



# Voices College-Bound Language Academy at Morgan Hill

Voices College-Bound Language Academies is a trailblazing public charter school network dedicated to empowering Latino communities across Santa Clara, Contra Costa, and San Joaquin counties. Through its rigorous dual-language program, Voices prepares students not only for college but also fosters a deep pride in their cultural heritage. After over a decade of operating from temporary locations, Voices Charter School envisioned a permanent campus that would serve as a cornerstone for both learning and community connection.

This vision was realized with the opening of the new Morgan Hill campus at 16505 Monterey Road. Completed after four years of planning, the campus celebrated its inaugural day on October 5, 2024, marking a new chapter for the school. Spanning seven modular buildings and 20,000 square feet, the campus includes classrooms, an administrative office, a fully outfitted kitchen, and multi-fixture restrooms. Designed with sustainability and functionality in mind, it features energy-efficient skylights, high-performance glazing, a durable three-coat stucco exterior, and advanced HVAC systems, all aimed at creating an optimal learning environment for students.

The project faced several hurdles, including the challenge of a compact site with environmental limitations and underground utilities. Initially designed as a two-story structure by a previous modular provider, the project had to be reimagined by Enviroplex in partnership with Pacific Charter School Development, resulting in a single-story layout that met all the school's needs. Despite these constraints and a fast-paced 10.5-month timeline, the project was delivered on time, enabling all students and staff to gather under one roof for the first time.

As one school leader expressed, "This new school gives students a space that reflects the pride and ambition they bring to their education every day." (Source: Voices College-Bound Language Academies)

## Key Building Features

- Interior HVAC for climate control
- Three-coat stucco exterior for durability and aesthetics
- Skylights for natural lighting
- Enhanced glazing for improved insulation and energy efficiency

