POWER OF PLACE

Stories of Belonging

LearningSCAPES 2022

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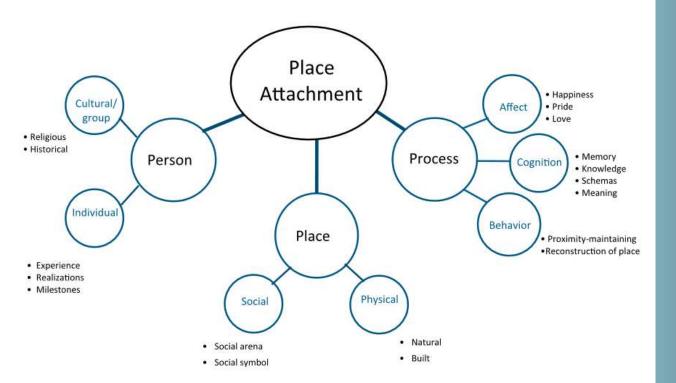




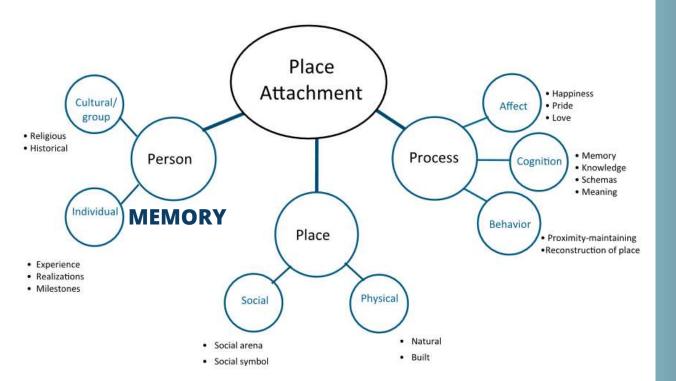




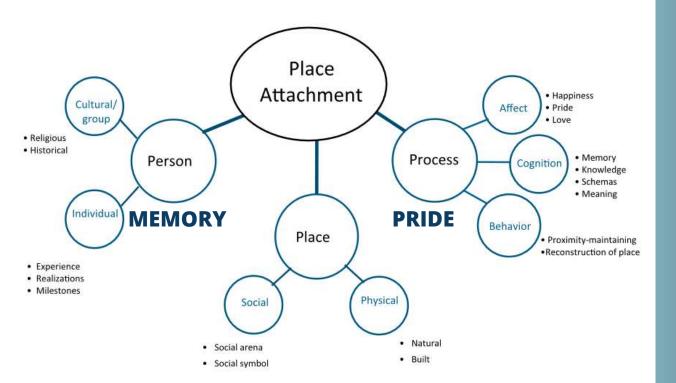
Place exists when people give meaning to a part of space in which they live



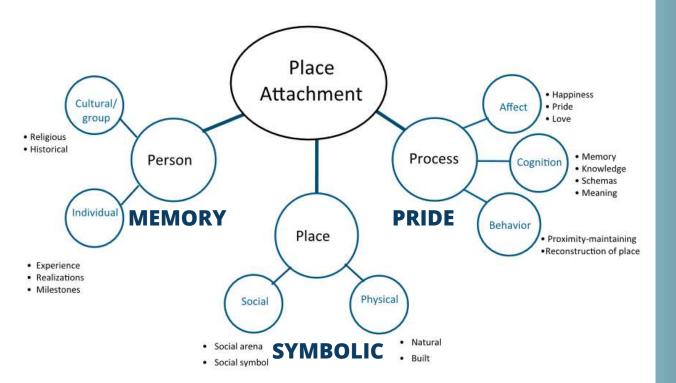
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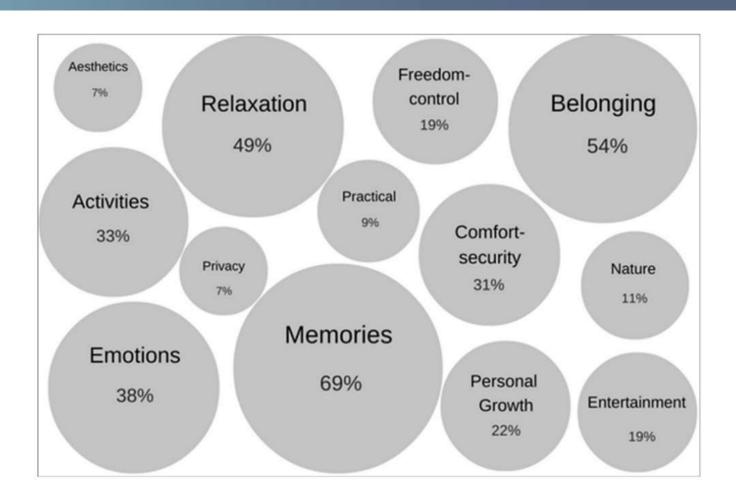
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Who remembers the name of your dorm, freshman year in college?

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How about your math teacher?



EXPERIENCED BENEFITS OF PLACE ATTACHMENT





A recognizable and comprehensible architectural form increases the potential to attract children



Long-term place connection

- strengthens place identity
- facilitates social ties
- provides the time to invest places with personal meanings
- links significant life events to place

Places imbued with personal, social and cultural meaning provide a framework within which personal identity is constructed

THREE STORIES

- ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL
 Story of Community and History
- JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL
 Story of Beauty and History
- CRENSHAW HIGH SCHOOL
 Story of Pride and Performance

What do you know about the history of your school and your community?

Roosevelt High School

- RHS first opened in 1923 in the East Los Angeles community of Boyle Heights.
- The local community has been a significant cultural symbol for immigration, cultural diversity, and the dynamic social movements that have shaped Los Angeles and the Nation.
- In 1968, local schools in East Los Angeles participated in protests for equality in education.
- These protests led to walkouts, more formally known as the 1968 East LA Walkouts or the Chicano Blowouts.
- The movement ignited a nationwide social movement for Chicano equal rights.



Roosevelt High School - Project Scope

General and Specialty Classrooms
Performing Arts Center
Wellness Center
Gymnasium
Administration

Project Team:

- Swinerton/LPA
- Chattel, Inc.
- Branded Arts



Roosevelt High School - Cultural Elements

Cultural items salvaged and reinstalled in project:

- Class tiles
- Benches
- Fountain
- Japanese Garden
- Light poles











- Gazebo
- Garden of Peace
- Fountain

- Benches
- 6 Light Poles
- Class Tiles

Roosevelt High School – Japanese Garden

The new Japanese Garden is its fourth incarnation:

1931: Originally created by the RHS Japanese Club students.

1940s: destroyed due to the political climate of World War II, and Japanese American RHS students and families were sent to internment camps.

1996: reconstructed by RHS students who learned about the history of the garden while studying constitutional rights were interested in making peace with past injustices.

2005: revitalized with a pond, arched bridge, and plantings and was renamed the Garden of Peace.

2021: rebuilt as part of the Roosevelt HS Comprehensive Modernization Project.





Carp Leaping Over the Dragon's Gate

- Symbol of courage, perseverance, and accomplishment
- Metaphor for a student's success
- Keiji Uesugi Japanese Garden Designer



Roosevelt High School - History Walk

- Environmental Impact Report included a Mitigation Measure that required the development of an Interpretive Plan
- The History Walk is intended to commemorate the events, people, and places associated with RHS, including:
 - 1968 East LA Walkouts and the Chicano Civil Rights Movement in Los Angeles
 - Unique and rich multicultural history of RHS and Boyle Heights
 - Other events and topics relatable to the community



Roosevelt High School – History Walk

 The History Walk is organized around <u>five major</u> themes:

- Reimagination
- Equity
- Resistance
- Justice
- Resilience
- The History Walk incorporates:
 - Themed Pylons (5)
 - Event Markers (20)
 - Large professional Murals (3)
 - Website content







Roosevelt High School – History Walk



Roosevelt High School – Project Goals

Students have a **resource** to get introduced to key events in the social history of Roosevelt

Students find inspiration in understanding how resistance, justice, resilience, equity, and reimagination are constant themes throughout Roosevelt's history

Students are able to **reflect**, **see**, **and share** how their endeavors now contribute to or change previous narratives in the collective history











Roosevelt High School – Themes

Resilience Resiliencia Equity Equidad Justicia

Resistance Resistencia Reimagination Reimaginación



Themes

Resilience: Legacy of Activism



- Important legacy of activism and social justice action at RHS
- Students connect to the community in the face of inequality and discrimination

Equity: Diverse Origins



- Understanding the diverse origins of the Boyle Heights community. including Japanese Americans, Jewish Americans, African Americans, Mexican Americans, Russian Americans
- Restrictive housing covenants shaped Boyle Heights

Justice: Addressing Past Trauma



- Students reflect on past history to make a better future
- Japanese-American students sent to concentration camps

Themes

Resistance: Roosevelt Makes History



- 1968 Walkouts and student demands
- Organized fight for better education
- Set the stage for Chicano Movement
- Part of a greater legacy of protest

Reimagination: Onward to the Future



- Reflecting on the past and visualizing a better future
- What is next for Roosevelt and Boyle Heights?

Questions for Students to Consider

SHARING KNOWLEDGE:

- What is something that you already know about the history of Roosevelt?
- Do you know anyone who has experienced historic events at Roosevelt, such as the 1968 Walkouts? What have you learned from them?

INVESTIGATION:

- What is something about Roosevelt's history that you may have wondered and want to know more about?
- How are some of the events that have happened in the past similar to events that are happening today? How do they differ?

REFLECTION:

- How do you feel when you look at old photographs of students at Roosevelt?
- If you could sum up your thoughts on the history of Roosevelt in one word, what would that word be?
- How has history been told in the past? How do you want to see history be told now and in the future?
- What do you want future Roosevelt students to know about your experiences as a Roosevelt student now?
- How can Roosevelt students create positive change in the school, local community, and future society?



"I think this is a very important part of our history. Edward Roybal was the first Latino elected in the Los Angeles City Council which is very important for students to know.

Edward was also a student at Roosevelt so I do think this is very important and it could help motivate students by knowing what he accomplished."











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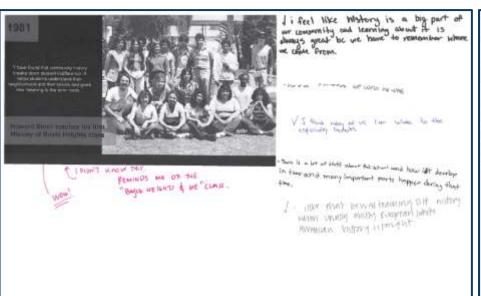
"The events I think should definitely be on the history walk are the 1940s Japanese American student experience and also the 1968 student walkouts. I think it's important to tell the stories of students of color because Roosevelt currently is predominantly students of color. Seeing people of color on the history walk & acknowledging/ talking about their struggles connects to how we see ourselves & our people today."

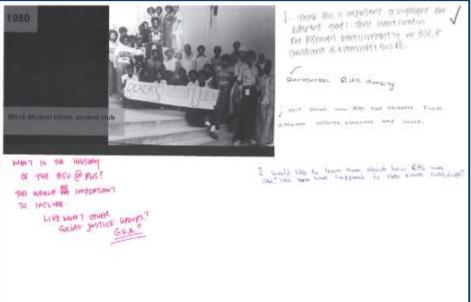




"I feel like history is a big part of our community and learning about it is always great [because] we have to remember where we came from."

"I think this is important to highlight the different groups that have lived in RHS. Although there is currently no BSU, it should serve as a reminder to us all."





MURAL #1 - GYMNASIUM

Kalli Arte Collective Local artists, RHS Alumni Selected through community process

Theme: Reimagination



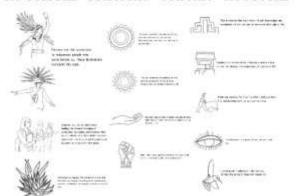




MURAL #1 - GYMNASIUM



MY CULTURE - OUR STORY - OUR PAST - MY FUTURE





Who went to your high school? What does that mean to you?

Jefferson High School

Founded in 1916 - the fourth oldest high school in LAUSD

Notable African American alumni are known for breaking racial barriers in fields including politics, sports, music, and dance, including:

- Ralph Bunche, Educator, Nobel Peace Prize
- Woody Strode, actor and football player
- Alvin Ailey, choreographer
- Barry White, Producer, singer-songwriter
- Dexter Gordon, jazz saxophonist
- Art Farmer, jazz trumpet player
- Etta James, blues singer

Adjacent to Central Avenue, home to Los Angeles' vibrant jazz scene of the 1930s

Produced more jazz musicians and composers than any other high school west of the Mississippi



Existing Site



Jefferson High School

New Buildings:

- General and Specialty Classrooms
- Wellness Center
- Gymnasium

Modernization:

- Administration
- Classrooms
- Library

Sitework:

- Quad
- Baseball field

Project Team:

HMC Architects



Existing Campus



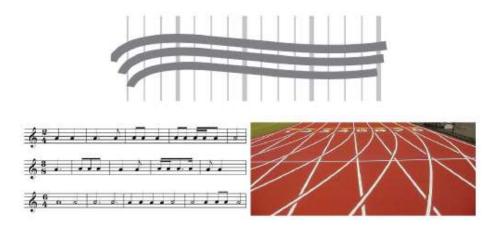
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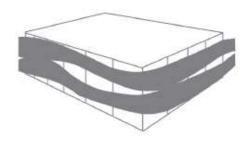
DESIGN CONCEPT

- Our Heritage & Our Future
- Movement & Measurement
- Streamline Moderne

SITE DESIGN

- Dynamic site forms
- Oriented to lead from the historic campus entry
- Framing the view to downtown
- Journey of education & growth





Academics / Arts / Athletics / Activism / Flow / Rhythm









What brings the community to your school? Performances, Athletics, other events?

Crenshaw High School

- Opened in 1968
- In Hyde Park/Leimert Park neighborhood
- Adjacent to the Crenshaw Boulevard commercial corridor "the heart of African American commerce in Los Angeles"

Project Scope:

- Auditorium
- Performing Arts Classrooms
- Food Services and Lunch Shelter

Project Team:

NAC Architecture



Performing Arts at Crenshaw

- Legacy Visual and Performing Arts Program
- Renowned Crenshaw High School Elite Choir
- Choir performed at Community Meetings and Groundbreaking
- Project to replace aging and inadequate MPR with Performing Arts Center

























































































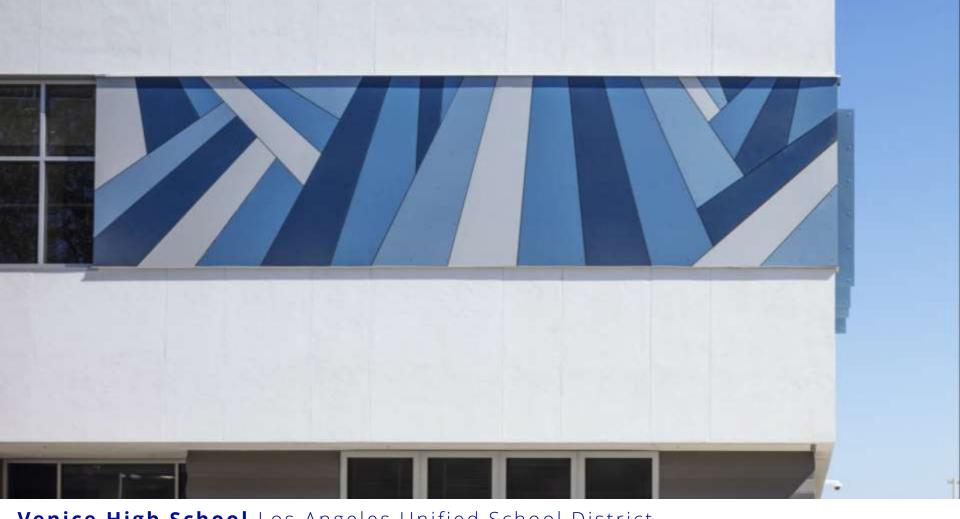






VENICE HIGH SCHOOL



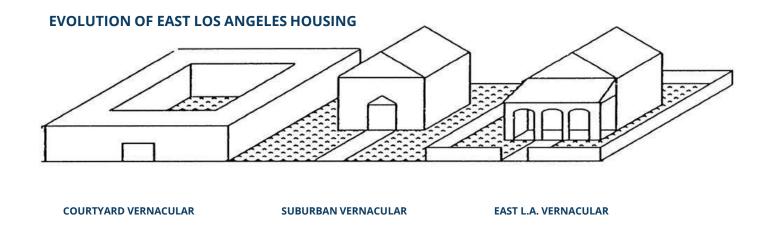


Venice High School Los Angeles Unified School District

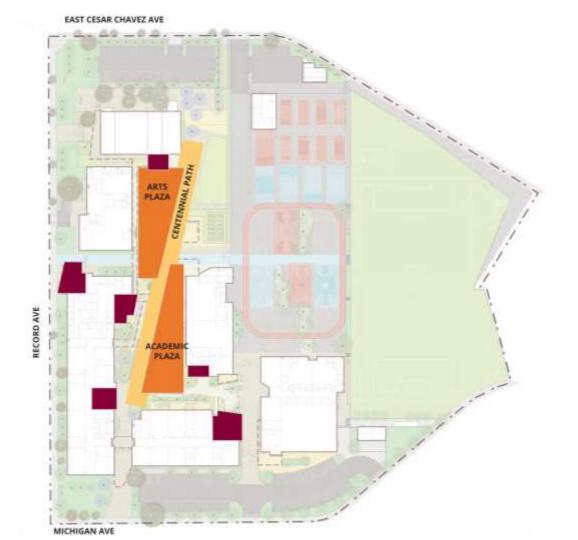




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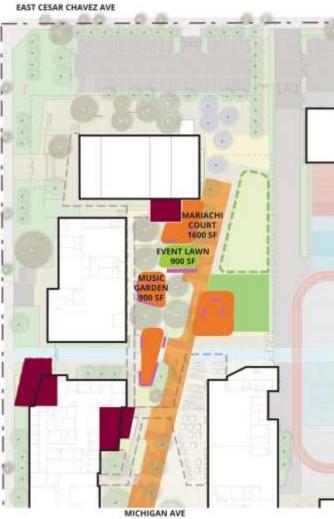






A campus of named places

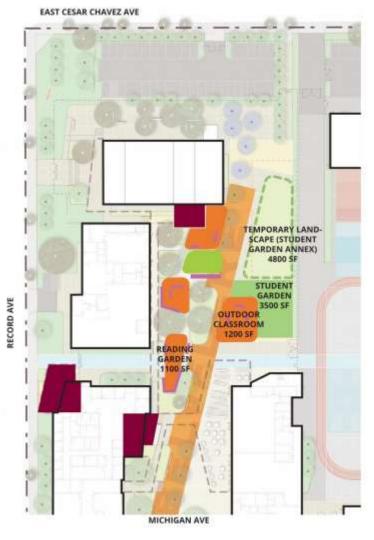




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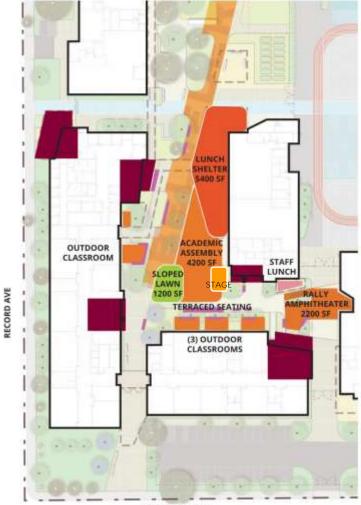




ARTS PLAZA







MICHIGAN AVE





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THANK YOU
FOR
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BELVEDERE MIDDLE SCHOOL GRAPHIC DESIGN

FOR YOUR SCHOOL

We are excited to work with you





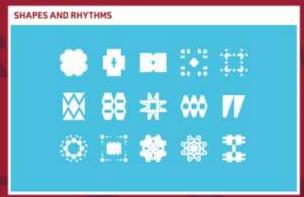


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PRESENTATION

Discover simple graphic design techniques to create rich images and help us design your school!







STEP 1

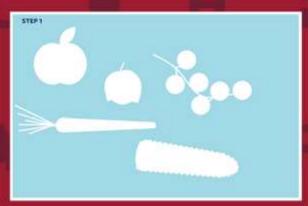
What are fruits and vegetables you like to eat?

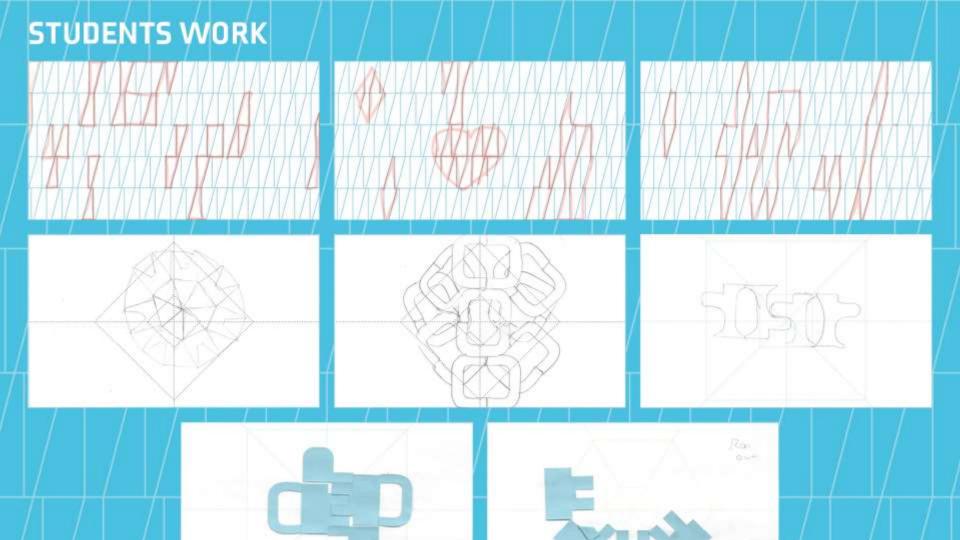
What do you and your family took for at the market?

Are you growing food at home or at school? What do you grow?

Is there a fruit or vegetable that you've always wanted to grow yourself?

Is there a dish that you like to cook? What goes into it?





STUDENTS WORK

















KATELYN NGUYEN ROSAS LOPEZ, M...

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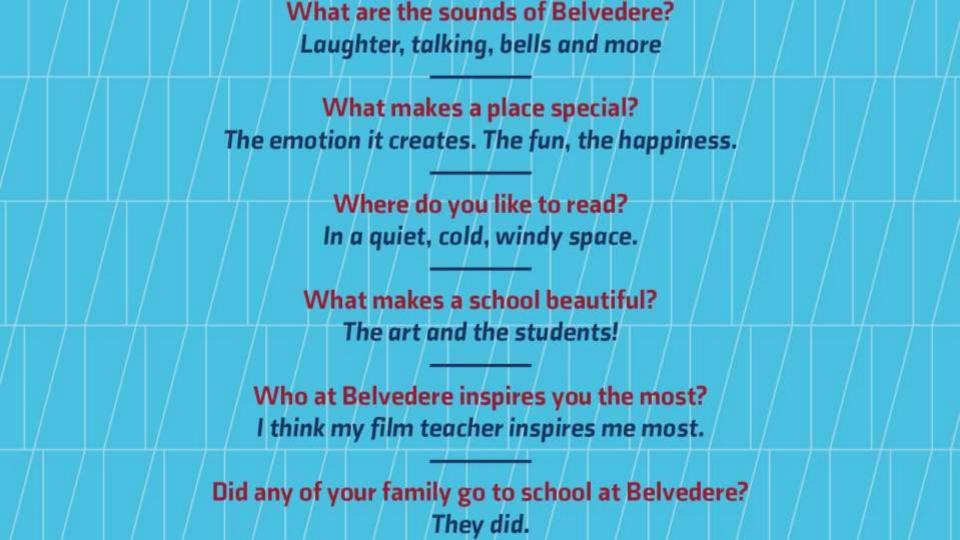
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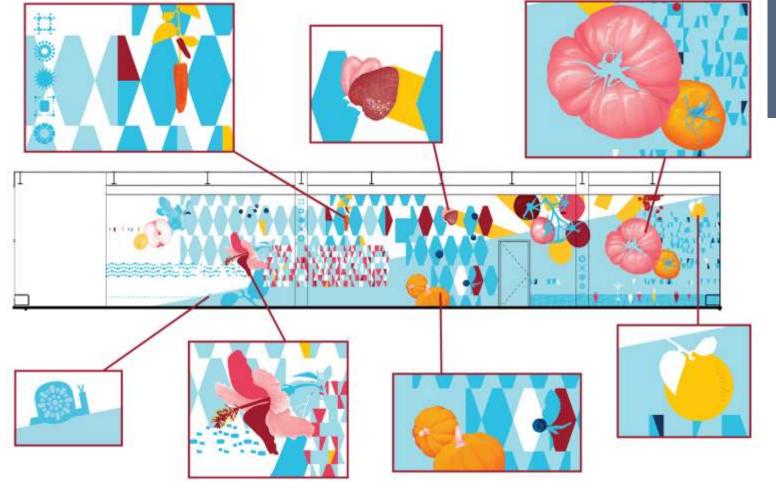


KATELYN NGUYEN

From Castellanos, Veronica to Everyone: (2:48 PM) That looks beautiful! From Castellanos, Veronica to Everyone: (3:34 PM) School pride is very important for our school From KATELYN NGUYEN to Everyone: (3:04 PM) okay talking about food makes me hungry From VILLALOBOS-ORDONEZ, ALEXA to Everyone: (3:07 PM) this is quite a DELICOUS conversation



TOMATOES (and stolen tomatoes!) ORANGES (mentioned a lot) APPLES GRAPES **CHILI PEPPERS PUMPKINS STRAWBERRIES** and of course, CAMPUS HIBISCUS and FRENCH SNAILS

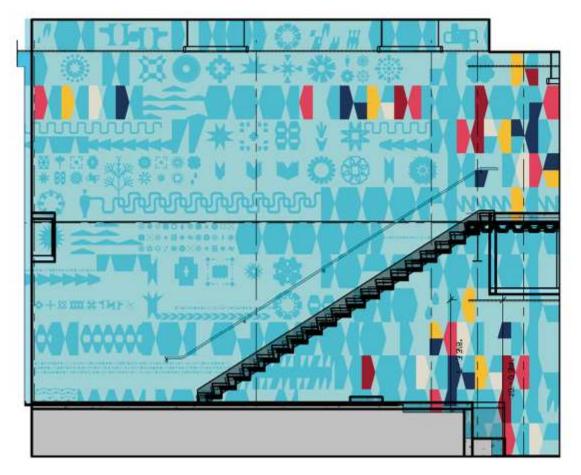


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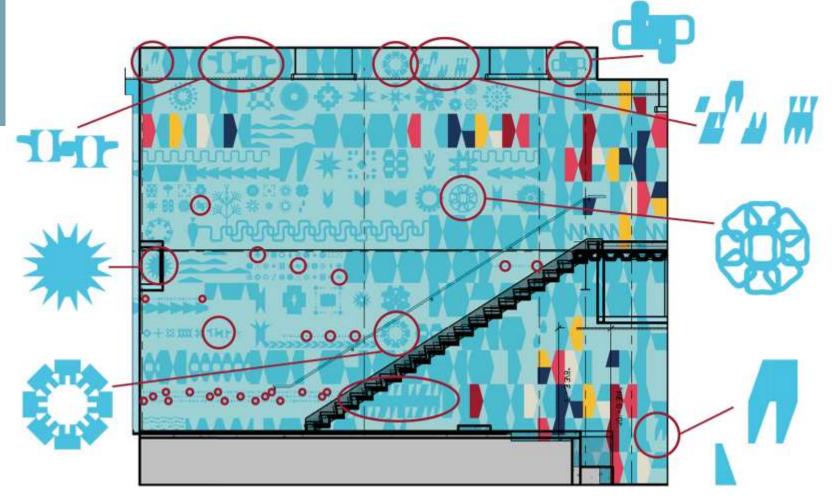




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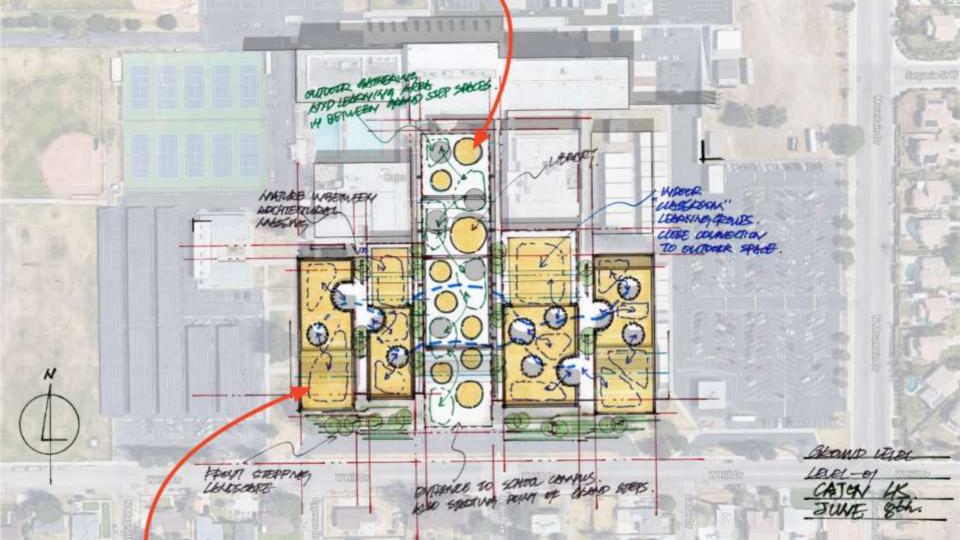


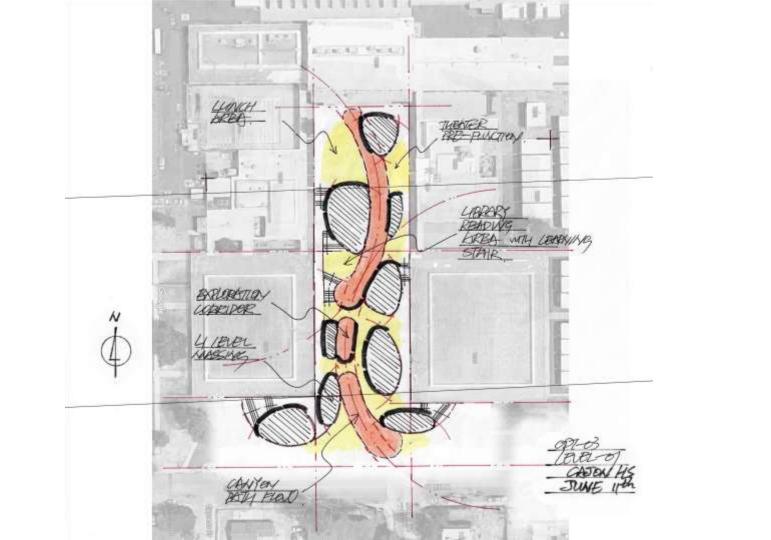
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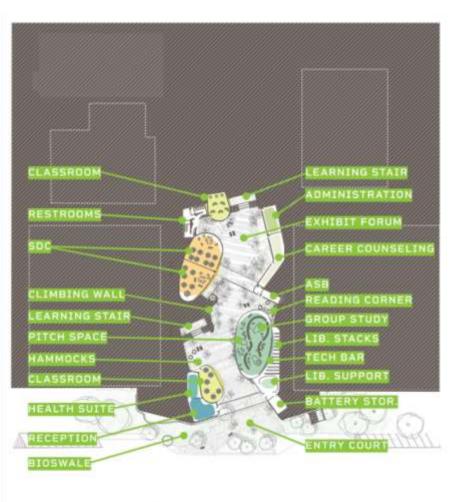
















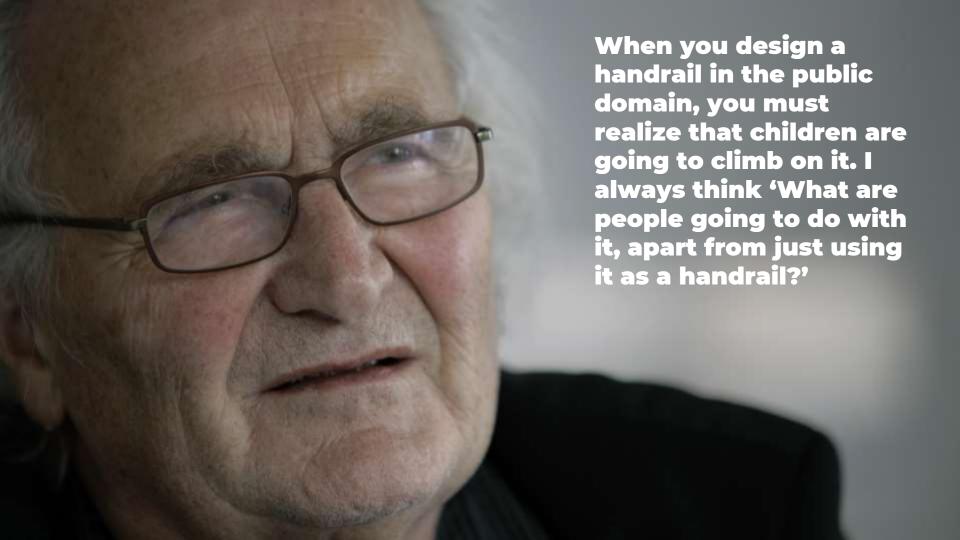












Who changed schools while in high school? What were you hoping for in the new place?

CITY HONORS SCHOOL











MANGINI RANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Transparency + Collaboration

The 25 classrooms and five building wings feature extensive interior glazing and and large glass operable walls. These design features allow the option for classrooms to fully connect to the corridors and common spaces. The glazing provides for effective and non-intrusive instructor supervision, promoting breakout group activities and self-directed learning.



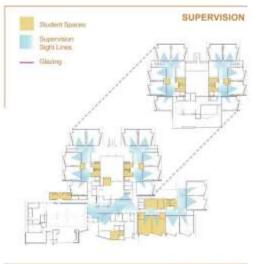
Outdoor Learning + Flexibility

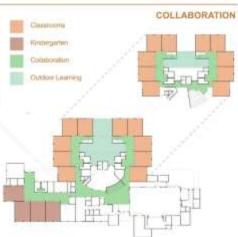
Mobile furnishings and operable partitions provide a high degree of flexibility. Classrooms are connected by collaboration spaces, including smaller, break-out spaces that accommodate project-based activities. Instructional spaces are extended by several outdoor learning environments, including a Learning Bridge and Outdoor Classroom.

Technology + Student Services

Technology that supports anytime, anywhere learning is available throughout campus via wireless connectivity, interconnected monitors, and device compatibility inside and out. The Media Center provides a dedicated space for reading, digital research, independent study, group instruction and larger group meetings.

Mangini Ranch ES has been built to nurture the whole student. Wellness and support services are easily accessed to ensure an overall sense of safety, belonging and positive experience for each student.









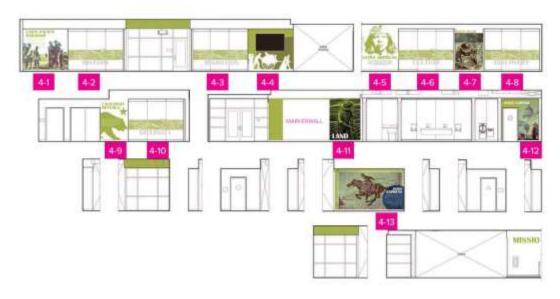


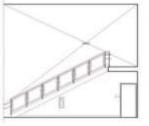
WIDE OPERABLE WALLS CONNECT CLASSROOMS TO COMMON SPACES

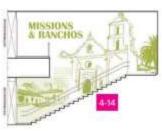
Fourth Grade Wing

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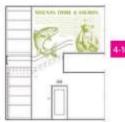
















Entry Historical Graphics Showcase Folsom History

The Commons welcomes students, parents, and staff into a large, inspiring space featuring a rich combination of natural textures and colors. The centerpiece is the gathering staircase, a hub for students.

The region encompassing Folsom has a rich history—early pioneers, the transcontinental rairoad, the gold rush, the pony express, ranching and agriculture.

SPACES THAT CONNECT TO THE ENTRY COMMONS

Mangini Ranch ES pays tribute to Folsom's past with large wall graphics that span the entry lobby and classroom wings connecting local historic images to day-to-day student learning. Imagery throughout the entry and wings aligns with the state grade level curriculum guidelines, enabling active learning.





















Site + Context

To meet the growth needs of Folsom, California, the new residential community of Folsom Ranch is being built south of Highway 50. Mangini Ranch is the first elementary school built to serve this community, many of whose residents are new to the area and of diverse ethnicities.

The school takes its design inspiration from the landscape of Folsom, where the rolling fields and pastures begin their transformation into the foothills and the mountains of the Sierra Nevada range beyond.



THE HEART OF A NEW COMMUNITY





- 1. Main Entry
- 2 Kindergarten Entry / Drop-off
- 3. Learning Bridge
- 4. Outdoor Classroom
- 5, Play Area
- 6. Hard Courts
- 7. Field 8. Courtyard
- 9. Outdoor Dining









Learning Bridge

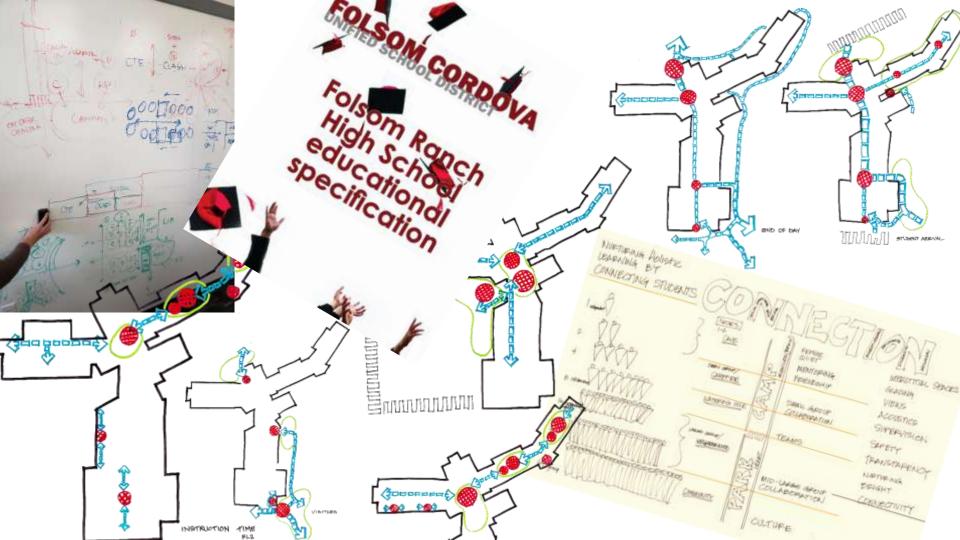


Frontage Entry



FOLSOM RANCH HIGH SCHOOL











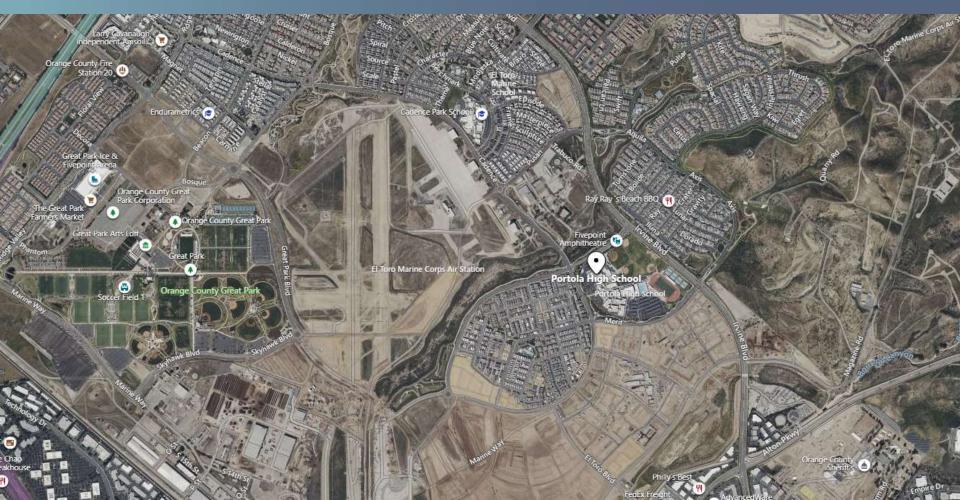








PORTOLA HIGH SCHOOL



LEARNING HAPPENS EVERYWHERE

Tina Murphy, Visual & Performing Arts Teacher:

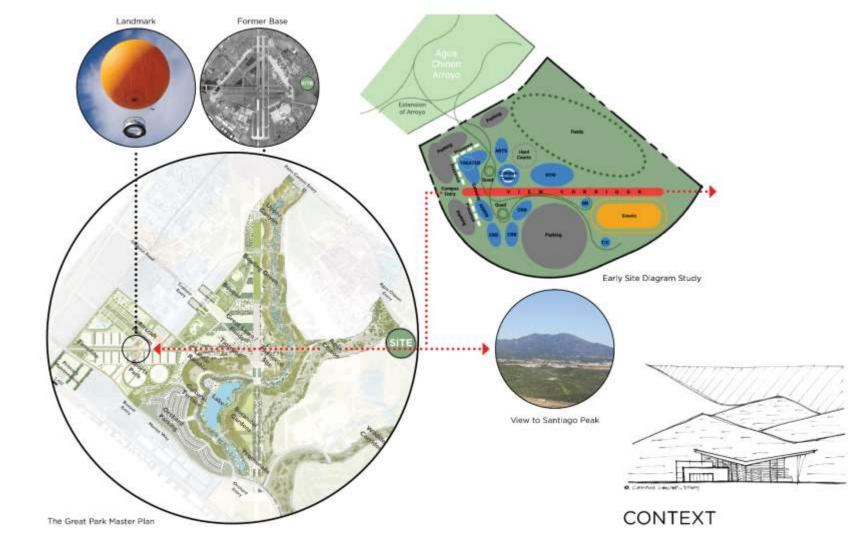
"The staff collaboration spaces work great since we decided to have a interdisciplinary model for the classroom layouts (not by department): This decision has changed not only where we teach and where our offices are: but positively affected how we work together as a team. These spaces have helped us learn more about. true interdisciplinary collaboration than any of us thought it would when we first arrived on campus. So we are learning from each other, we are learning from the students, and we continue to learn from the space. itself."

Gutdoor Callaboration Zones
Student Collaboration Zones
Staff Callaboration Zones























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