

*Example of
Glare & Heat
Control*

CASE STUDY: Imagine Academy School



Site:
Imagine Academy
Charter School

Product:
RS10 Grey/Silver
Embossed

Location:
City of St. Louis

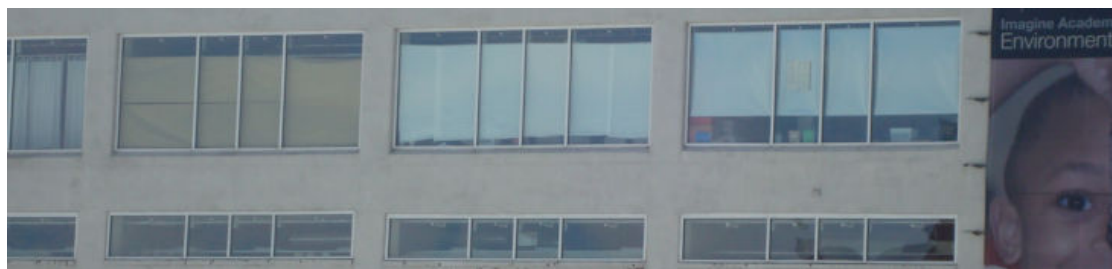


*“A Smart
Board is not a
Smart Board if
you cannot see
it.”*

Carol Johanek,
Teacher

Problem

Imagine School Academy is an inner-city magnet school with a large western façade that overheats the building during the Spring and Summer months. Maintenance technicians constantly battle with the teachers complaining to turn down the A/C on the western side of the building, then receiving complaints from the eastern side of the building that the students are shivering. Teachers had resorted to pasting artwork and cardboard in their window panels because the students were unable to see the Smart Boards due to excessive glare.



Solution

Facilities management turned to Halcyon Shades for a practical, full service solution with installation. The shade film chosen, RS10 Grey/Silver Embossed, reduced the glare by 97% while allowing the students still to enjoy the view to the outside world, and allowing them to see the Smart Boards present in each classroom. In addition, superior viewing was observed of the computer screens in the computer labs. Maintenance reported the battle of the thermostat had all but disappeared much to their delight which allowed them to focus on different tasks.

Halcyon Shades are radiant barrier solar shades that:

- Block 80% of the heat
- Reduce 97% of the glare
- Eliminate 99% of the UV
- While keeping 100% of the view & natural daylight



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