TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
CREEK SIDE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

The New Classroom Building at Creekside Community High School is a 15,600 square foot addition to the school campus. From the outside, care was taken to match the scale of existing buildings and compliment the campus plan. The New Classroom Building bends around the existing ‘Old Schoolhouse’ to define a communal courtyard, while a raised deck offers an accessible entry into the schoolhouse. The New Classroom Building will house an administration suite and a variety of classrooms, including a computer lab, science classroom and state-of-the-art makerspace. The interior layout takes inspiration from the school curriculum to provide a variety of spaces and flexibility to meet the needs of students and staff. With plywood paneling and open ceilings throughout, the building showcases the beauty of simple materials and help establish the non-traditional aesthetic. A large kitchen and vegetable garden are provided to support culinary education and community agriculture programs. The southward-sloping metal roof maximizes the capacity for solar panels, which are anticipated to produce all the electricity needed during the year, making the New Classroom Building the first Net-Zero Energy building in the Tigard-Tualatin School District.