

MIDDLE SCHOOL/INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Redmond Proficiency Academy Middle School Redmond, OR



New Construction/Addition Entire school/campus building

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OWNER/CLIENT

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: 6–8
Capacity: 300 students
Size of Site: 2.2 acres
Building Area: 24,940 gsf
Space per Student: 83.13 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$14,952
Square Foot Cost: \$180
Project Cost: \$4,85,541
Completion Date: August 2016
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Redmond Proficiency Academy (RPA) sought to design an efficient, modern, and dynamic learning environment that fit their educational model—one that did not look or feel like a traditional school. The charter school builds its curriculum around the needs of individual students and uses a proficiency-based grading system where students master concepts at their own pace using customized processes.



The new facility creates a modern "incubator" space that allows for maximum flexibility for RPA's programs. RPA's mantra is that no teacher "owns" a room. Instead, the adaptable floor plan allows rooms to serve multiple purposes throughout the day with students and staff rotating through spaces as educational needs shift and evolve.

The facility includes science, technology,

engineering and math (STEM) labs, a multi-purpose room with a climbing wall, and a band room. These spaces were designed to be flexible—carts are used in place of storage areas to promote nimble use of the modular spaces.

The two-year, collaborative effort included the City of Redmond, the Bridge Church who owned the property, educators, administrators, and designers, resulting in a beacon for neighborhood and community.