



# The Titans of Shade

Shade for Schools Enhances Safety and Extends the Classroom





# SHADE EXPERTS

As the oldest privately owned shade manufacturer in the country with the industry's strongest warranty, you could say that Apollo Sunguard is the titan of shade. In fact, one of Apollo Sunguard's more popular shade structure is called the Titan for its great size and strength.

Specifically designed and engineered to span a large area, the Titan is the perfect shade structure for school campuses as it can enhance safety for students and staff and provide outdoor areas that extend the school's space.

Obstacle-free, the Titan also helps to define spaces spectacularly, making outdoor areas more inviting and functional.



# Shade Your School with Apollo Sunguard

The Apollo Sunguard team can help you plan your school shade, including long-term use of the space, ease of maintenance and budget. Our high-quality shades are wind, fire and corrosion resistant, and our warranty is the best in the industry. Apollo Sunguard shade structures can be set up quickly with little disruption to campus activity, and our patented Quick Release System™ makes removing and reinstalling the covers easy.

The strength and value of our products has allowed us to provide shade solutions to schools across the country. We are an approved vendor with local and federal government and have been vetted as a BuyBoard-awarded vendor to simplify purchasing and ensure value for schools.

Apollo Sunguard is a service-disabled veteran-owned small business. With all our products made in the U.S.A., we're proud representatives of the American manufacturing industry.



## The Benefits of an Apollo Sunguard Shade are Many

- Non-Aging, Rot Resistant Fabric
- UV Protection
- Long-Term Corrosion Resistance
- Breathable Fabric
- Architecturally Appealing & Functional
- Quick & Easy Cover Removal
- Fire Resistant
- Wind Resistant (185mph and 115mph with cover)
- Hidden Cables & Reinforced Hems
- Simple & Accessible Replacement Parts

# Reduce Sun Exposure with Shade for Schools

With physical education classes, recess, lunch breaks, sporting events and other activities taking place outdoors, students and staff are often exposed to the sun's radiation during the peak sun hours of the day. The sun is strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., right when school is in session. Requiring hats or applying sunscreen can be problematic, but studies have shown that repeated exposure to the sun's UV rays can lead to sun damage and higher incidences of skin cancer. The CDC recommends that schools provide shade for play areas, benches, bleachers and fields.

Apollo Sunguard manufactures industry-leading shade structures designed to cover playgrounds, athletic courts and fields, as well as outdoor pathways and gathering areas. Large shades such as the Apollo Sunguard Titan are specifically designed to cover large open areas, such as a basketball court, without compromising playable space. Apollo Sunguard's Shade Cloth is made with durable high-density polyethylene material with ultraviolet additives that block up to 96% of UV rays and reduce the risk of sunburn, overheating and other heat-related injuries.



Apollo Sunguard is the first shade company to win the Gold Triangle Award from the American Academy of Dermatology, an award which recognizes excellence in public education of dermatologic issues.

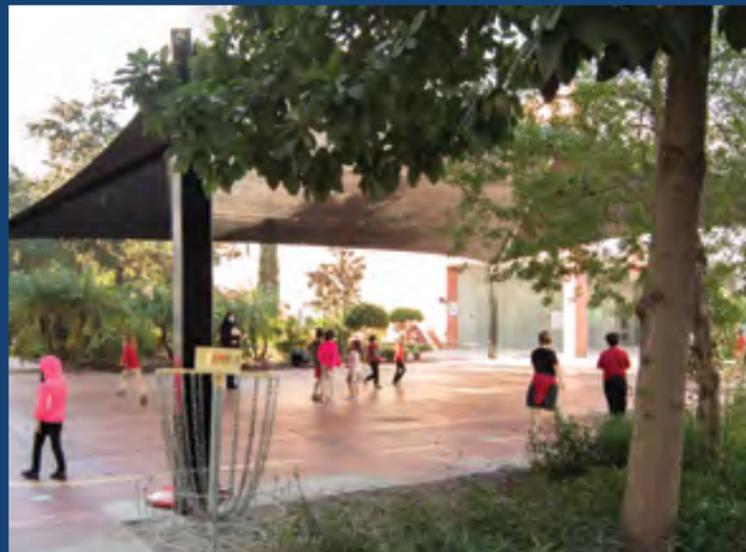
## The Benefits of Shaded Recreation Areas

- Keep students and staff safe from the sun's harmful UV rays.
- Help prevent heat-related injuries, such as sun stroke.
- Lower ambient temperatures by up to 20 degrees.
- Prevent outdoor furniture and play equipment from reaching dangerous temperatures.
- Add distinct styles with school colors and logos.



# Create Outdoor Classrooms with Shade

Schools are often looking for ways to expand classroom and gathering space, and that has become even more important recently. In addition to social distancing, outdoor learning spaces offer the opportunity for students and staff members to get fresh air and enjoy novel learning experiences outside the classroom. By installing shade structures to create outdoor classrooms, schools can maximize unused space and create new, fresh air learning spaces.



## The Benefits of Shaded Outdoor Classrooms

- Puts unused space on your campus to good use, allowing for increased social distancing, fresh air, ventilation and breezes.
- Shades reduces glare from the sun that can impair vision, especially of computer or tablet screens.
- Show parents, teachers and students you care about their well-being.
- Shaded outdoor classrooms can double as assembly space, congregation and eating areas.

# Why Apollo Sunguard



## Industry's Strongest Warranty

We have the industry's strongest warranty with — 15 years on all fabric and 20 years on steel framework. Our non-prorated factory warranty guarantees that your shade will be covered in year 15 the same way it would be in year one.



## Superior Materials & Engineering

All our structures are engineered to withstand wind loads in accordance with the current version of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) 7, International Building Code (IBC), and applicable city, county and state codes.

Our Quick Release System™ is the simplest and most practical release system in the shade industry. With just a wrench, you can remove Apollo Sunguard shades quickly if a hurricane threatens and reinstall them just as fast when the sun comes back out.



### APOLLO SUNGUARD QUICK RELEASE SYSTEM™

- Quick, clean and simple operation
- No special tools needed, just a standard adjustable wrench
- Maintenance-free, stainless steel and galvanized hardware
- No internal tensioning mechanism that can jam
- Cables hidden in reinforced hems
- Simple and accessible replacement parts



## Wide Selection of Designs

With 32 different structure styles to choose from, Apollo Sunguard is sure to have a product to meet your project needs.

Need something customized? At Apollo Sunguard, our passion is to design shade structures that are uniquely yours.

## Purchasing Made Easier Through Piggybacking

We can use existing local government contracts as templates for new ones, which can cut down on administrative expenses. Known as piggybacking, the practice allows a public entity to utilize a competitive bid or RFP solicited by any other governmental agency if it's deemed to be in the best interest of the public. We're happy to work with local government clients to ensure they get the benefits of piggybacking whenever possible. Some of our past local government contracts include:



## We Have Shade Structures For:

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Assembly Areas	EV Charging Stations	Playgrounds
Athletic Venues	Fitness Trails	Picnic Areas
Bleachers	Hospitals / Healthcare	Pools
Colleges / Universities	K-12 Schools	Schools
Courtyards	Outdoor Classrooms	Sporting Facilities / Stadiums
Daycares	Outdoor Dining Areas	Tennis Courts
Early Childhood Centers	Parking Lots	Walkways



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