

# JEWISH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL OF THE BAY MASTER PLAN

SAN FRANCISCO, CA



## **Project Description**

The Jewish Community High School provides a new home for this nascent community school. With a student population that is planned to grow from 40 students to 400 hundred over the next several years, the project required a master plan strategy that provides for flexible and phased development of the campus.

The central courtyard at the Jewish Community High School incorporates programmed elements at each of the four sides, encouraging different activities around the courtyard: the "Plinth" is a large concrete bench/stage adjacent to the active cafeteria terrace; the "Citron" benches are smaller and more quiet, adjacent to the art terrace; the "Palm Rings" offer passive seating at the far edge of the courtyard; and the 75 foot long concrete bench wall adjacent to the basketball court is an active edge for hanging out. The center of the limestone courtyard is open for more flexible social interactions and programs, including space to erect the ritual enclosure or sukkah for the annual Festival of Sukkot.



## **Client**

Rainbow Foundation

## **Architects**

Starkweather Bondy, Perkins + Will (formerly SMWM)

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