



HIGH SCHOOL

Studio "C" at Lake Zurich High School Lake Zurich, IL

Through a series of meetings and surveys with staff and students, it was determined that the school lacked a student-centered, collaborative space to support various 21st century curriculum demands. An antiquated auditorium would be repurposed to meet the need. Prior to Studio C, students left campus to find alternative meeting places for collaboration. This renovation made it possible for student collaboration throughout the day. The students played an enormous role throughout the design process, helping create an environment where students collaborate and interact in various size groups in a playful and professional looking space.

An additional challenge in this project was bringing the outside in. High-performance, translucent skylights bring daylight into the windowless space. Custom-millwork finishes left with a raw finish express the variation in

the nature of the materials and provide a sense of warmth. The openness and flexibility of the space, vibrant colors, natural finishes, and digital connectivity for real-time investigation or collaboration, and brainstorming areas all combine to provide a modern, professional space that allows students to collaboratively investigate a problem or question, work together appropriately, and share findings in a multitude

of unique approaches that all support each of the 21st Century Learners' attributes.



Remodel/Adaptive Reuse/ Restoration

Other

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OWNER/CLIENT

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: 9-12
Capacity: 61 occupants
Building Area: 3,100 gsf
Space per Student: 50 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$14,763
Square Foot Cost: \$290.52
Project Cost: \$900,600
Completion Date: October 2016

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