space.
Size	0.000	1.496	Unsat	DeKalb Alternative School does not have an art space.
Location	0.000	0.449	Unsat	DeKalb Alternative School does not have an art space.
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.000	0.449	Unsat	DeKalb Alternative School does not have an art space.
<i>Career, Technical and Agricultural Education</i>				
Environment	1.000	1.538	Fair	The CTAE program has noise transfer in from other areas and lacks natural lighting.
Size	0.000	3.845	Unsat	The only CTAE program that DeKalb Alternative School has at this time is a Graphics Arts program. That program is housed in a room of about 983 SF, which is only 41% of the standard for high schools.
Location	0.923	1.154	Good	The CTAE program is not shielded from noise producing activities and functions.
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.750	1.154	Fair	The CTAE program lacks appropriate storage space for projects and materials and lacks permanent casework.
<i>Computer Labs</i>				
Environment	0.216	0.270	Good	The computer labs have noise transfer in from other areas.
Size	0.675	0.675	Excel	
Location	0.202	0.202	Excel	
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.000	0.202	Unsat	The computer labs lack adequate storage for the teacher and materials. They also lack book cases and motion sensor lighting.
<i>General Classrooms</i>				
Environment	2.281	3.510	Fair	The general classrooms lack insulation in the walls and ceilings. There are no sound panels in the larger spaces with tile floors and bare walls. Consequently, there is a great deal of noise in various spaces and a great deal of noise transfer into the classrooms from several areas of the building. The HVAC is controlled in zones throughout the building which results in over and under heating sections of the zones. The classrooms also lack natural lighting.
Size	7.020	8.775	Good	

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Location	2.106	2.632	Good	
Storage/Fixed Equip	1.316	2.632	Poor	Most of the general classrooms lack permanent casework for teaching materials and records. A majority of the general classrooms also lack a lockable teacher's wardrobe cabinet, lockable storage cabinets, and bookcases.
<i>Instructional Resource Rooms</i>				
Environment	0.467	0.719	Fair	The resource rooms have noise transfer in from other areas and lack natural lighting.
Size	1.438	1.797	Good	
Location	0.431	0.539	Good	
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.350	0.539	Fair	The Instructional Resource rooms lack adequate permanent casework and adequate teacher and student storage.
<i>Learning Environment</i>				
Learning Style Variety	3.600	4.500	Good	
Interior Environment	1.170	1.800	Fair	On the inside, the areas are freshly painted and very clean from clutter and any marks. However, the facility has little or no insulation in the walls or ceiling. The main halls have crate-type ceiling panels that somewhat hide leaking skylights and higher drafty spaces. There are no sound panels anywhere. This construction leaves water leaks when it rains and a great deal of noise transfer from several areas of the building. Furthermore, the building lacks natural lighting.
Exterior Environment	0.000	1.350	Unsat	The current design of the program and that of the facility does not allow for outside learning opportunities.
Environment	0.607	0.759	Good	The media center lacks natural lighting.
<i>Media Center</i>				
Size	0.000	1.897	Unsat	The media center is about 2085 SF, which is 24% of the standard for high schools.
Location	0.455	0.569	Good	
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.370	0.569	Fair	The media center lacks a sink and adequate storage space for the technology carts.

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<i>Music</i>				
Environment	0.347	0.534	Fair	The music room has noise transfer in from other areas and lacks natural lighting.
Size	0.000	1.336	Unsat	The music program is housed in a 627 SF room that combines instrumental and vocal music. This is only 35% of the high school standard for size.
Location	0.261	0.401	Fair	Though the music room is somewhat isolated and near the multipurpose room for performances. However, the lack of insulation in the walls makes it too easy for the sounds to bleed into other rooms. The program does not have practice rooms with any related supervision issues.
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.200	0.401	Poor	The music room lacks adequate casework, a sink, practice rooms, offices for each program, access to portable risers, a drinking fountain, and a podium.
<i>Performing Arts</i>				
Environment	0.144	0.289	Poor	The multipurpose room is used as the performing arts area. It lacks sound boards and only has fixed bright lights in the ceiling.
Size	0.000	0.721	Unsat	The Performance Arts area lacks an auditorium, a dance room, and a black box. DeKalb Alternative School does have a drama program.
Location	0.108	0.216	Poor	The Performance Arts area is not acoustically isolated and cannot be isolated from other spaces.
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.000	0.216	Unsat	The Performance Arts area lacks any storage room or space, a curtain, appropriate lighting, a sound system, and technology appropriate to the program. DeKalb Alternative School does have a drama program.
<i>Physical Education</i>				
Environment	0.000	2.160	Unsat	DeKalb Alternative School does not have a PE program.
Size	0.000	5.400	Unsat	DeKalb Alternative School does not have a PE program.
Location	0.000	1.620	Unsat	DeKalb Alternative School does not have a PE program.
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.000	1.620	Unsat	DeKalb Alternative School does not have a PE program.
<i>Science</i>				
Environment	0.485	0.747	Fair	The science rooms have noise transfer in from other areas and lack natural lighting.

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Size	1.494	1.867	Good	Although the science program is housed in various size rooms, the average is about 82% of the standard.
Location	0.448	0.560	Good	The science program does not have access to an outdoor patio.
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.280	0.560	Poor	The science program lacks adequate storage, a demo station in some classrooms, a fume hood, a dishwasher and refrigerator.
<i>Self-Contained Special Education</i>				
Environment	0.312	0.479	Fair	The special education room has noise transfer in from other areas, lacks natural lighting, and dimmable lighting.
Size	0.000	1.198	Unsat	The special education room is only 39% of standard for size. The program lacks a family living center, a changing area, and storage.
Location	0.288	0.359	Good	
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.180	0.359	Poor	The special education program lacks adequate casework, a family living center with related equipment, and adequate storage space for special needs equipment.
<i>Non-Instructional Spaces</i>				
Administration	2.349	2.349	Excel	
Cafeteria	2.880	3.600	Good	The cafeteria is about 3,022 SF in a school with a student population that averages in the low to mid hundreds. It also lacks storage space for the equipment.
Food Service and Prep	3.676	4.595	Good	The food services area lacks natural lighting
Clinic	0.000	0.214	Unsat	DeKalb Alternative School does not have a clinic.
Counseling	0.545	0.681	Good	
Custodial and Maintenance	0.292	0.450	Fair	Custodial lacks a receiving area other than through the main hall. It also lacks floor mop sinks in the closets.
Student Restrooms	0.657	0.821	Good	The program needs more restrooms available.
Faculty Work Space and Toilets	0.513	0.641	Good	
<i>Outside Spaces</i>				
Vehicular Traffic	0.720	0.900	Good	

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Pedestrian Traffic	0.706	0.882	Good	
Parking	0.949	1.897	Poor	The parking area lacks markings and sufficient lighting. It also has holes in the pavement.
Athletic Fields and Facilities	0.000	2.488	Unsat	DeKalb Alternative School does not have athletic fields or spaces.
<i>Safety and Security</i>				
Fencing	0.495	0.762	Fair	Outside access points are not appropriately controlled with gates. This is a very concerning issue at the DeKalb Alternative School.
Signage & Way Finding	0.450	0.900	Poor	Exterior signage is unclear, the rooms have more than just numbers, and the school lacks the "Under Surveillance" signage.
Ease of Supervision	2.700	2.700	Excel	
Controlled Entrances	0.450	0.450	Excel	
<i>Technology Readiness</i>				
IDF & MDF Environment	1.500	1.500	Good	
Electrical Power	1.000	1.000	Good	
Equity of Access, Wireless & Drops	1.000	1.000	Good	
LAN Connectivity	1.500	1.500	Good	
WAN Backbone	1.000	1.000	Good	
LAN-WAN Performance	0.670	1.000	Fair	
Faculty & Staff Technology	1.000	1.000	Good	
Laptop Carts	0.500	1.000	Fair	
Telephone/PA	1.000	1.000	Good	
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.48</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>56.48</b>