

Horace Greeley High School Innovation and Space

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Origins

- ▶ Began Fall 2013
- ▶ Staff and student members
- ▶ Evaluate opportunities and make recommendations
 - Staff room relocation
 - Cafeteria work
 - Maker space location
 - Art computer lab location
 - Student government iMac location

Current Work

- ▶ Evaluating HG opportunities for innovation
- ▶ Developing Faculty Lounge via grants
- ▶ Ensuring adequate teaching space

Innovation Opportunities Process

- ▶ Studied 25 ideas
- ▶ Critiqued proposals across a dozen categories: size, cost, student impact, teacher impact, teaching and learning, priority, light, technology, safety, access, outdoor connection, storage, air, etc...
- ▶ Selected most compelling for sharing with faculty
- ▶ Conducted table-group discussions
- ▶ Aggregated information on student and teacher benefits and concerns, questions, etc....

Most Compelling

- ▶ Library
- ▶ DEL / Commons / Amphitheater
- ▶ L Building
- ▶ Music room / storage
- ▶ Maker Space
- ▶ C Building
- ▶ Glazing

Faculty Response

- ▶ Raised questions about design and process; i.e. ,private vs. public space (sound and visual), storage, offices etc...
- ▶ Suggested new approaches that we had not considered
- ▶ Articulated specific benefits and concerns for students and teachers

Next Steps

- ▶ Developing greater language around flexibility and types of possible spaces
- ▶ Site visits and examples
- ▶ Sharing the entire list from the Innovation Opportunities Plan
- ▶ Potential design groups
- ▶ Articulating a 3-year plan

The End

