



## Solutions for School Security

### Security Door Systems for Education Facilities

Keep your facility secure with durable Special-Lite® Doors and Frames.

At Special-Lite, we understand that security is paramount in today's educational environments. With a legacy spanning over five decades, we have set the standard for innovative, reliable, and visually pleasing security solutions for educational institutions. Our comprehensive range of products are designed to help enhance the security and design of your facilities.

## School Security Challenges

School facilities face several security challenges that can directly affect entrances, interior doors, and even bathrooms:

- 1. Perimeter Security:** Restricting entry to the facility to authorized individuals is paramount, as unauthorized access can pose significant risks to building occupants.
- 2. Forced Entry Threats:** Protecting against forced entry is critical. Schools must be fortified against potential security breaches, but remain compliant with fire, life safety, building and accessibility codes.
- 3. Bullet & Blast Resistance:** Preparing for emergency events requires specialized door systems. Bullet-resistant and blast-rated door and frame solutions can help safeguard against threats.
- 4. Vandalism & Graffiti:** Vandalism and graffiti can disrupt the educational environment; continually covering or replacing vandalized doors and bathroom partitions can become expensive quickly.
- 5. Extreme Weather & Impact Protection:** Schools must stay secure through extreme weather, and door systems play a key role.



## Uncompromising Architecture & Aesthetics

Addressing security challenges requires a holistic approach that includes secure door systems. We believe that security, functionality, and aesthetics can work together seamlessly. You shouldn't have to compromise your building's design to pursue safety and performance! Places of learning should be bright, clean, and comfortable, not cold and institutional. Our highly customizable door and frame solutions, including ultra-realistic Wood Grain options, seamlessly blend security with aesthetics, delivering both form and function for all.



## Before & After:

### Prescott High School Gymnasium Doors



**BEFORE:** Integral locks become deformed due to excessive pulling on the door, leading the maintenance department to chain the doors shut to counter repeated break-ins.



**AFTER:** Special-Lite Door System installed in the “worst” entrance of the school demonstrates durability. Doors now operate trouble-free and resist forced entry attempts.

## Security Begins with Functional Doors & Hardware

We have built a reputation for engineering and manufacturing the most requested door for educational, institutional and high-cycle facilities. Our heavy-duty doors integrate the highest quality materials to deliver some of the longest lasting doors on the market. Our FRP Hybrid, Fiberglass, and Aluminum doors, paired with Aluminum or Fiberglass Frames, are engineered to withstand the test of time, remaining rust-free and providing reliable security as your first line of defense. Secure hardware attachment and properly functioning hardware is also essential. Hardware reinforcements and our guaranteed factory-installed hardware service can help ensure a secure, functional opening.

### Comprehensive Security Solutions:

- **Security Doors:** Our exterior commercial door models are designed to remain secure, even in high-traffic areas.
- **Vandal Screens:** Vandal screens attach to our vision lite kit frame with tamper-proof fasteners for an additional level of security, excellent visibility, and easy cleaning.
- **Security Grates:** Our security grates can be used over vision lites, bi-fold units, louvers, or other areas where a high level of protection is required.
- **Recessed Door Pulls:** Since there's no way to attach a rope or chain, our recessed pulls help prevent vandalism and forced entry.
- **Concealed Card Reader Options:** Add an additional layer of security with discreet concealed card reader access. Located behind our FRP door face or Monumental Door FRP Midpanels, the HID reader stays shielded from tampering, vandalism, and weather.
- **Interior Vestibules:** Provide an added layer of security while appropriately routing visitors. We have many framing options to meet the constraints of existing architecture, or can work within your selected curtainwall system.
- **Forced Entry (Attack-Resistant) Door Systems:** Forced-Entry or attack-resistant doors are combined with an exclusive SecureLite Forced Entry Resistant vision lite kit and attack-resistant glazing, such as School Guard Glass, to help keep your building safe and secure, preventing entry until help arrives.
- **Bullet-Resistant Door Systems:** Safeguard against potential ballistic threats with our bullet-resistant entrance systems, available with door face options, including realistic Wood Grain.
- **Blast-Resistant Door Systems:** Prepare for the unexpected with our blast-resistant door systems.
- **Graffiti-Resistant Doors & Bathroom Partitions:** Our SpecLite 3® Pebble Grain FRP features exclusive graffiti-resistant technology; available on doors, architectural panels, and bathroom partitions.
- **Impact/Hurricane-Rated Door Systems:** Built to withstand hurricanes and extreme weather conditions, ensuring uninterrupted security. Our doors are tested for impact resistance, air pressure changes, and water infiltration.



## Get Started Today

At Special-Lite, we are committed to providing innovative, reliable, and customizable solutions that help ensure the security, aesthetics and excellence of your educational institution. Let our team of experts collaborate with you to create a security plan tailored to your school's unique needs.



Tell us how we can help!