

Central Lakes College is a comprehensive community and technical college in Brainerd, MN serving about 6,000 students per year.

The Challenge

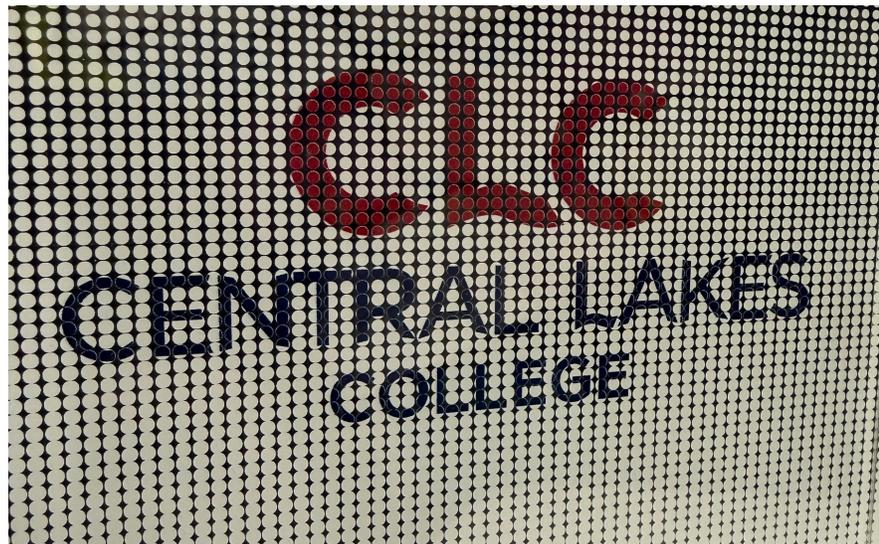
This project brought together KI wall sliders, extensive borrowed lites, decorative film, and laminated glass with custom graphics—each element requiring tight coordination and precise execution. Our GC partner needed a team with the expertise to seamlessly integrate a new vendor's slider system without disrupting the schedule. The scale and variety of borrowed lites also demanded thoughtful layout planning and an efficient workflow to keep the project moving from start to finish.

The Solution

Heartland Glass supplied and installed the full glazing package, including KI wall sliders, numerous borrowed lites, decorative film, and specialty laminated glass featuring graphic elements. Our team quickly adapted to the new slider system and established an efficient process for the large quantity of borrowed lites. By working closely with the project team and leaning on our craftsmanship, we ensured every component aligned with the design intent.

Results Accomplished

The finished installation delivered clean sightlines, smooth slider performance, and striking visual elements through the decorative film and graphic laminated glass. Despite the learning curve with the KI sliders, the overall project proceeded smoothly, and the coordination across all glazing elements resulted in a cohesive and high-quality outcome that elevated the space.



Why was Heartland Glass best suited for this project?

Heartland Glass brought the right mix of adaptability, experience, and pride to this project. Our team's willingness to learn new systems, coupled with our steady craftsmanship on borrowed lites and specialty glazing, ensured a reliable result. Backed by the Brin family of companies, we delivered not only technical skill but confidence, care, and a commitment to getting every detail right.

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