

# ASHTON

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SOLUTIONS



## POLISHED CONCRETE

Sets School Floors Up for Success

ASHTON CASE STUDY: AUGUST 2022





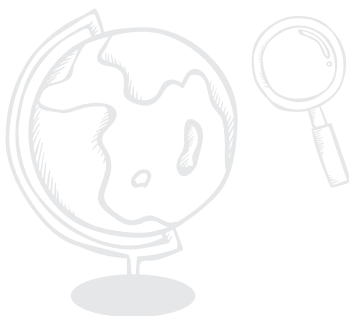
## BACKGROUND

**International Leadership of Texas (IL Texas), BG Ramirez K-8 opened its doors to students in Cleveland, TX, in August 2022.** IL Texas, a free public charter school system, focuses on preparing children for leadership roles on the international stage. The curriculum addresses servant leadership, English, Spanish, and Chinese studies, and strengthening mind, body, and character.

Before they could open the doors of their newly built school, 26,500 square feet of concrete floors at IL Texas Cleveland needed to be prepped to withstand the foot traffic and wear-and-tear of many students.

## OBJECTIVES

- Limit the probability of dust buildup and remain easy to clean
- Increase durability and decrease maintenance
- Meet the desired aesthetic for a crisp, shiny finish







## SOLUTION

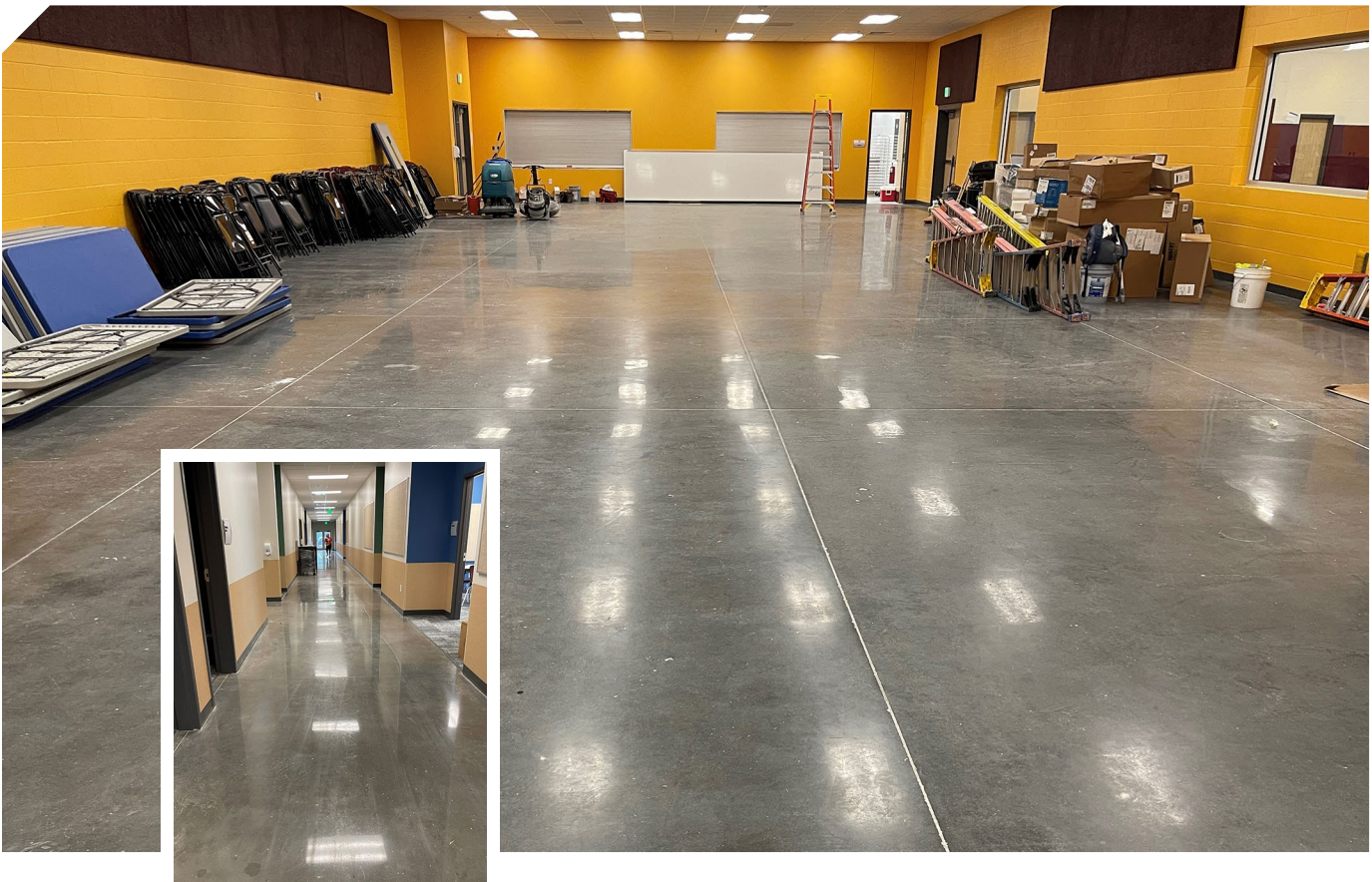
**Ashton took a simple approach** to the school floors that would give a shiny finish but also offered longevity. The floors needed to stand up to heavy traffic, spills, and dirt while being easy to maintain.

## THE RIGHT PROCESS: POLISHED FLOORS

- **Ground** with a rough grit as the initial step to smooth and open the pores in the concrete
- **Honed** to begin the refining process, including a densifier. Densifiers fill the now-open pores in the concrete, adding durability and dust proofing
- **Polished** to bring concrete to its final sheen and luster. This step not only looks good it makes the concrete less susceptible to damage

**SYSTEM**

**Level 3 Finish with  
Fine Aggregate**



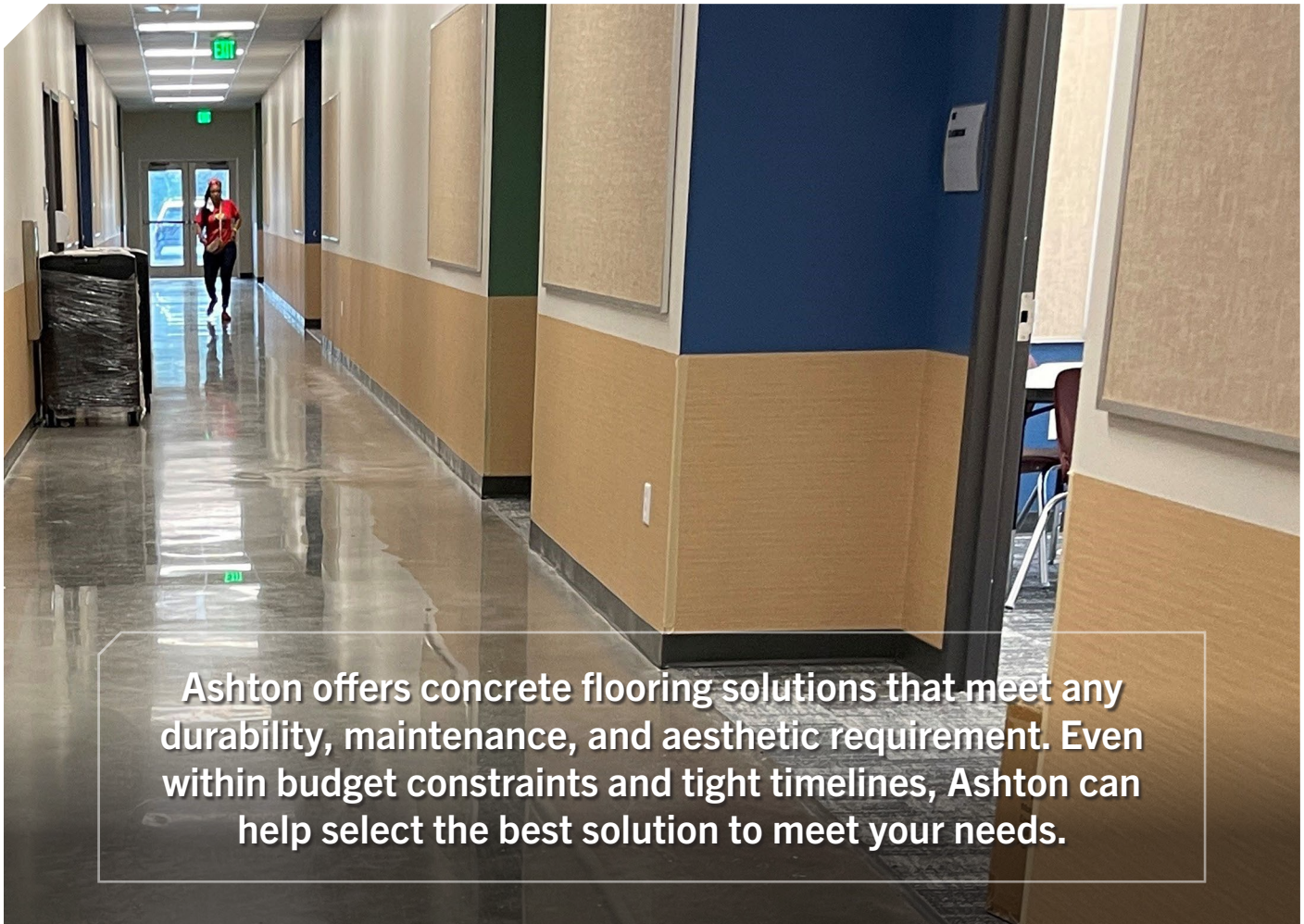


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