



MIDDLE SCHOOL/INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Medicine Crow Middle School Billings, MT



Medicine Crow Middle School is the first new educational facility in the Billings Public School system since the 1980s. The design offers incredible opportunities to pursue innovation and breathe new life into the district's educational facilities.

The school is 121,000 square feet of new construction for 6–8 grade students. It is not only a place for students to learn but also a place for the community to gather, accommodating 21st century learning during school hours and community events after hours.

The Commons naturally became the "Heart of the School," serving as an organizing element between Learning Environments, Administration and Library, and the Gymnasium and Music wings. During the day, the Commons can seat half of the student population and after hours it serves as a lobby space for many different community events. To enhance the curriculum of Billings Public Schools, core curriculum

classrooms are organized along an efficient double-loaded circulation in clusters supporting different learning subjects. The Science department is adjacent to the Art classrooms, Fabrication, and Technology Labs to create an environment of collaboration between disciplines.

Classrooms utilize circulation spaces to form breakout and small group areas supporting the relationship between core curriculum classes and STEM/STEAM programs.

New Construction/Addition Entire school/campus building

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: 6–8
Capacity: 700 students; capacity to grow to 900
Size of Site: 26.8 acres
Building Area: 121,000 gsf
Space per Student: 173 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$40,262
Square Foot Cost: \$233
Project Cost: \$28,183,382
Completion Date: August 2016

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