

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



School Name: DeKalb Early College Academy

Grade Configuration: 9-12

Score: 66.61

Category	Points Earned	Possible Points	Rating	Comment
<i>Art</i>				
Environment	0.425	0.655	Fair	The HVAC system does not provide a consistent climate. There is no natural light in the art room.
Size	0.000	1.636	Unsat	The art room is approximately 37% of the size standard.
Location	0.319	0.491	Fair	The room is not located on an exterior wall. There is no access to any outdoor space.
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.245	0.491	Poor	There is no space to display or store student work or art materials. There is no kiln, no sink, and no non-flammable shelving.
<i>Career, Technical and Agricultural Education</i>				
Environment			N/A	DeKalb Early College Academy offers no career, technical, and agriculture education classes.
Size			N/A	DeKalb Early College Academy offers no career, technical, and agriculture education classes.
Location			N/A	DeKalb Early College Academy offers no career, technical, and agriculture education classes.
Storage/Fixed Equip			N/A	DeKalb Early College Academy offers no career, technical, and agriculture education classes.
<i>Computer Labs</i>				
Environment	0.236	0.295	Good	The HVAC system does not provide a consistent climate in the classrooms and there is poor ventilation. There is an institutional feel to the room.
Size	0.738	0.738	Excel	
Location	0.221	0.221	Excel	
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.177	0.221	Good	There is no motion sensor lighting, but there is a security camera inside the room.
<i>General Classrooms</i>				
Environment	2.495	3.838	Fair	The HVAC system is inconsistent. Classroom climate varies from one part of the building to the next. Many areas lack proper ventilation. Classrooms have an institutional feel.
Size	7.676	9.595	Good	
Location	2.878	2.878	Excel	
Storage/Fixed Equip	2.878	2.878	Excel	
<i>Instructional Resource Rooms</i>				
Environment	0.786	0.786	Excel	

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Size	1.572	1.965	Good	All instructional resource spaces are used for working with individual students and small groups, and thus are assessed for size accordingly.
Location	0.590	0.590	Excel	
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.590	0.590	Excel	
<i>Learning Environment</i>				
Learning Style Variety	3.936	4.920	Good	
Interior Environment	1.279	1.968	Fair	The HVAC system does not provide a consistent climate throughout the building. There are areas that have extremes in temperature. There is no natural light in any part of the building. Overall, there is an institutional feel to the site.
Exterior Environment	1.181	1.476	Good	There are no outdoor learning spaces or social gathering areas.
Environment	0.664	0.830	Good	The room configuration does not support flexible work spaces for students.
<i>Media Center</i>				
Size	0.000	2.074	Unsat	The media center is approximately 39% of the size standard.
Location	0.622	0.622	Excel	
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.405	0.622	Fair	There is inadequate storage space.
<i>Music</i>				
Environment	0.380	0.584	Fair	The music room was designed as a general classroom and does not support music instruction.
Size	0.000	1.461	Unsat	The music room is approximately 37% of the size standard.
Location	0.351	0.438	Good	
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.219	0.438	Poor	There is insufficient storage for instruments and other instructional material. There is no conducting podium, acoustical wall coverings, sink, drinking fountain, or program office.
<i>Performing Arts</i>				
Environment	0.000	0.315	Unsat	DeKalb Early College Academy offers no performing arts program /courses.
Size	0.000	0.789	Unsat	DeKalb Early College Academy offers no performing arts program /courses.

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Storage/Fixed Equip	0.000	0.237	Unsat	DeKalb Early College Academy offers no performing arts program /courses.
<i>Physical Education</i>				
Environment	2.362	2.362	Excel	
Size	0.000	5.905	Unsat	The size of the gymnasium area is approximately 16% of the size standard.
Location	1.771	1.771	Excel	
Storage/Fixed Equip	1.417	1.771	Good	There is only one backboard.
<i>Science</i>				
Environment	0.653	0.817	Good	There is no natural light. There is an institutional feel to the science labs.
Size	2.041	2.041	Excel	
Location	0.612	0.612	Excel	
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.490	0.612	Good	
<i>Self-Contained Special Education</i>				
Environment	0.000	0.524	Unsat	DeKalb Early College Academy does not have a self-contained special education program.
Size	0.000	1.310	Unsat	DeKalb Early College Academy does not have a self-contained special education program.
Location	0.000	0.393	Unsat	DeKalb Early College Academy does not have a self-contained special education program.
Storage/Fixed Equip	0.000	0.393	Unsat	DeKalb Early College Academy does not have a self-contained special education program.
<i>Non-Instructional Spaces</i>				
Administration	2.568	2.568	Excel	
Cafeteria	3.936	3.936	Excel	
Food Service and Prep	5.025	5.025	Excel	
Clinic	0.000	0.234	Unsat	DeKalb Early College Academy has no clinic.
Counseling	0.596	0.745	Good	

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Custodial and Maintenance	0.492	0.492	Excel	
Student Restrooms	0.898	0.898	Excel	
Faculty Work Space and Toilets	0.701	0.701	Excel	
<i>Outside Spaces</i>				
Vehicular Traffic	0.492	0.984	Poor	The district uses parking areas surrounding the school as a bus lot. This causes significant congestion at certain parts of the day. The building that houses this school is also home to another school and many district offices, so there is a great deal of traffic flowing through the parking lot.
Pedestrian Traffic	0.482	0.964	Poor	There is no paved walkway beyond the front entrance. Many students use public transportation to travel to and from the school and here is no walkway from the school to the bus stop at the street. Pedestrians are walking in a congested vehicular area. Visitors, staff, and students must walk across the traffic lane in order to enter and exit the building.
Parking	1.349	2.075	Fair	There is no signage or markings that indicate designated parking areas for students, staff, or visitors.
Athletic Fields and Facilities	0.000	2.721	Unsat	There are no athletic fields or outdoor athletic areas for this school. The parking lot is used by physical education classes. This area is now being used as a bus lot creating a safety issue due to the buses flowing in and out of the same area.
<i>Safety and Security</i>				
Fencing	0.000	0.833	Unsat	There is no fencing surrounding the perimeter of the building.
Signage & Way Finding	0.640	0.984	Fair	The outdoor signage needs improvement.
Ease of Supervision	1.476	2.952	Poor	There is no camera security in the parking area or other perimeters of the building.
Controlled Entrances	0.246	0.492	Poor	There is no security vestibule and no card or camera entry system.
<i>Technology Readiness</i>				
IDF & MDF Environment	1.500	1.500	Good	
Electrical Power	0.500	1.000	Fair	Some classrooms and office areas lack sufficient power outlets to accommodate needs.
Equity of Access, Wireless & Drops	1.000	1.000	Good	

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LAN Connectivity	1.500	1.500	Good	
WAN Backbone	0.670	1.000	Fair	
LAN-WAN Performance	0.330	1.000	Poor	Connectivity is unreliable and slow on a daily basis.
Faculty & Staff Technology	1.000	1.000	Good	
Laptop Carts	0.500	1.000	Fair	There are insufficient power sources to charge laptop and iPad carts.
Telephone/PA	0.500	1.000	Fair	The PA system does not project outside. The system is actually tied into the district office area and the other school housed in the building.
Total	66.61	100.00	=	66.61