The design projects rhythm and movement along the sweeping three-story Stearns Road façade by contrasting large expansions of glass and a zinc rain screen with playful vertical punched openings that mimic musical notes to express the creativity that lies within. The school’s design articulates movement which embodies the visual arts, music, dance and theater programs it houses. Also contained within it is a dining hall, two art galleries, a gymnasium, music rehearsal rooms, dance practice rooms, art classrooms, a media center, ninth through twelfth grade level classrooms, administrative offices and Black Box Theater that serves all grade levels.

Security was addressed by creating a vibrant public entry plaza that allows a social space for students to gather before entering a secured vestibule that controls the flow of pedestrian movement. Interior circulation spaces are located along the exterior walls taking advantage of natural light while playfully angled walls create an additional sense of inspiration. Culturally inspired, artistically crafted historic murals were digitally captured from demolition and reproduced as accent art throughout this new vibrant school. The building celebrates an artistic expression of art, music and dance while providing a neighborhood amenity for this arts district facility. Sustainable materials, building products and site amenities were used to create this LEED Silver facility.