

Eisenhower High School, Yakima, Washington, USA

Architects: KDF Architecture, Yakima, Washington

In their choice of materials and colours, the architects were inspired by the surrounding orchard landscape. The reflections of Yakima River, to which the town owes its name, were reproduced by electrochemically coloured stainless steel. Skilfully controlled variation in process times enabled the supplier to match the desired range of depth. As the cladding consists of stainless steel shingles, these were combined into a random pattern that contrasts with the warm colours of the brick used on the other walls of the building.



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Details

Environment:	Rural
Date of completion:	2009
Manufacturing company and material supplier:	Millenium Tiles