

Detroit Community High School

This project transformed an existing 120,000 SF industrial building as a 600-student high school and dedicates approximately 40% of the building for a future 250-student middle school and a school-related cottage industry program.

The Classroom Village, collaboratively designed by the architects and teachers, gives the interior a sense of community. Daylight enters the high-bay space through new skylights and new windows in the restored clerestory. All classrooms are built to the latest technology standards - with special design attention given to indirect lighting, acoustical controls, and learning-conductive schemes for colors and finishes.

The steel frame and masonry exterior was restored and insulated with rigid and cellulose insulation. A new insulated roof, windows, and doors completed the envelope and provides modern energy efficiency for this 60-year old facility.

