

WELCOME TO EMERY DOSDALL SECONDARY SCHOOL

Building Community. Creating Opportunity. Inspiring Excellence

Opening September 2027

We would like to start by acknowledging that we are honoured to work and learn today on the traditional, unceded and ancestral territories of the Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie, and Semiahmoo First Nations.

Welcome to Emery Dosdall Secondary!

A NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY IN WILLOUGHBY

Excellence

- High-quality academics, sports, and school club in a modern facility

Belonging

- Building school traditions from day one
- Continuing to ensure the excellent connections from Middle School to High School

Opportunity

- Strong partnerships with students, families, and staff
- Opening this new chapter in Langley Schools together

WHO WAS EMERY DOSDALL?

Emery Dosdall served as:

- Langley School District Superintendent for 13 years
- Deputy Minister of Education in British Columbia

His legacy:

- Communication. Collaboration. Forward thinking. Student-centred education.



BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

A NEW CHAPTER. A CONTINUING CONNECTION.

- Continuing the middle-to-secondary transition
- Building on existing student relationships
- Creating new traditions and opportunities
- Strengthening family partnerships

OUR VISION FOR EDSS

- High expectations for learning
  - Continuation of a Pre-IB Honours program for grades 9/10
  - Advanced Placement Program for Grade 11/12
- Inclusive and welcoming culture
- Student voice and leadership
- Connection, belonging, and well-being a focus
- Built to support Grade 9-12, but will start with Grades 9-11 (REMSS will keep grade 12's to graduate from there)
- EDSS is being built to accommodate approximately 1,900 students across three floors.

LEARN
CHALLENGE
BELONG
SUCCEED

Advanced Placement (AP)

FLEXIBLE. CHALLENGING. RECOGNIZED.

YOUR PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY-LEVEL LEARNING AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITY.



Why Choose AP?

University-Level Academic Challenge
Take courses designed to reflect first-year university expectations. Develop advanced study, writing, and critical-thinking skills.

Demonstrate Academic Rigor
AP courses show universities that you are willing to challenge yourself.

Explore Your Strengths
Choose AP courses that align with your interests and future goals.

Flexible Learning Pathway
Take one AP course or several. Customize your high school experience.

University Recognition

AP is recognized by universities across Canada and around the world.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
University of Victoria
UNBC UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA
THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

AND MANY OTHER CANADIAN, AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

AP Can Help Students:

- Strengthen university applications
- Stand out through rigorous coursework
- Prepare for first-year university expectations
- Potentially earn university credit based on AP exam results (usually a score of 3 or higher, depending on the institution and program)

AP Might Be a Great Fit If You...

- Enjoy academic challenge
- Have strengths in specific subject areas
- Want flexibility in your course selections
- Are considering competitive university programs
- Want to pursue interests in STEM, humanities, business, arts, or social sciences
- Participate in athletics, fine arts, leadership, or extracurricular activities and want a flexible academic pathway

> "AP gave me the chance to explore my interests, challenge myself, and feel more prepared for university."
>
> — AP STUDENT

Popular AP Courses

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Physics
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Literature
- AP English Language
- AP Human Geography
- AP European History
- AP Eomputer Science
- AP Microeconomics

Many more AP courses are available.
Ask your school about the full course list.

A CLEARER PATH TO WHAT'S NEXT.

BUILD KNOWLEDGE.
BUILD SKILLS.
BUILD YOUR FUTURE.

HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING → AP COURSEWORK → UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES

SAME PASSION. MORE POSSIBILITIES.

Through AP, Students Develop:

- Critical thinking
- Problem solving
- Research skills
- Academic writing
- Time management
- Independent learning

These are the same skills universities and employers consistently identify as essential for future success.

One Course Can Make a Difference.

You do not need to commit to a full program.
Choose the AP courses that align with your interests, strengths, and future goals.

A PATHWAY FOR EVERY LEARNER

Pre-IB Honours – Gr.9/10

Advanced Placement – Gr 11/12

Many Elective Opportunities

Student Support

Career Programs

DISCOVER YOUR INTERESTS. DEVELOP YOUR STRENGTHS.

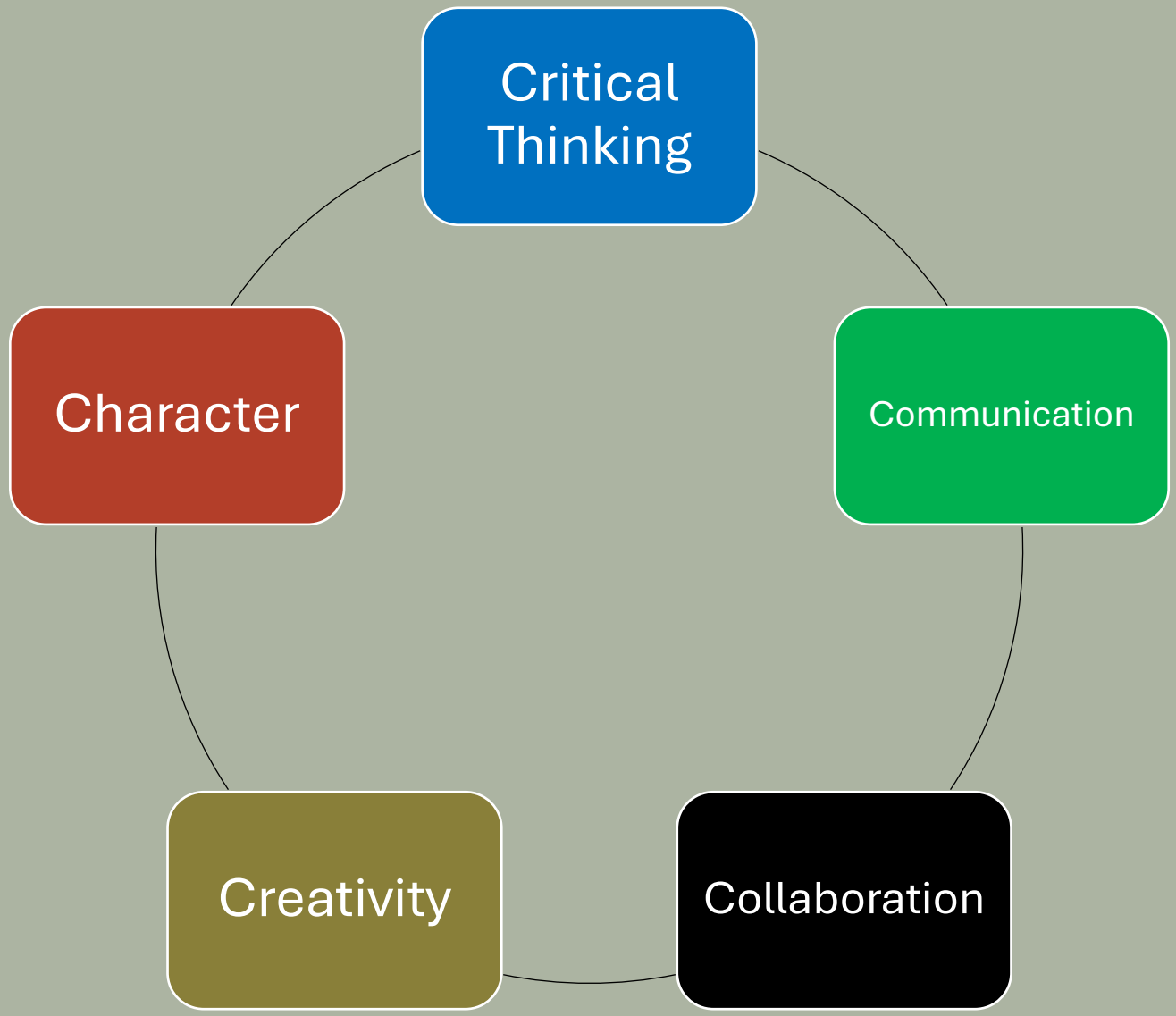
University

Trades

Apprenticeships

Career Training

EDSS STUDENTS WILL FOCUS ON THE 5 C’S



BUILDING OUR EDSS IDENTITY

- School Colours
- Logo
- Mascot
- School Traditions
- Spirit Events

WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCE?

- Explore academic interests
- Build friendships and belonging
- Discover talents and passions
- Develop skills for the future
- Contribute to a new school community

A PLACE TO LEARN. A PLACE TO CONNECT. A PLACE TO GROW.

A COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL FACILITY

Academics
- Bright, modern learning spaces
- Learning Commons
- Full Science Labs
- Collaboration Spaces

Arts
- Theatre
- Band
- Choir
- Art
- Ceramics
- Film and Photography

Applied Skills
- Foods
- Textiles
- Woodworking
- Metalwork
- Electronics
- Drafting and Design, Computers

Athletics
- Triple Gym
- Weight Room
- Cardio Room
- Outdoor Courts
- Nearby Sports Fields

A First Look at Emery Dosdall Secondary

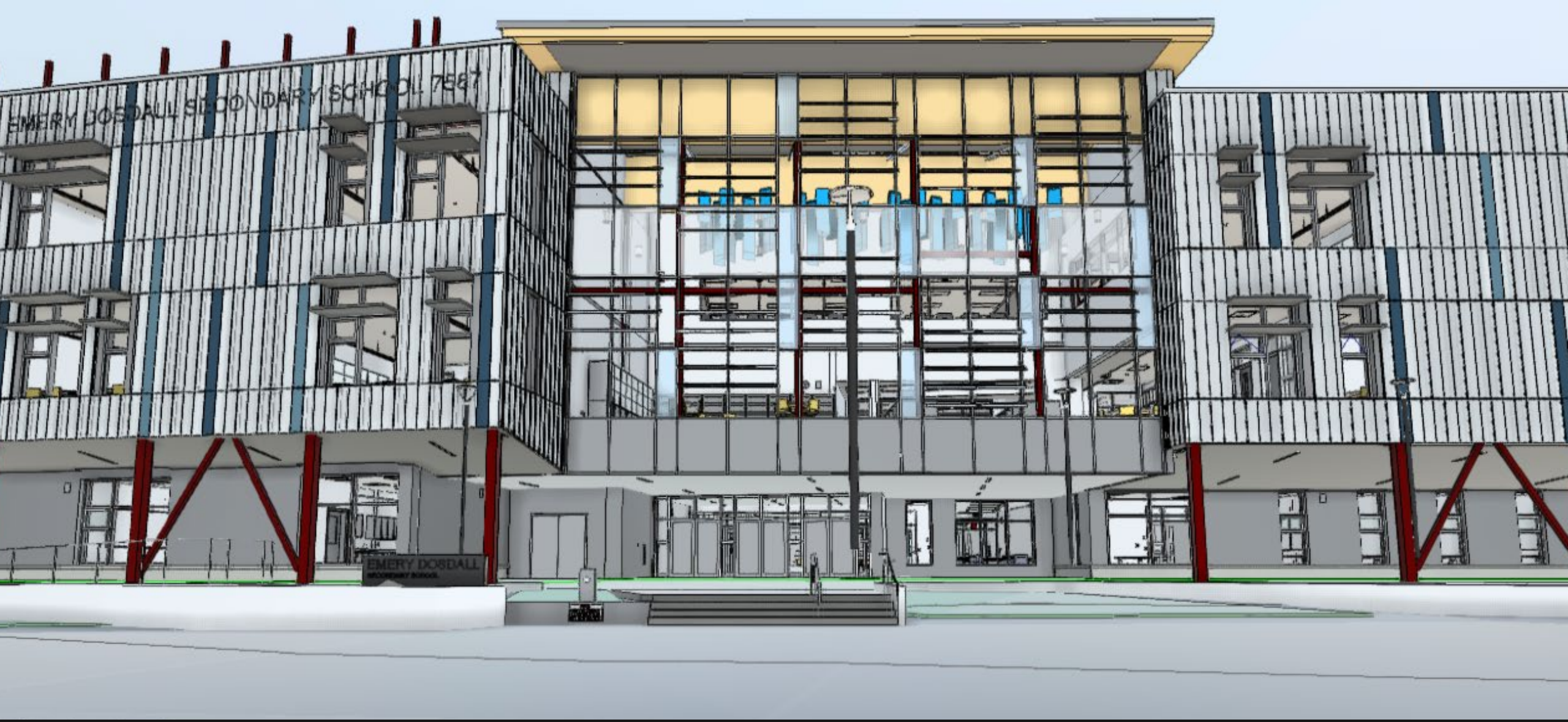
A modern secondary school designed for learning, belonging, and opportunity.







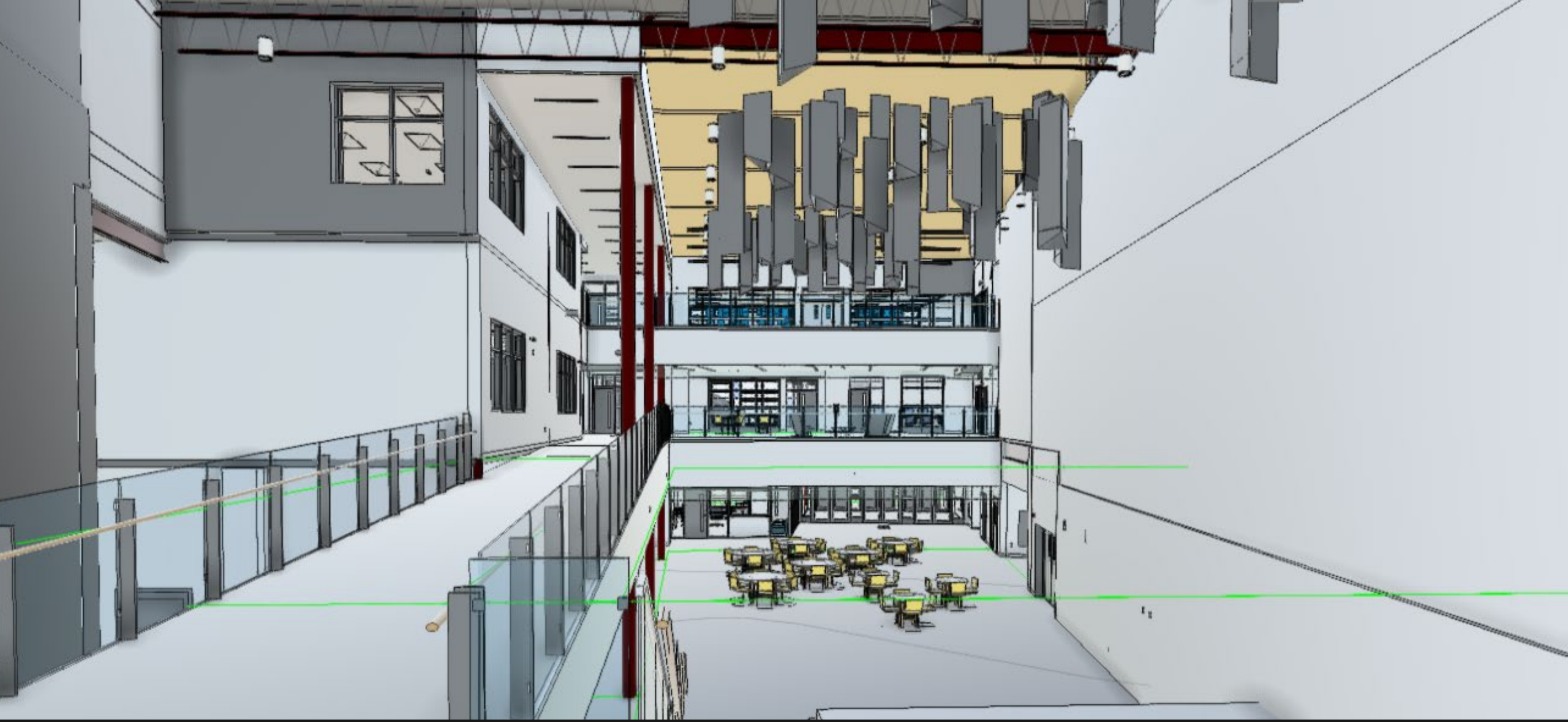
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Main Gallery



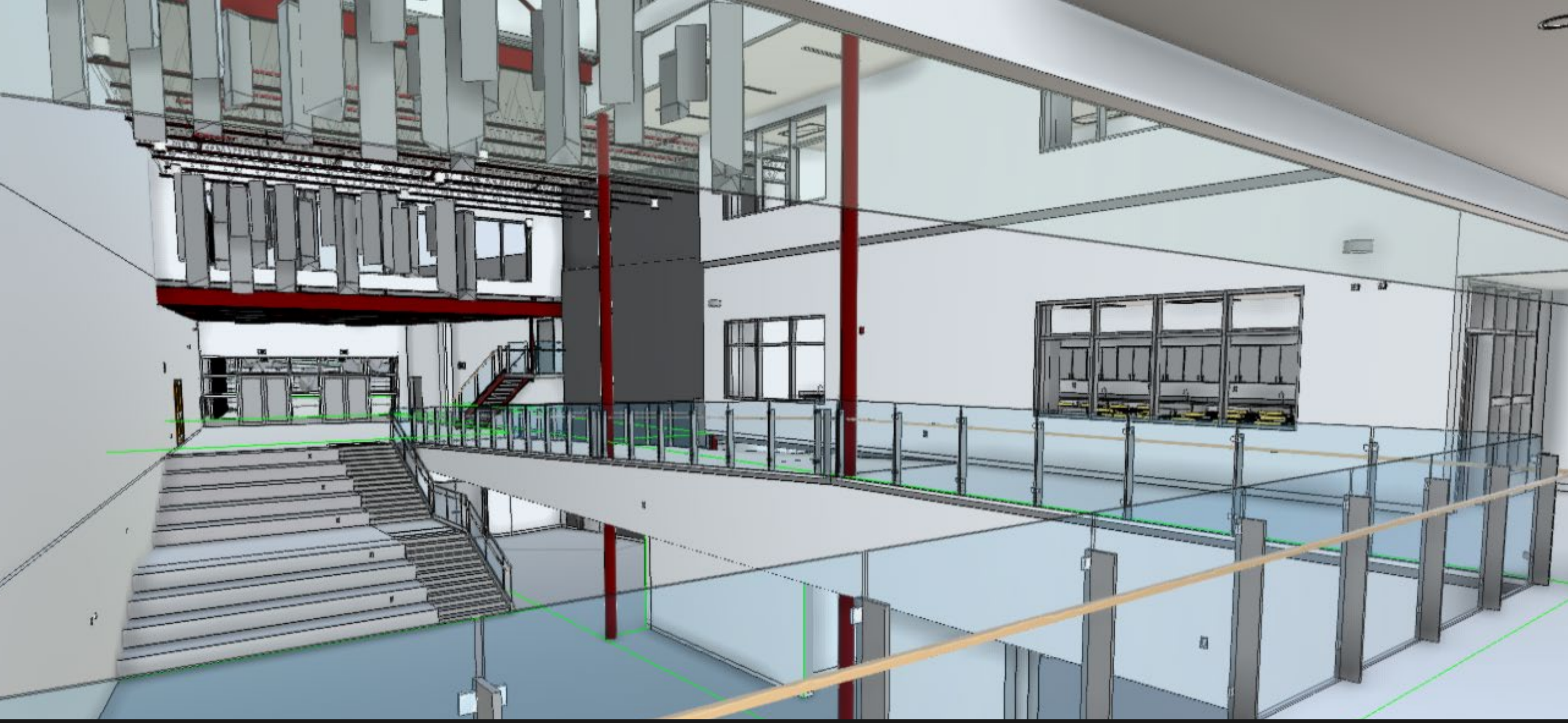
Second Floor View of the Gallery and Entrance



Second Floor Hallway



Third Floor Hallway



Second Floor View of Gallery



Learning Commons:



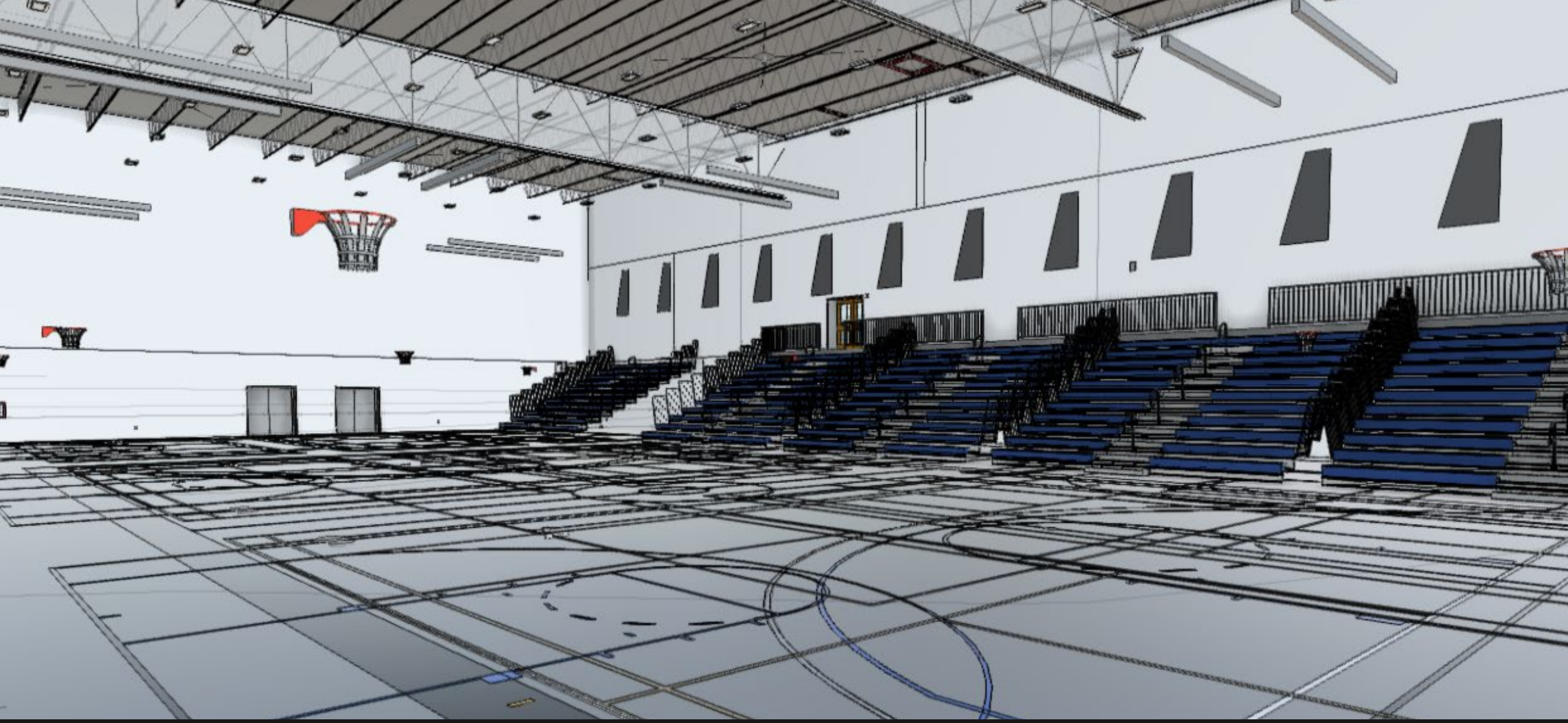
Band Room



Science Lab



Classroom Space



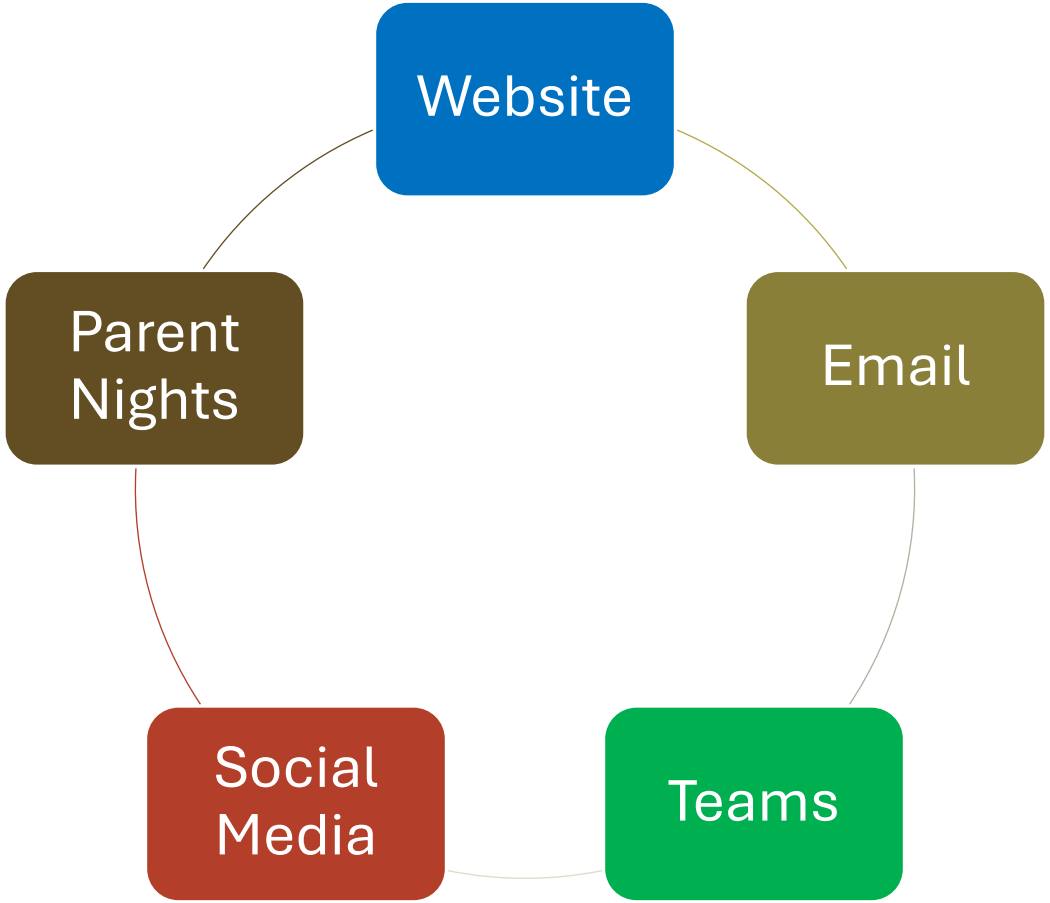
Triple Gym

A UNIQUE AND EXCITING OPPORTUNITY



COMMUNICATION

BUILDING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY TOGETHER



NEXT STEPS

Have questions?

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We look forward to welcoming you!