

Performing Arts Center

Wy'East Middle School | Hood River, Oregon

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The new performing arts center serves as the centerpiece for the school and surrounding community of Odell, near Hood River, while renovations supplement the school's science and technology instruction. A conversion of the adjacent building's home economics room, which had doubled as the music room, creates a state-of-the-art science laboratory. A new room is now devoted to the music and choral programs. Other improvements include a new plaza entry to unify the site and additional classroom space.





The daylighted auditorium is adjacent to the music room, which provides practical, flexible rehearsal and performance options.

community

The new performing arts center's music room is adjacent to the 276-seat auditorium, providing a "green room" to accommodate off-stage performers. Renovations feature a new, modern science laboratory located in the pre-existing home economics room, with additional space created for 2 supplemental science classrooms and a new computer lab with conference area. Restrooms were upgraded and a lift installed to enable access for people with disabilities. The center's plaza connects it to the school's main entry, with landscaping and stormwater improvements to replace the previous asphalt and old lawn.

