

MARIN COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

CORTE MADERA, CA



Project Description

CMG, working with master plan architects EHDD, has developed a 25 year plan for an existing K-8 private school nestled on 37 acres in canyon on the San Francisco Bay. In Phase 1, which is LEED Gold Certified, CMG began with a study of the broader systems, ecological and human, that form the existing campus landscape, while the architect explored building program. CMG and EHDD collaborated on building massing and the structure of campus open space and circulation. A goal has been to identify curriculum connections to the material fabric of the campus that include opportunities for habitat restoration and monitoring of hydrological conditions. Organization of the campus open space provides unique identity to campus spaces by providing a purpose for all exterior environments. Phase 2, which is a LEED Platinum Certified project, includes a new ceremonial Step Up amphitheater used by the school for yearly graduation ceremonies, a K-2 Lower School playground, and a mile long Creek Restoration. The Lower School Playground features a custom play environment coupled with pre-fabricated equipment, supervised access to the streambed and a fantasy plant garden.



Client

Marin Country Day School

Architect

EHDD

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landscape architecture

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