



FOR EDUCATION



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ARCHITECT — WRNS Studio

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ELEVATE THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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LOCATION — Boston Arts Academy
ARCHITECT — Perkins Eastman
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ABOUT USG

Headquartered in Chicago, USG delivers building systems that contribute to excellent environments across every major industry, serving construction markets around the world.

TOGETHER, WE GROW

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Our robust portfolio includes wall, ceiling, flooring, sheathing, and roofing products, allowing you to work with a single partner across the lifecycle of your project.

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DESIGNING THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION



Schools are the staples of our communities and a constant presence in our lives, from studying the fundamentals in K-12 to pursuing career passions in higher education. In and out of the classroom, faculty, staff, and parents, as well as federal and state leaders, are intently focused on how to make school a positive and exciting experience—and place—for students to grow.

USG HELPS CREATE SAFE AND COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENTS FOR LEARNING.

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ARCHITECT — Gensler
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LOCATION — Berrien Springs Public School
ARCHITECT — CARMI Design Group
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Educational spaces have unique building requirements, from practical needs like cleanability and durability to more specialized considerations such as a soothing aesthetic and balanced sound performance. Design has a direct influence on levels of interaction, engagement, and satisfaction.

COUNT ON OUR EXPERIENCE

USG works directly with architects, education administrators, facility managers, engineers, IT specialists, and more to deliver premier learning environments that benefit students, faculty, and staff. We have earned a successful project track record across private and public K-12, universities, and colleges.

As you consider ceiling solutions for your school, think about the immediate and long-term purposes of the space and the needs of those using it most significantly. Our team of experienced experts can help meet any unique challenges you may have and draw best practices from our deep industry expertise.

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CREATIVE DESIGN

- From performance halls to student centers, high-profile spaces need a special flair, whether it's unique colors, perforations, finishes, and the like, to establish a personality and welcome students, faculty, staff, and visitors
- In other spaces like laboratories and study rooms, the creativity is found in simplicity itself, with sleek and subtle designs that allow students and teachers to focus and collaborate



ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE

- From theater and music classes or rehearsals to performances on the main stage, sound control and absorption makes a significant impact on the quality of the experience, for both the performer and the audience
- In large spaces of communal gathering, it's important to consider noise reduction ceiling features as people will be talking at the same time in different areas of the room
- In the classrooms and lecture halls, help all voices be heard clearly at the appropriate volume without reverberation, echo, or distortion, allowing students to focus on their teachers' lessons and be able to break off into smaller collaborative groups for project work

FEATURES AND BENEFITS



**EFFICIENT
INSTALLATION
AND MAINTENANCE**

- Ceiling integration with lighting and HVAC fixtures helps to improve accessibility for ongoing upkeep
- Our ceiling solutions offer total quality assurance when using our network of certified installers



LOCATION — Kansas University Business School
ARCHITECT — Gensler
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**DURABLE
QUALITY**

- As schools often experience significant wear and tear, many of our ceilings prevent sag, mold, and mildew and are impact-, scratch-, and fire-resistant, contributing to the health and safety of the environment
- Washability and cleanability are important factors for the general hygiene and longevity of ceilings in high-traffic areas of the school
- Our packaging and lightweight materials help make projects easier to manage on the job site



**SUSTAINABLE
IMPACT**

- As an organization, we are committed to improving recycling and waste management practices across our entire supply chain
- Our research and development teams in the USG Corporate Innovation Center are continually implementing sustainable product updates to improve a product's lifespan and reduce its environmental footprint
- Use the USG Sustainability Tool to quickly find HPDs, EPDs, Declare Labels, and CDPH 01350 compliant products and evaluate the products for contribution to LEED, WELL, LBC, and many more green building certifications



ENHANCE EVERY SCHOOL EXPERIENCE



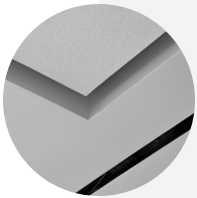
Let's select the right ceiling type for every space in your school. If you are interested in addressing needs in multiple areas of the building in your project, we are able to create comprehensive solutions that bring complementary products together for a more holistic experience that meets your budget and timeline requirements.



GYPSUM

MONOLITHIC CEILINGS

Breakthrough ceiling solution that provides superior sound performance without compromising seamless design. This product can be utilized in most all of the space types listed below, based on the performance requirements and space utilization.



OPTION A
Ensemble® Acoustical Drywall Ceiling



ACOUSTICAL CEILING TILE

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

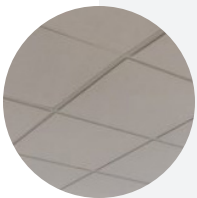
These spaces include individual offices, lobbies, waiting areas, and more.

NEEDS

- Balanced acoustics to manage noise
- Creative design to relax, engage, and inspire staff, visitors, and students



OPTION A
Mars™ High-NRC Noise Reduction Acoustical Panels



OPTION B
Mars™ High-CAC Noise Reduction Acoustical Panels



OPTION C
Mars™ Acoustical Panels





ACOUSTICAL CEILING TILE

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

These spaces include general purpose rooms, lecture halls, recitation rooms, seminar rooms, and more.

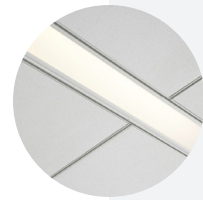
NEEDS

- High acoustical control
- Light balance
- Easy accessibility for ongoing maintenance



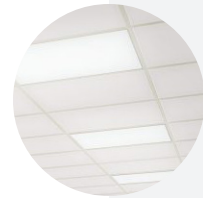
OPTION A

Mars™ High-NRC Noise Reduction Acoustical Panels



OPTION B

Mars™ High-NRC Logix™ Acoustical Panels



OPTION C

Orion™ 85 Acoustical Ceiling Panels



AUDITORIUM / THEATRE

From a recital to a variety show, these spaces are crafted for distinct performance- and event-related use cases.

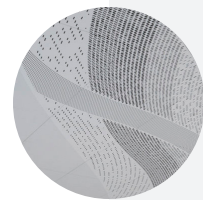
NEEDS

- High acoustical control
- Creative design to entice students and participants



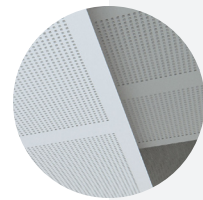
OPTION A

Mars™ High-NRC Planks



OPTION B

Illusions™ Metal Panel Ceiling System



OPTION C

Danoline™ Wall and Ceiling Acoustical Perforated Gypsum Panels



ACOUSTICAL CEILING TILE

LABORATORY / SPECIAL PURPOSE

These spaces are used for traditional science-related learning activities, such as research, experimentation, and development in biology, chemistry, and physics.

NEEDS

- Balanced acoustics to reduce noise
- Simple aesthetic design
- Cleanability for regular washing and scrubbing
- Durable materials to withstand wear and tear
- Easy accessibility for ongoing maintenance



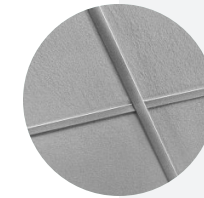
OPTION A

Mars™ Healthcare Clean Room Acoustical Panels



OPTION B

Clean Room™ Acoustical Panels



OPTION C

Sheetrock® Brand Clean Room Lay-in Gypsum Ceiling Panels with Firecode®



STEM LEARNING

These spaces allow for hands-on educational training using technology. Equipped to house machines, large equipment, computers, 3D printers, and more, use cases include coding, robotics, sustainability projects, and more.

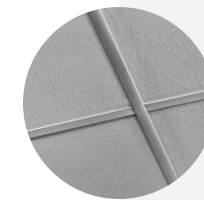
NEEDS

- Balanced acoustics to reduce noise
- Cleanability for regular washing and scrubbing
- Durable materials to withstand wear and tear



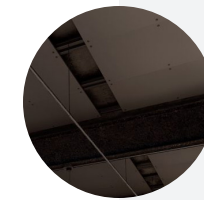
OPTION A

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OPTION B

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OPTION C

Umbral™ Direct Mount Panels

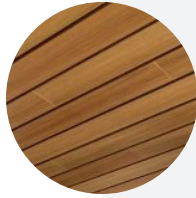




SPECIALTY CEILINGS

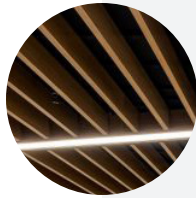
WOOD

Providing elegance, warmth, and the majesty of true wood in linear plank and panel sizes.



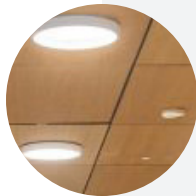
OPTION A

True® Wood Veneer
Linear Planks



OPTION B

True® Wood Veneer Grilles



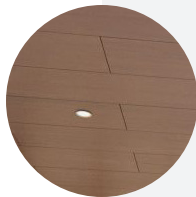
OPTION C

True® Wood Veneer Panels



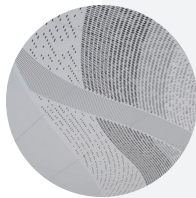
MODULAR PANELS

Architects, builders, and project managers turn to USG's modular ceiling systems for their design and ease of installation. When used to create a false ceiling, the variety found in these products can fit almost any space and function.



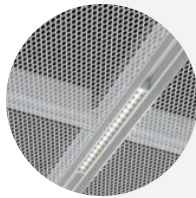
OPTION A

Celebration™ Torsion
Spring System



OPTION B

Illusions™ Metal Panel
Ceiling System



OPTION C

Design Solutions — Expanse™



SPECIALTY CEILINGS

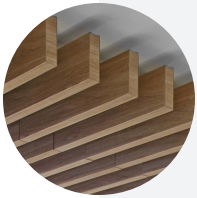
SHORT LEAD TIME

Pre-engineered specialty solutions with limited panel sizes, profiles, and finishes with an 8-week lead-time from P.O.



OPTION A

Illusions™ Metal Panel
Ceiling System



OPTION B

Design Solutions — Barz®



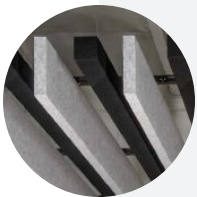
OPTION C

Design Solutions — Expanse™



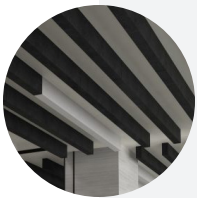
FELT

Made from 100% recycled materials and providing excellent acoustic performance and flexible for third-party integration of diffusers, lights, speakers, sprinklers, etc. (independently suspended).



OPTION A

Design Solutions — Colortex™
Barz® Acoustic Panel Solutions



OPTION B

Design Solutions — Colortex™
Barz® Direct-Mount PET Baffles



OPTION C

Design Solutions
— Colortex™ Radialz™

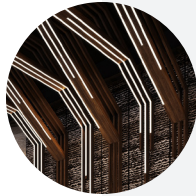




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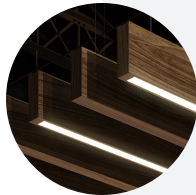
INTEGRATED LIGHTING

Raise the limits on ceiling design to change the atmosphere of a room, bringing movement and emotion to life. Invite light seamlessly with custom and pre-engineered solutions.



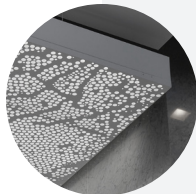
OPTION A

Barz® + Brilliance™



OPTION B

Design Solutions
Barz® + Brilliance™



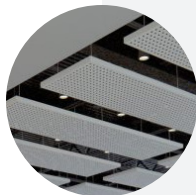
OPTION C

Illusions® + Glow™



ADDITIONAL SOLUTIONS

See additional solutions for Canopies, Trimetrix™, and Umbral™ Direct Mount Panels options.



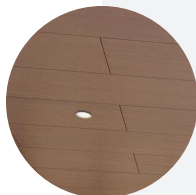
OPTION A

Celebration™ Metal Canopies



OPTION B

Design Solutions — Colortex™
Trimetrix™ Acoustical Panels



OPTION C

Celebration™ Torsion
Spring System



GRID / SUSPENSION

CLEAN ROOM SUSPENSION

Experience a new level of jobsite efficiency with Donn® Brand suspension products.



OPTION A

Donn® Brand AdvanceSpan™
Suspension System



OPTION B

Donn® CE™ Acoustical
Suspension System



OPTION C

Drywall Suspension
System — Wall-to-Wall



DRYWALL SUSPENSION

Engineered system designed for wallboard ceilings that installs faster than traditional framing.



OPTION A

Drywall Suspension
System — Direct Mount



OPTION B

Drywall Suspension System





GRID / SUSPENSION

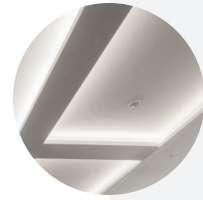
CORRIDOR GRID / SUSPENSION

Designed for use in corridors and smaller rooms as an alternative to conventional framing methods. The system is ideal for areas with tight deck clearance, or with crowded plenum space.



OPTION A

Drywall Suspension System — Wall-to-Wall



OPTION B

Drywall Suspension System



CORROSION RESISTANT SUSPENSION

Affordable alternative to aluminum grid offering superior corrosion resistance.



OPTION A

Donn® Brand ZXLA™ 15/16” Acoustical Suspension System



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