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Entryway Security



Education



CA, USA

Mountain View Los Altos High School

OVERVIEW

Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District (MVLA) modernized its security by implementing Verkada's cloud-based access control system. The upgrade replaced a costly legacy system and simplified operations through centralized management and Active Directory integration.

Staff can now remotely control doors, trigger lockdowns, and use smartphones for access via the Verkada Pass App. Integrated cameras, intercoms, and visitor tools have improved visibility and response times, creating a safer environment while reducing hardware and maintenance demands.

"Each product is powerful on its own, but they work even better together. This is my 29th year in education and my 11th year as a Director of Technology, and I've never seen anything like this before. The ease of use has been transformative, and ultimately, this helps us keep our campuses safe across multiple cities."

Bob Fishtrom | Director of IT Services

KEY METRICS

\$75,000

Annual cost savings

Seconds

To view footage for any door event

Instant

Verification of door lock status



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Cloud Transition



Education



MN, USA

South Washington County Schools

OVERVIEW

South Washington County Schools, Minnesota's sixth-largest district serving 19,000 students, modernized its security infrastructure by implementing Verkada's cloud-based platform. The district deployed over 1,800 cameras and 60 intercoms, consolidating previously separate camera and data networks into a single, efficient system.

This transition led to a 50% reduction in investigation times, as staff could quickly locate footage using AI-powered search tools. The district also achieved significant energy savings by decommissioning a rack and a half of servers, reducing air conditioning needs.

"We no longer have the heat-producing servers running 24/7, and our air conditioning settings were changed to reflect that. Verkada continues to add features that we didn't even realize we needed but now can't live without."

Robert Berkowitz | Director of Technology

KEY METRICS

50%

Reduction in investigation time

Energy

Savings

Increased

User satisfaction



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WA, USA

Tumwater School District

OVERVIEW

Tumwater School District in Washington, serving 6,400 students, upgraded to Verkada to address issues like fuel theft, trespassing, and student vaping. The previous system required constant maintenance and lacked video quality.

With cloud-managed cameras, air quality sensors, and intercoms, staff now respond to incidents in real time. License Plate Recognition cameras help prevent unauthorized gatherings, and vape detection sensors support a healthier school environment. In one notable incident, a multisensor camera detected unauthorized movement in a parking area at 3:20 am, alerting the buildings and grounds team via SMS. Staff monitored the situation remotely through the Command platform and coordinated with local law enforcement, leading to the apprehension of four suspects involved in an attempted fuel theft.

"We can rest better knowing our school grounds are protected around the clock."

Dan Reich | Director of Technology

KEY METRICS

Intercepted

Fuel theft

Lowered

Total cost of ownership

Enhanced

Student safety



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NC, USA

CASE STUDY



Entryway Security



Vape Reduction

Iredell–Statesville Schools

OVERVIEW

Iredell–Statesville Schools, one of North Carolina’s largest districts with over 20,000 students, adopted Verkada to modernize and unify security across 41 buildings. With limited IT staff, the district replaced fragmented systems with a single platform combining cameras, access control, air quality sensors, intercoms, and guest management.

By consolidating into Verkada’s integrated platform, the district enabled faster, more coordinated responses to incidents. In one case, staff used the person of interest feature to locate a student with a weapon and resolve the situation within an hour. With Verkada, Iredell–Statesville has improved student and staff safety while simplifying system management and reducing response times.

KEY METRICS

80%

Fewer vape alerts

20,000

Students across
41 buildings

83%

Reduction in door event
resolution time (10 min vs 1 hour)



Over time, your initial cost of Verkada is less than what you might pay for a lesser product. You’ll continue to receive software and firmware updates, and it’s a long-term solution that works together to provide you with a holistic, better security system. The investment that you make as a school district is so much better with Verkada than everything else I’ve seen.

Tim Ivey

Chief Technology, Facilities,
and Maintenance Officer



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CA, USA

CASE STUDY



Air Quality Monitoring

The Riviera Ridge School

OVERVIEW

The Riviera Ridge School, a private K–8 institution in California, upgraded its outdated security system with Verkada to strengthen campus safety and improve environmental monitoring. With an open campus layout and increasing concerns around wildfire-related air quality, the school needed a modern, responsive solution.

With Verkada, staff gained the ability to monitor the entire campus remotely and respond to incidents in real time. Air quality sensors also play a key role during wildfire season, alerting administrators to smoke or elevated PM2.5 levels. This allows the school to adjust ventilation, move students indoors, or take other safety measures promptly—ensuring a healthier and safer environment for students and staff throughout the year.

KEY METRICS

Zero

NVRs to maintain

24/7

Professional monitoring

2x

Incident response time



During wildfire season, our ability to monitor health and safety conditions is crucial. We receive alerts if the air quality falls outside established thresholds, allowing for immediate action.

Rafael Cordero

Director

Information Technology Services



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Education



CA, USA

CASE STUDY



Entryway Security



Vape Reduction

La Cañada Unified School District

OVERVIEW

La Cañada Unified School District (LCUSD) ranks in the top 1% of the state's academic performers. In response to heightened concerns about school safety, LCUSD implemented Verkada to enhance campus protection and centralized its security infrastructure. Now, staff can monitor and manage all systems through a single interface, improving response times and reducing the need for on-site personnel.

Verkada's Intercom system enhanced entry point security, enabling office staff to verify visitors remotely and control access efficiently. Additionally, air quality sensors provide real-time data to address environmental concerns like vaping, supporting student wellness initiatives. The comprehensive approach has allowed LCUSD to create a safer, more responsive educational environment.

KEY METRICS

Zero

NVRs to maintain

<1 hour

To install Intercom

10 min

To configure devices



Verkada provides us with an all-in-one system for building operations and security. From office and visitor management to vape and intrusion detection, we have everything we need in one cohesive environment.

Jamie Lee Lewsadder

Associate Superintendent
Technology Services



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Remote Monitoring



Education



CA, USA

St. Mary's School

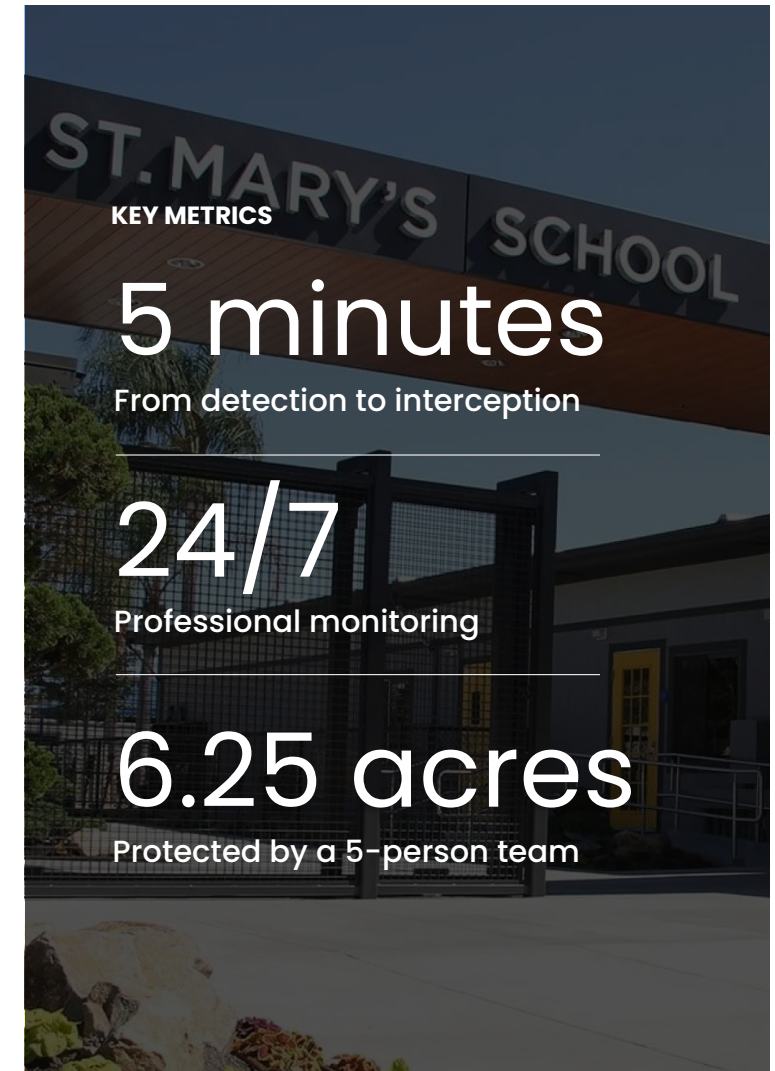
OVERVIEW

St. Mary's School, an International Baccalaureate institution in Aliso Viejo, California, upgraded its security infrastructure with Verkada to enhance after-hours protection across its multi-acre campus. By deploying Verkada, the 5-person security team achieved real-time monitoring capabilities.

This allowed for rapid incident response, reducing the time from detection to interception to just five minutes, helping the team proactively prevent potential damage. Remote access via mobile devices ensures that staff can oversee campus security from any location, providing continuous protection even during off-hours. Professional monitoring services further bolster this setup by alerting authorities when necessary, ensuring a swift response to any incidents.

"The cameras provide us with backup and support, but they also free us up to focus on other areas. We improved our security without additional manpower and reduced overhead costs significantly."

Jim Cox | Director of Operations





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Education



WI, USA

CASE STUDY



Vape Reduction

School District of Mondovi

OVERVIEW

The School District of Mondovi, spanning 204 square miles in Wisconsin and serving 1,115 students and staff, modernized its security infrastructure with Verkada's integrated platform. Previously reliant on an outdated NVR system that required on-site access and often failed to capture critical footage, the district sought a more efficient and responsive solution.

By consolidating into a single, cloud-based system, staff can now monitor and respond to incidents in real time. Air quality sensors, combined with contextual cameras, help staff address vaping and vandalism proactively, focusing on education and intervention rather than punishment. Additionally, Verkada's user-friendly interface allows faculty to manage security tasks efficiently, enhancing the overall safety and well-being of the school community.

KEY METRICS

83%

Reduction in vape events

1 hour

To find a missing student

IP67 & IK10

Protection on cameras to withstand sub-zero Wisconsin winters



We are responsible for our students when they're here for the day, which means having an effective emergency response protocol in place. It took just one hour to find the missing student with Verkada, which wouldn't have been possible with our previous system.

Brad Elkins
IT Director



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Entryway Security



Education



CA, USA

International House *at* UC Berkeley

OVERVIEW

International House at UC Berkeley modernized access control with Verkada, reducing daily lockouts by 93% through a single RFID card system. API integration automated room access, cutting access-management tasks by 40% and enabling seamless self-check-ins. Staff workload decreased with self-service kiosks for lockouts and automated workflows.

Verkada's hardware preserved the building's historic aesthetics while supporting ADA accommodations and modern mail management. This update enhanced the student experience and operational efficiency, aligning with I-House's mission of fostering global community.

KEY METRICS

93%

Reduction in
lockouts

40%

Reduction in time spent
on access management

Streamlined

Access with a single card, replacing
the need for multiple keys



Now, students can check into their rooms at any time without waiting for staff, and they only need one key for everything. Plus, the system syncs in real-time with our CRM, so if someone extends their stay, it automatically updates their access without any manual intervention. The Verkada Pass app provides them with a stress-free arrival experience, especially after long international flights.

Luis Escamilla
Vice President
Administrative Services



CASE STUDY



Vape Reduction



Education



Ireland

Gorey Community School

OVERVIEW

Gorey Community School, Ireland's largest secondary school, implemented Verkada's air quality sensors and cameras to address the rising issue of student vaping. By utilizing Verkada's Vape Index, the school achieved a 97% reduction in vaping incidents, decreasing from 15–20 events daily to just 3 per week.

This has made bathrooms safer and more accessible, alleviating fears among students who previously avoided these spaces due to groups gathering to vape. The system's real-time alerts and visual evidence have empowered administrators to respond efficiently and maintain accountability, fostering a healthier school environment.

"Verkada's solutions helped us almost eliminate vaping while fostering a healthier school environment. From the trial to implementation, the process was seamless, and the results speak for themselves."

Michael Finn | Principal

KEY METRICS

97%

Reduction in vape events

Improved

Student safety

Efficient

Response and accountability



CASE STUDY



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Education



Japan

Nishimachi International School

OVERVIEW

Nishimachi International School, a leading institution in Tokyo, implemented Verkada's cloud-based platform to improve student safety while maintaining strict privacy standards. Cameras were placed only in essential areas like entrances and rooftops, with role-based access ensuring that only authorized staff can view specific footage.

Using Verkada's Command platform, administrators manage security remotely and respond quickly to incidents. Privacy features such as face blur, live-only viewing, and detailed audit logs help the school uphold transparency and trust with families—while giving staff the tools they need to act with confidence.

"The biggest luxury with Verkada is that we can 'set it and forget it.' The system maintains itself, we don't need to worry about manual updates."

Noel Bradshaw | Director of Business Operations





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Japan

Temple University, Japan Campus

OVERVIEW

Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ), the oldest and largest foreign university in Japan, upgraded its video security infrastructure with Verkada to enhance campus safety and optimize IT resources. Previously reliant on a hardware-based DVR system prone to failures and costly maintenance, TUJ sought a more efficient, scalable solution.

By implementing Verkada's hybrid cloud cameras and intuitive Command platform, TUJ eliminated the need for on-premise servers, enabling real-time monitoring and rapid incident response.

"With Verkada, it is easy to roll out and also expand the system. We have experienced substantial growth since moving to our new location in 2019. Our campus footprint has expanded to several locations in the local area and the ability to flexibly add cameras to the system is great."

Paul Raudkepp | Chief Operating Officer and Chief Information Officer





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Cloud Transition



Education



UK

Craven College

OVERVIEW

Craven College, a UK-based institution with over 3,700 students and 400 staff across five campuses, upgraded its security infrastructure by implementing Verkada's cloud-based platform. The previous system, comprising 88 disparate and outdated cameras, was cumbersome and time-consuming, often requiring up to four hours to retrieve specific footage. With Verkada, incident reviews now take approximately 30 minutes.

Verkada allows for remote access via a browser or app, eliminating the need for on-site visits. Additional features such as audit logs, two-factor authentication, and role-based access controls enhance compliance and security.

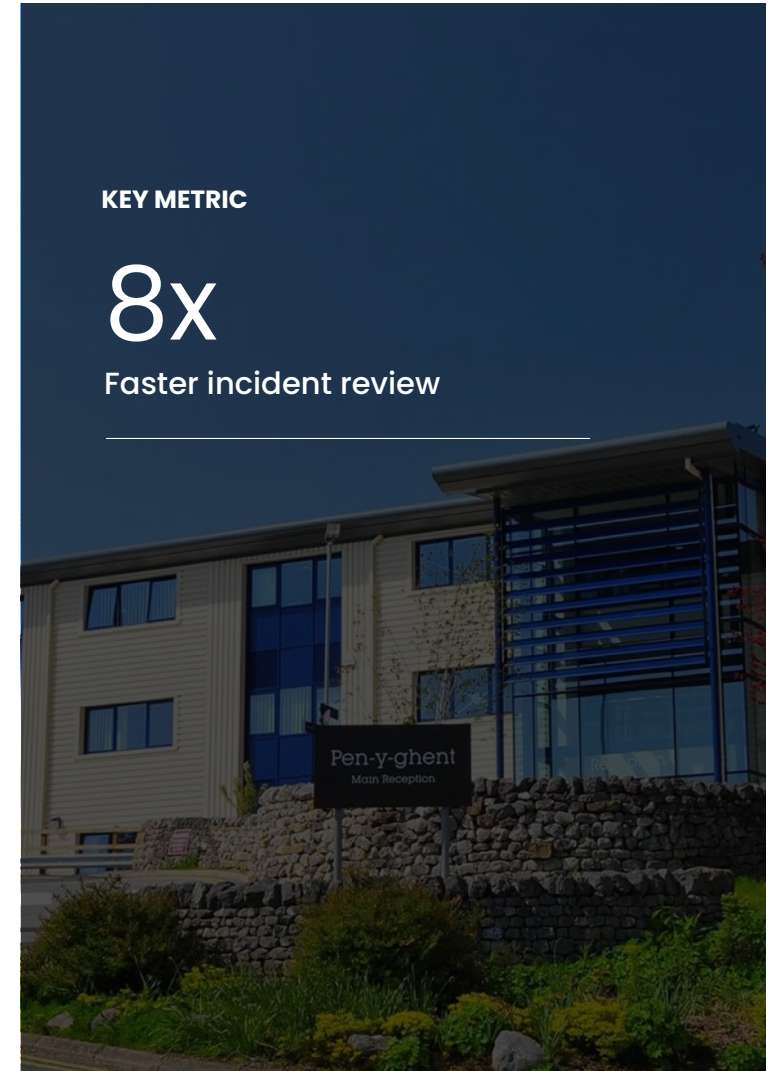
"Someone external to the college was loitering near a door and stole a purse. Using Verkada cameras, we captured a clear photo, identified the activity, and uploaded the image into Command as a Person of Interest. This allowed us to track the thief's movements around the car park. Achieving this level of security was impossible with our previous systems."

Adrian Lawson | Head of IT

KEY METRIC

8x

Faster incident review





CASE STUDY



Air Quality Monitoring



Education



Japan

Chunichi Beauty College

OVERVIEW

Chunichi Beauty College in Nagoya, Japan, adopted Verkada's cloud-based platform to improve campus safety and comply with Japan's amended Health Promotion Act banning smoking on school grounds. The school deployed 28 cameras and 87 air quality sensors across four campuses to detect passive and electronic cigarette emissions.

Real-time alerts and an intuitive interface allow staff to quickly respond to incidents without constant monitoring. The system also helps faculty address smoking-related issues constructively, promoting prevention over punishment. With browser and mobile access, staff can independently manage the platform to maintain a healthy learning environment.

"In 2020, the amended Health Promotion Act banned smoking on school premises, similar to medical facilities. We needed to monitor student smoking for legal compliance."

Kenichi Kume | Principal





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Canada

Durham College

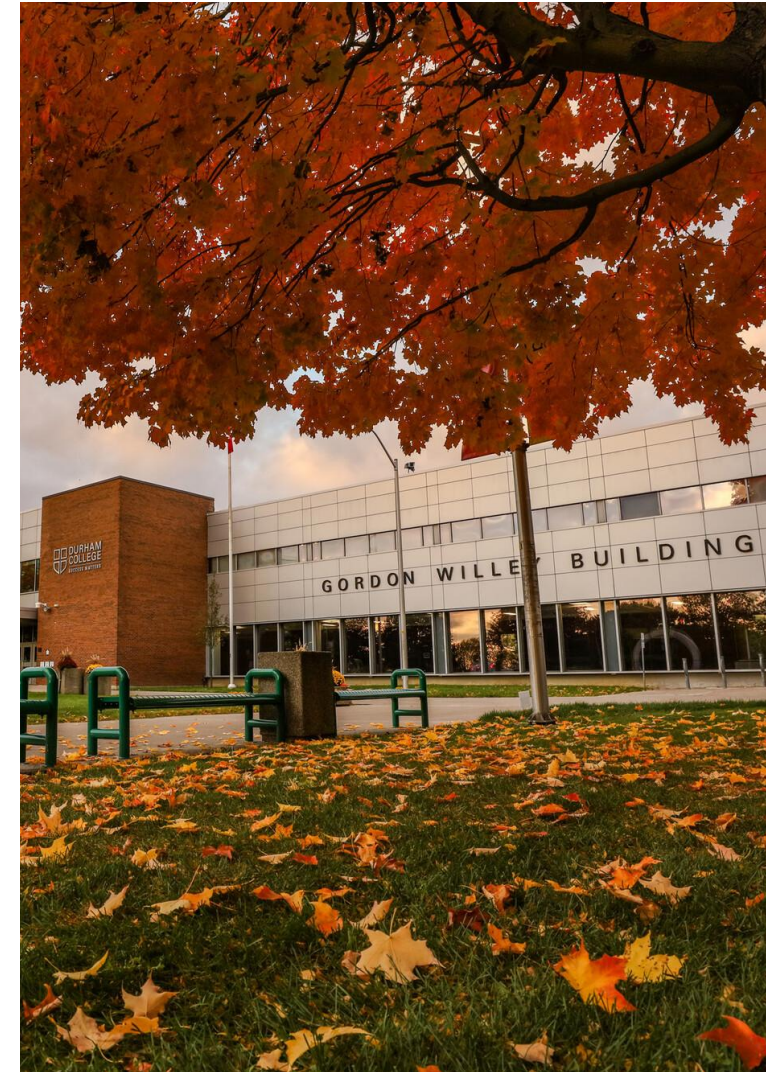
OVERVIEW

Durham College, serving over 12,000 students across Oshawa and Whitby, adopted Verkada to improve emergency response and overcome the limitations of their aging, wired CCTV system. The college replaced its DVRs with cloud-based cameras and 185+ devices, enabling faster investigations and real-time visibility from anywhere on campus.

Using Verkada Viewing Stations, security teams and local police can monitor live feeds during active threats, improving coordination and agility. Footage retrieval that once took hours is now handled in minutes, and Verkada's People Analytics alert staff to known trespassers, allowing for rapid response.

"By using the People Analytics solution, we can detect and remove trespassers within minutes. All I have to do is take a picture of the person of interest and upload it on Command. Every time that person shows up on campus, I will receive an alert and call our local police service immediately."

Peter Trimble | Manager of Public Safety and Security





CASE STUDY



Vape Reduction



Education



UK

Stratford School Academy

OVERVIEW

Stratford School Academy, a UK-based secondary school, implemented Verkada to improve student safety and environmental awareness across its campus. The school faced rising concerns around student vaping and the limitations of manual incident response tied to outdated systems.

With Verkada's integrated cameras and air quality sensors, staff now receive real-time vape alerts—intercepting 90% of incidents as they happen. This proactive approach led to a 67% decrease in total vape events, helping maintain a healthier school environment.

"Being able to view our entire campus on-the-go is just a lifesaver. We can respond to vape events and share footage. Everything is available at our fingertips from a mobile app."

Charles Gardiner-Graham | Head of Estates & Operations

KEY METRICS

67%

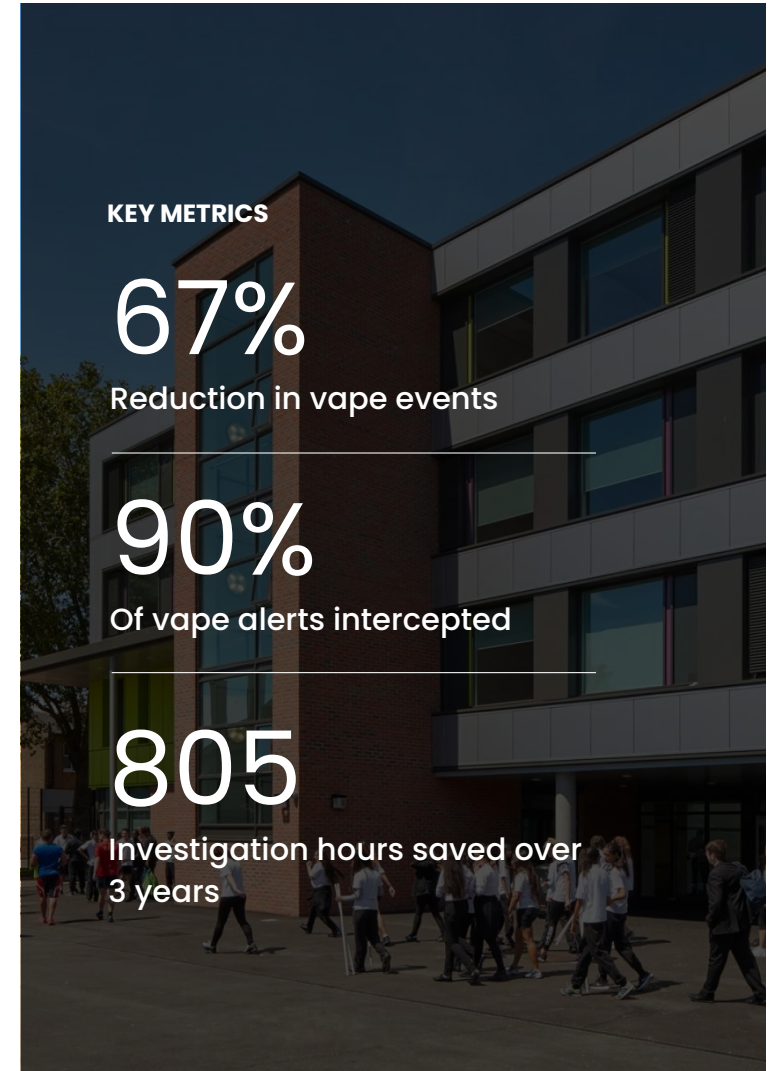
Reduction in vape events

90%

Of vape alerts intercepted

805

Investigation hours saved over
3 years





CASE STUDY



Health & Wellbeing



Education



Australia

Brighton Grammar School

OVERVIEW

Brighton Grammar School, a leading K-12 boys' school in Melbourne, adopted Verkada to enhance student safety and streamline operations across its campus. Replacing legacy systems, the school deployed hybrid cloud cameras and air quality sensors, all managed through the Command platform.

Real-time alerts notify staff of vape events, gas leaks, or after-hours activity—allowing response in seconds instead of hours. With tools like Motion Search and Occupancy Trends, footage is now retrieved and shared in minutes rather than days, improving both safety and efficiency.

"Verkada allows us to strike the right balance between safety and privacy, ensuring each one without compromising the other."

Sandra Maher | Director of ICT

KEY METRICS

Minutes

To find, save, and share footage

Seconds

To view and respond to campus events

Instant

Alerts for air quality and vaping



CASE STUDY



Cloud Transition



Education



Thailand

Harrow International School Bangkok

OVERVIEW

Harrow International School Bangkok, one of Thailand's leading British international schools, upgraded its legacy CCTV system to Verkada to enhance safety and streamline management across its expansive campus.

Harrow now benefits from hybrid cloud cameras, modern access control, and centralized monitoring—all accessible remotely from any device. Staff can quickly find and share footage, manage permissions, and track building access in real time, helping protect over 1,600 students and staff while supporting future campus expansion.

KEY METRICS

80%

Reduction in incident response time

2,000+

Daily visitors

10-year

Hardware warranty protecting long-term investment

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How many times in life do you buy a product that gets better with age? And Verkada is actually getting better with age due to the continuous software upgrades.

Mark Atkinson
Operations Manager