



Philadelphia High School for Girls Library Renovations

Philadelphia, PA

**Helping the School District
of Philadelphia meet diverse
learning needs and empower
students for success.**



◀ Information Center

The Information Center replaces the circulation providing discovery and support, and guidance to students.

▼ Media Wall

Separates the main library space from quiet learning, tutoring area.



Project Size 5,740 sf
Completion Date TBD

In preparation for its 175th anniversary celebration, the Alumnae Association of the Philadelphia High School for Girls embarked on a plan to update the library space into a center that will meet diverse learning needs and empower all users for success. DIG was engaged in a collaborative process that resulted in the dynamic recreation of the existing library into an interdisciplinary, inclusive and inspiring space, befitting the rich history of this high performing school, well known nationally for creating leaders in government, arts and sports. The conceptual images will be utilized to engage prospective donors to support the redevelopment of the project.



◀ Featured Collection & Donor Wall

The arched opening containing books and magazines highlighting inspiring achievements and stories by and about women frames the donor wall to create a special, reflective space. The gallery space beyond further elevates the experience within the library setting.



Quiet Study ▶

Quiet study area is achieved by low bookcases and furniture arrangements that provide individual comfort and aid in concentration.





▲ Multi-Purpose Pitch and Collaboration Space

This central, dual function area provides an important conferencing area that is easily converted back into collaboration space using movable furniture.



▲ Main Entry

The protruding gallery, donor and collections forms the main library entrance and focuses the view toward the main collaboration area beyond.