

# XQ INSTITUTE

NEW PLACES AND SPACES FOR LEARNING

## WORKSHOP

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**THE FUTURE OF  
AMERICAN HIGH  
SCHOOLS IS ON  
ITS WAY.**

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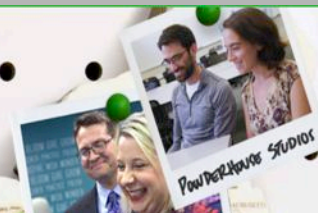
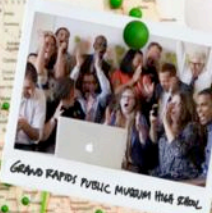
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# WHAT IS XQ ?

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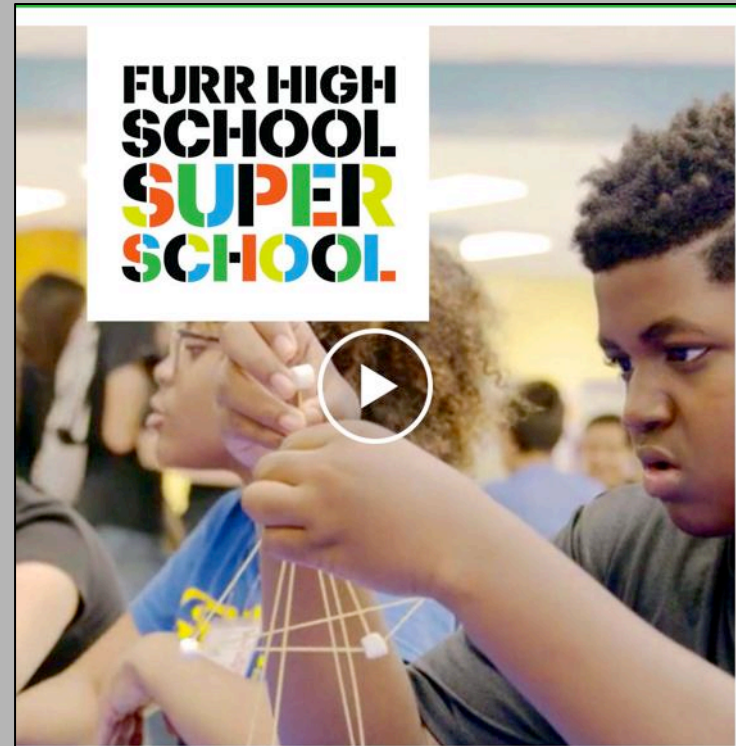
Better yet, imagine ten. That's right, America, we were so inspired by your ideas that we doubled the number of schools that received Super School awards. So let's hear it for you and for our nation's first Super Schools. Want to see more about the event? Check out our [Facebook photo album](#).





# XQ - 1

This large public high school will transform its culture with restorative justice, connect the dots between students and community, and combine Socratic seminars, university and business partnerships, and wrap-around services.



## FURR HIGH SCHOOL

HOUSTON, TEXAS

# XQ - 2

With design thinking baked into its DNA, this Super School will be a school based on a research-and-development framework that continually learns, builds and improves, while encouraging its students to do the same.



## DESIGN LAB

WILMINGTON, DELEWARE



# RAISBECK AVIATION SCHOOL

TUKWILA, WASHINGTON





# XQ - 3

At Powderhouse Studios, students will collaborate with local scientists, artists and researchers to master rigorous academic topics and become independent investigators of the world around them.



## POWDERHOUSE STUDIOS

SOMERVILLE, MASS

# XQ - 4

Brooklyn Laboratory will break down these barriers, partnering with industry, universities, the arts and more to build bridges to connect students with the new economy. Students will learn at the highest levels of rigor with personalized and integrated student supports.



## BROOKLYN LABORATORY

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

# XQ - 5

At Summit Elevate, students will benefit from learning that integrates fine arts, architecture, and arts and sciences. Partnering with California College of the Arts and Oakland Unified School District, students will truly be “in the driver’s seat” of their own educations,

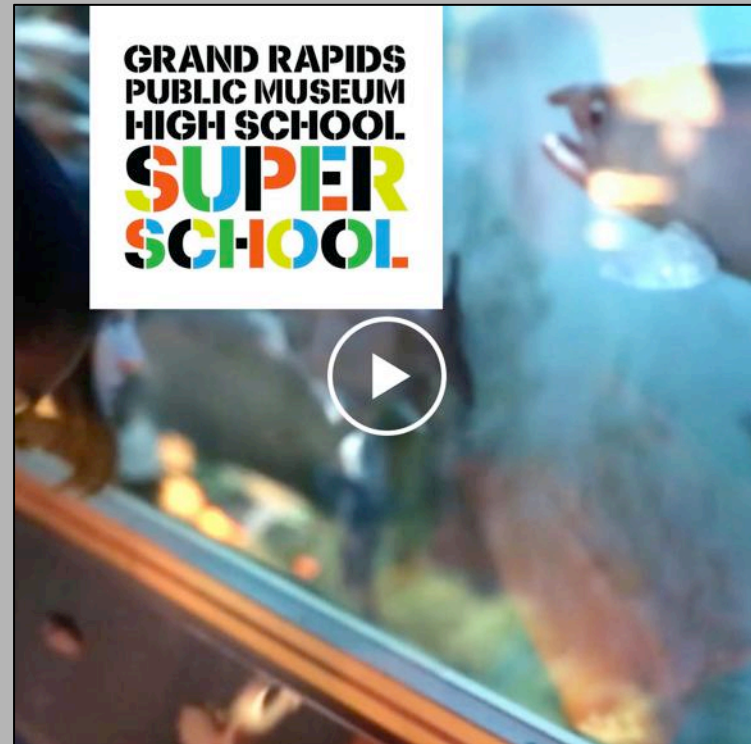


## SUMMIT ELEVATE

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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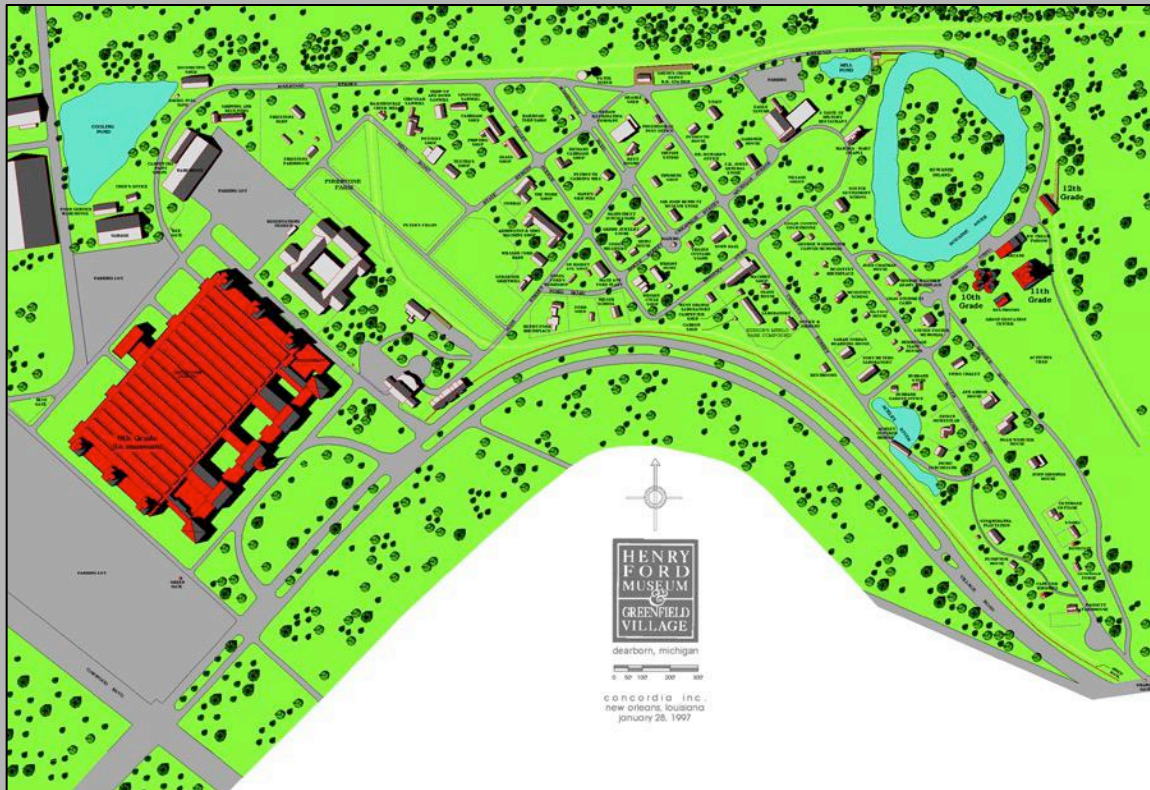
At Grand Rapids Public Museum High School, the museum is the school. Here, the museum's collection of 250,000 cultural and historical artifacts will form the basis for its rigorous curriculum and project- and place-based learning environment.



## GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC MUSEUM HIGH

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN





# HENRY FORD ACADEMY

DEARBORN, MICH



# XQ - 7

Through augmented and virtual reality and—in the future—holographic modules, this Super School will immerse students in educational experiences currently thought unreachable.



## WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

WASHINGTON, DC



# XQ - 8

RISE High will show what is possible when a network of youth-development agencies, educators, municipalities and social-support centers break through silos to create a truly student-centered ecosystem.



**RISE HIGH**  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

# XQ - 9

Working in immersive, technology-rich environments and guided by project-based instruction, Vista students will address major global challenges and apply their knowledge to solve local problems affecting them and their communities.

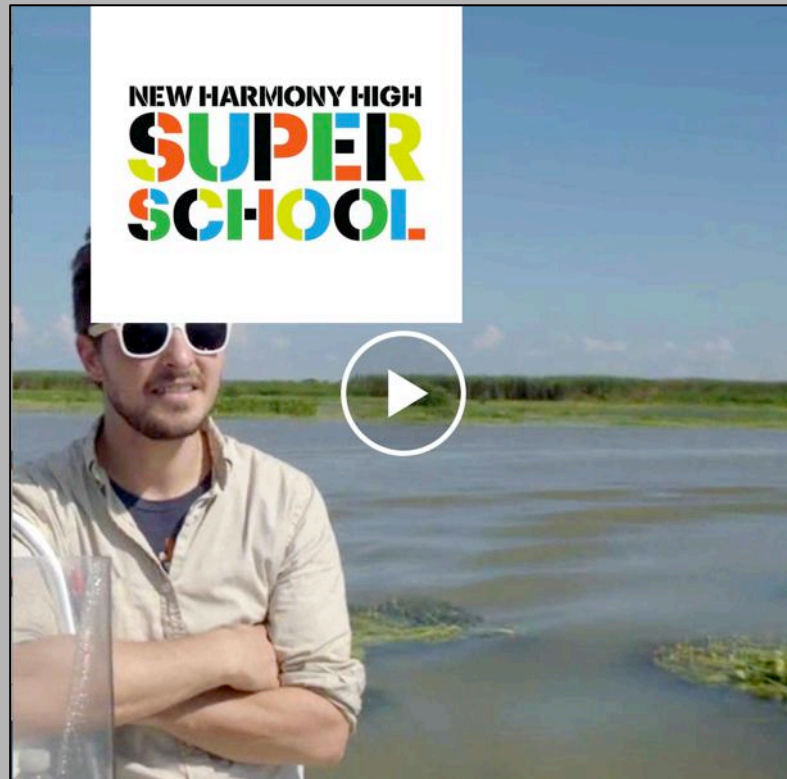


**VISTA HIGH**  
VISTA, CALIFORNIA



# XQ - 10

New Harmony will feature a floating classroom where students partner with teachers and scientists to create solutions to the complex problems of community displacement and coastal erosion for their neighborhoods—and the world.



## NEW HARMONY HIGH

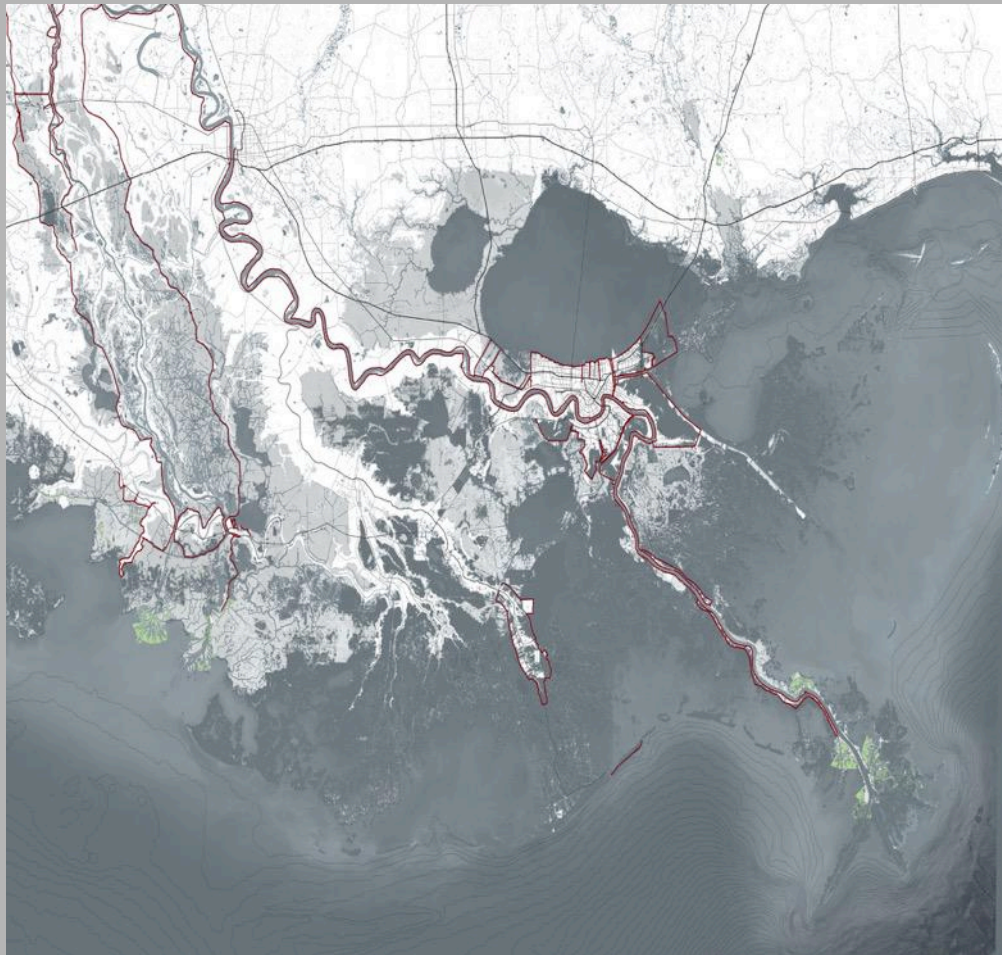
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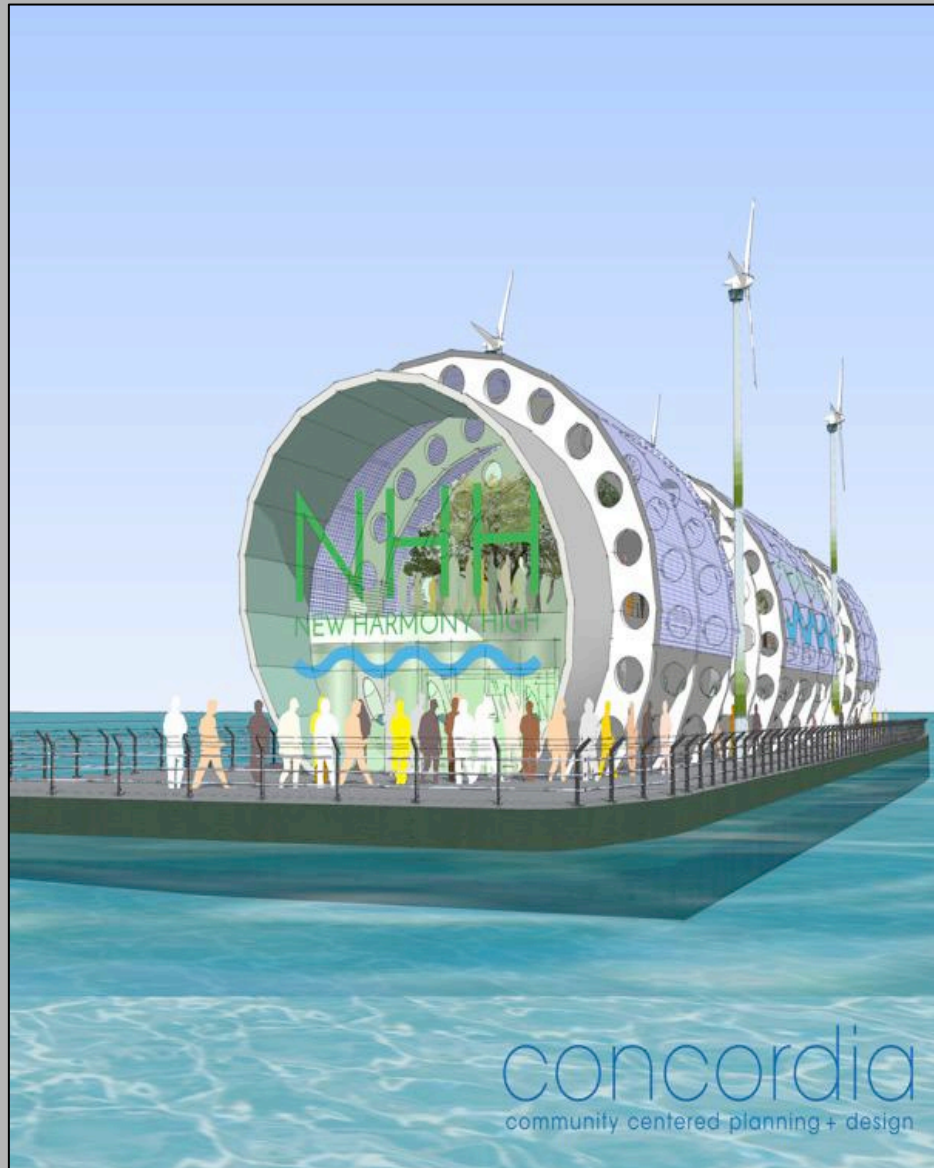


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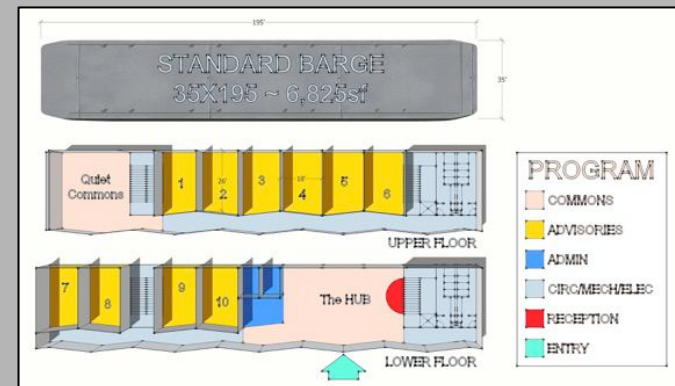
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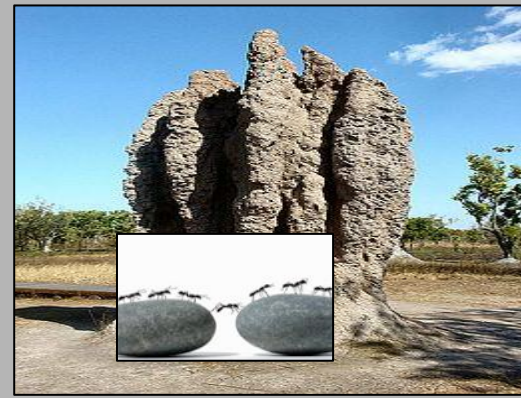
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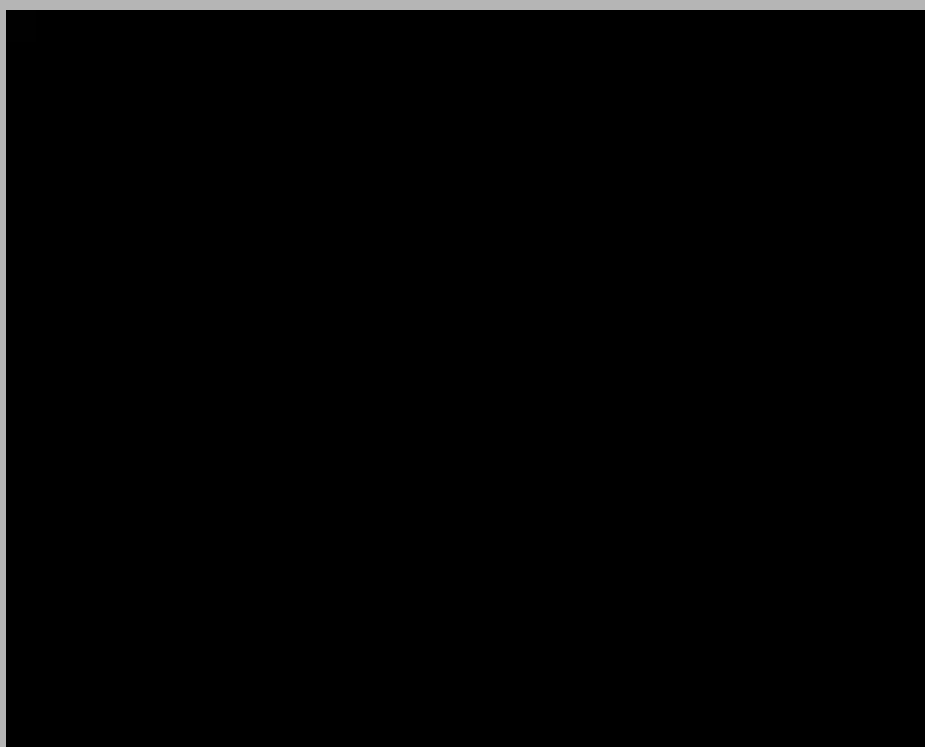


# EMERGENCE



A square image with a thin black border showing a large flock of birds in flight against a clear blue sky. The birds are concentrated in the center, forming a dense, dark, horizontal band that tapers at both ends. The word "FLOCKING" is written in white, uppercase, sans-serif font across the middle of the flock.

FLOCKING







## SCHOOL MISSION & CULTURE



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clearly articulated learning  
goals.



**FACT:**  
A successful XQ school has an  
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## TEACHING & LEARNING



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# GET FLOCKING



## STUDENT AGENCY & ENGAGEMENT



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**FACT:**  
Students need an authentic  
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**FACT:**  
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meaningful change in their own  
communities.



## NETWORKS & PARTNERSHIPS



**FACT:**  
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