



SUTTER HIGH SCHOOL

Sutter, California

Sutter Union High School serves grades 9-12 in Sutter, California with approximately 700 students. Sutter Union High School had maintained an open campus since its inception. While the students had access to a small snack bar, the school did not have a full cafeteria (or kitchen) where it could prepare healthy and nutritious mealtime options for its students.

In an effort to meet new nutritional guidelines, help improve safety and create an in-house social setting for students, school administrators decided that they wanted to expand their capacity and build a full cafeteria and kitchen.

CHALLENGES:

Design a cafeteria that would encourage students to eat their meals at the school instead of leave campus for lunch and make it a place where they could socialize with friends while also having access to healthy foods.

DESIGN INTENT:

Create an atmosphere that was inviting to both students and adults. The design should also stand the test of time, both from a sustainability, wear-and-tear standpoint, as well as a design that would remain relevant, upscale and comfortable for many years to come.

SOLUTION:

ISI worked closely with Campbell Keller to develop a customized cafeteria design that incorporated high quality stools, tables and chairs complete with the school logo, all while staying within the budget.



Results:

Together ISI, Campbell Keller and Sutter Union High School put together a cafeteria design that would allow the school to present a wider variety of food offerings and options in the cafeteria in an appealing way while also promoting and encouraging school pride. Lori Texeira, Business Manager of Sutter Union High School, credits the dynamic design with increased meal participation and ROI.

Since opening the cafeteria, the school has obtained 100 percent participation from free and reduced meals program students. The final result is a dynamic interior that maximizes space and quality product that would last for years to come.

> *Breakfast was up **800** percent

> *Lunch was up **400** percent

*Comparing participation to the previous year from this same time frame.