



NEW VISTA HIGH SCHOOL



BOULDER, CO | BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

New Vista High School's new building in Boulder reimagines the learning environment for a school known for its creative, student-centered approach. Replacing a 1950s-era facility on the original Baseline site, the new building was designed in close collaboration with the community and Design Advisory Team.

The purpose-built facility embodies New Vista's values of individuality, collaboration, and wellness through flexible, light-filled spaces that support creativity and connection. A two-story commons anchors the school as a dynamic hub for dining, study, and gathering, while a fitness room replaces the traditional gym to encourage alternative physical activity. Art and expression are integral to the design, with student and local artwork displayed throughout. The auditorium features a full glass wall behind the stage overlooking the CU Boulder campus, connecting performances and events to the surrounding landscape and inspiring views.

Designed to meet LEED standards, the building integrates high-efficiency systems, extensive daylighting, and a solar-ready roof—achieving a 60% energy reduction compared to the former facility. Every space supports adaptability, sustainability, and a vibrant learning community.

