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MASON CLASSICAL ACADEMY Naples, FL

Location

Mason Classical Academy opened its doors in 2014 with a mission to deliver an excellent education rooted in the classical tradition — one that balances rigorous academic content with the development of character, reasoning, and virtue. As the school has grown, it has continued expanding to serve more students and families across its campuses, including its newest K–8 facility at the Vanderbilt Campus.

From the earliest planning stages of the new campus, security was treated as a foundational priority rather than an afterthought. The school partnered with AT&I Systems to design and deploy a fully integrated Verkada security solution spanning access control, AI-enabled video surveillance, visitor intercom, and monitored intrusion detection — all unified within a single cloud-based platform built to support a growing K–8 community for years to come.

Challenge

A classical education is built on order, discipline, and intentionality — the same qualities Mason Classical Academy wanted reflected in the physical safety of its new campus. Standing up a brand-new K–8 facility from the ground up gave the school a rare opportunity: the chance to build security into the foundation of the building itself, rather than retrofitting it after the fact.

With classrooms, shared learning spaces, administrative areas, and a primary point of public entry all needing to be secured, the school needed a system sophisticated enough to protect students and staff throughout the day, yet simple enough for administrators to manage without a dedicated security team. The goals were clear from the outset: give staff complete confidence that every door and entry point is properly monitored, give front-office personnel a modern and professional way to screen and admit visitors, and give school leadership a single centralized view — rather than a patchwork of disconnected systems — of safety across the entire campus.





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Solution

AT&I Systems designed and implemented a comprehensive, campus-wide Verkada security platform across the new Vanderbilt Campus, bringing access control, AI-enabled video surveillance, visitor intercom, and monitored intrusion detection together under one unified, cloud-based system.

Classroom and building entry points were equipped with card-reader access control and door position monitoring, while the main entrance received a combined intercom and access control unit so front-office staff can see and speak with visitors before admitting them remotely. AI-enabled cameras were deployed across the campus for continuous situational awareness, with event-based search and remote access built in. Perimeter doors and key interior areas were also equipped with a monitored intrusion system, fully integrated into the same platform so any triggered event surfaces as a coordinated alert rather than a standalone alarm.

AT&I managed every stage of the rollout — design, installation, configuration, and commissioning — along with a hands-on walkthrough and training session to get the Mason Classical Academy team fully up to speed.

Results

Mason Classical Academy opened its new Vanderbilt Campus with a security infrastructure that matches the ambition of the school itself: a single, unified, cloud-managed platform giving administrators complete visibility and control over access, video, and intrusion detection from one interface. Staff and administrators now have real-time awareness of activity across the building, a professional and secure process for greeting visitors, and the peace of mind that comes from round-the-clock monitoring, even after the last bell rings.

Because the system was designed into the campus from the ground up rather than retrofitted, the school also has a scalable foundation in place — one that can grow and adapt alongside its student body for years to come. For a school built on the classical belief that character and intellect are cultivated through structure and care, having a security foundation built with that same intentionality means the Vanderbilt Campus can focus on what matters most: giving every student a safe place to learn.