



PANEL SPECIALISTS, Inc.

# Case Study

## Canadian Valley Technology Center Chickasha, Oklahoma

### PSI brings new life and high-tech focus into Canadian Valley Technology Center with MA+ Architecture

**T**he Canadian Valley Technology Center, located in Chickasha, Oklahoma, is a school committed to providing students with a high-tech education in support of personal and professional development in the technology field.

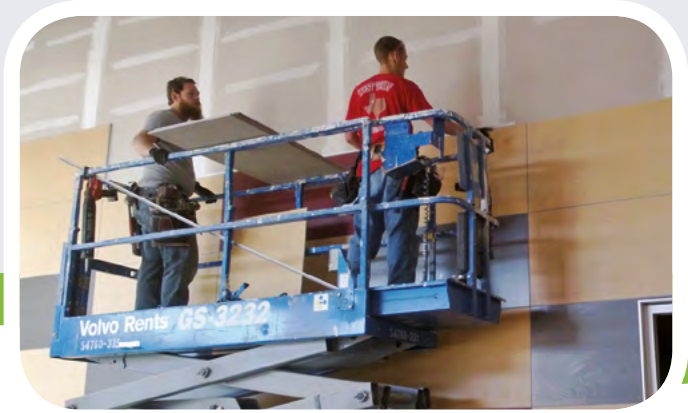
In 2012, Canadian Valley selected MA+ Architecture to help redesign their campus with a new addition to the building, expanding the health care training facility. **One of the biggest tasks MA+ faced was recreating the look of the campus buildings to reflect a 21st century learning environment. In need of a complete redesign**

and overhaul, MA+ turned to Panel Specialists to revive the school’s main lobby, apply a wainscot in the corridors of the new building and create a lounge area within the existing building with all new wall panel systems.

Tasked with the challenge of creating a warm, welcoming and safe environment for students, MA+ required a decorative wall solution that not only added visual impact, but functionality and durability. MA+ eliminated surface options such as ceramic tile or paint, needing a wall solution that was cost-effective and adhered to their strict design requirements.

**“The walls of the lobby had interesting angles and dimensions and PSI’s ability to accommodate was great,”** said Katie Byers, Director of Interior Design at MA+ Architecture.





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Needing a cohesive look that carried throughout the entire building, PSI remained flexible, able to change design areas at the last minute according to Byers.

**PSI was the perfect partner to deliver the large scale, vibrant design MA+ envisioned by offering a wide range of color and reveal options that tile or paint could not**

**provide.** Piecing the possibilities together, PSI created a mockup of a wall panel system with multiple color options and designs, able to withstand high-traffic, high-use areas and reduce the amount of needed maintenance.

***“PSI was able to give us that deep red, Canadian Valley school color, in addition to a new shade of gray that reinforced the school’s technology***



*Photos courtesy of David Cobb Photography*

***focus. The colors matched the purpose of the building. PSI really opened up the door of possibilities,”*** said Byers.

Thorough in their delivery, PSI walked MA+ throughout the installation process, and were very responsive throughout the project. ***“It was great to find a company that cared about the end product just as much as we did,”*** said Byers.

Completely remodeled using PSI’s Wall Panel System, the newly brightened lobby now serves as a focal point for the school, creating a new accent to a campus previously covered in dark

red brick and low ceilings. ***“It really livened up what was originally a dark-feeling building. It provided a great visual impact for the school,”*** said Byers.

**Together, Panel Specialists and MA+**

**Architecture were able to**

**create a newly remastered and unique learning environment for the students at Canadian Valley Tech Center.** The lobby officially opened

in the fall of 2014, with the remainder of the building opening in the spring of 2015. ■

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