Project Profile:
The Frederick Douglass Academic Resource Project, at Morehouse College, is a 7,000 square foot renovation that includes new small classrooms, flooring, furniture and IT equipment. The Frederick Douglass Academic Resource Center (D’ARC) is a comprehensive, academic enhancement facility. D’ARC was intentionally designed to include new equipment for the Morehouse student body offering a variety of interactive programs and technology that encourage student academic skill-building and serve as a useful academic resource within the campus community.

Challenge:
Morehouse College wanted to renovate the entire Frederick Douglas Academic Resources Center to make better use of the existing space. In the newly designed (D’ARC) lay-out, the College hoped to provide their students with an area that would encourage both collaboration and give them the room to learn and use technology to the fullest advantage. They also wanted to allow as much natural light into the open area by making use of glass front study rooms rather than closing them off with solid drywall construction. Morehouse College currently needed an area that would allow students to do their work and study in an aesthetically pleasing environment, but they also wanted a design that would evolve with the changing needs and future demands of the space.

Solution:
Morehouse College chose to use the NxtWall View system in their renovation of the outer offices facing the windows. The design allowed bright sunlight to flow through to the inner office area to take advantage of daylight harvesting and ensure a more welcoming environment. NxtWall’s stylish demountable architectural wall products offers unlimited opportunities to create the perfect learning environment. The unique flexibility of NxtWall’s View Series incorporated glass swing doors with locking door hardware for added security and privacy. View Series demountable walls support LEED building designs and are reconfigurable, reusable and up to 100% recyclable.

“By using the NxtWall’s View Series demountable walls in this project, we were able to achieve a sophisticated and functional design that offered a good looking product with its floor-to-ceiling glass walls. NxtWall provided a glass wall solution that was scalable and could adjust to the imperfections of the old building’s floor. NxtWall’s demountable glass walls were a superior choice at a competitive price.”

– Christopher Washington, President, Division 12 Consulting
PROJECT INFO:
Client: Morehouse College, Title III Dept
Project Name: The Frederick Douglass Academic Resource Project
Dealer: Division 12 Consulting

NxtWall Products: View Series
NxtWall Product Description:
View Series floor to ceiling clear tempered glass fronts. Swing Doors with self-closing hinges. MS Silver frame finishes.