



Eisenhower High School

Yakima, WA

**New Construction/
Addition**
Entire school/campus building

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OWNER/CLIENT

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: 9-12
Capacity: 2,437 students
Size of Site: 36 acres
Building Area: 329,772 sq. ft.
Space per Student: 136.49 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$32,950
Square Foot Cost: \$243
Construction Cost: \$80,298,811
Project Cost: \$110,783,695
Completion Date: August 2013
Sustainability Rating System/Applied/
Status/Level: WSSP

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Rural schools play an important role in their communities. They are the common ground that connects families to each other, community members to their future leaders, and students to their individual potential. With that in mind, it was important for Eisenhower High School to be a reflection of the community and draw inspiration from the people and the place.

Yakima is an agricultural region that is recognized for the surrounding massive hills, rugged basalt outcroppings, the orderly patterns of orchards and vineyards and the reflective movement of sun and water. This character of the local became the root of the design and helped influence and guide decisions throughout the process. At Eisenhower High School, careful upfront programming and planning resulted in flexible teaching spaces that can be used to reach out to and engage students with differing learning styles. Improvised and ad hoc learning spaces such as the corridor, bridges, commons or the courtyard allow teachers to have additional flexibility in their teaching approach and give students freedom to find a comfortable place to learn. The design of Eisenhower High School not only reflects the character of the region, but engages and inspires students, families and the community.

