

Cooper Cafe

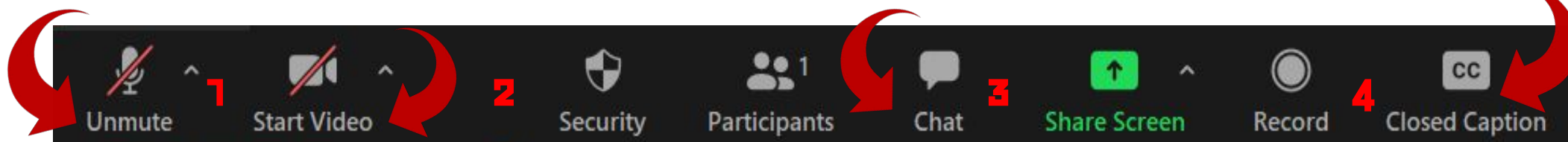
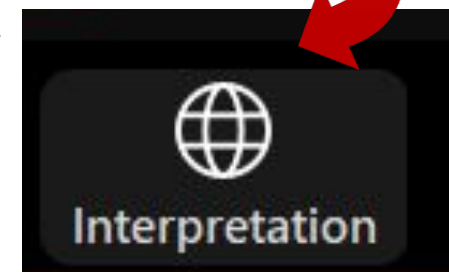
February 13,
2025
@ 6:00 pm
via Zoom



Agenda

- Winter - Welcome !
 - Spring - DC CAPE, Bacchanalia
 - Summer - Moving out, summer school at 2nd Street
 - Fall! - Moving into our permanent home - 4301 Harewood
 - Construction, Traffic and Transportation
 - Questions & Answers
1. **Please stay muted** to eliminate background noise.
 2. **Video is encouraged** (but up to you). We would love to see your faces!
 3. **You can turn on live subtitles.** Click on the More link in the toolbar.
 4. **Please ask your questions in the chat, we will answer LIVE.**

Para escuchar en español, haga clic en el ícono del globo.



SPRING

Tests, Parties





Come one, come all!



Multicultural Night

Come join us in celebrating the rich cultural diversity across the Washington Latin Community at **Multicultural Night!**

Enjoy food & drinks, music, performances, art, fashion, prizes, and more!

Thursday, February 20th **6:30PM - 8:30PM**
Second St. Campus **Multi-Purpose Room**



On Thursday, February 20th at 6:30 pm, join us to engage with and learn about over **30 showcases** of the rich cultural diversity across both campuses of the Washington Latin community.

Participate by:

- Dressing in your **cultural attire** for the fashion show
- **Performing** a traditional dance, musical selection, etc.
- **Making a dish** for the global village food sample table

Spring testing dates

- DC Science test (5th, 8th) April 23, 2025
- DC CAPE May 6-9, 2025
 - Annual test required for all public schools in DC, administered each spring in Math and English/Language Arts
 - A good test of our students' growth and achievement at both individual and school-level
 - Counts towards our school's report card!
- MAP testing May 14-15, 2025

Reminder: 8th grade Academic Night

- For **rising** 8th graders & families (current 7th)
- In-person on February 25 @ 6:00 pm



Valentine's dress down day!

February 14th - wear **pink** or **red!** (or wear a uniform ;)

Valentine's!



SUMMER

Moving

Summer School at 2nd



Washington Latin 2025-26 Calendar - Key Dates

- **Friday 6/13/25 - last day!**
- **6/23-6/30** - Move to Harewood (*no impact on students*)
- **6/23 - 7/25/25** - Summer School @ 2nd Street
- **5th Grade Orientation** - Tuesday 7/15 - Friday 7/25/25
- **WEDNESDAY 8/27/25** - First day of school

Other dates to be provided very soon!



Summer School Information

Due to our move, Cooper students will attend Summer School at the 2nd Street Campus.

- ***For rising 5-8:*** invitation only (for strengthening in Cooper-only classes)
- ***Rising 9th graders*** will have the option to take Health, a credit-bearing elective course (with 2nd Street students)
- ***No bus*** service in the summer
- ***Hours:*** 8:30 to 1:00
- ***Magis*** available until 4:00 pm Monday - Thursday
- ***Registration*** not yet open; watch for this and more information in the coming weeks!



Construction

4301 Harewood



Review of the Harewood project

- Purchased 4301 Harewood NE (formerly Kirov Academy of Ballet) in September 2022
- Subdivided property and sold about 25% to Washington Yu Ying
- Project timing
 - **2022-23** - Planning for construction of a new building, renovation of current building
 - **2023-2025** - Washington Yu Ying constructs new building; completed January 2025 (and currently occupied)
 - **2024-25** - Washington Latin renovates/constructs new building
 - ***Summer 2025 - Cooper Campus moves all grades to new campus for 2025-26 school year!***



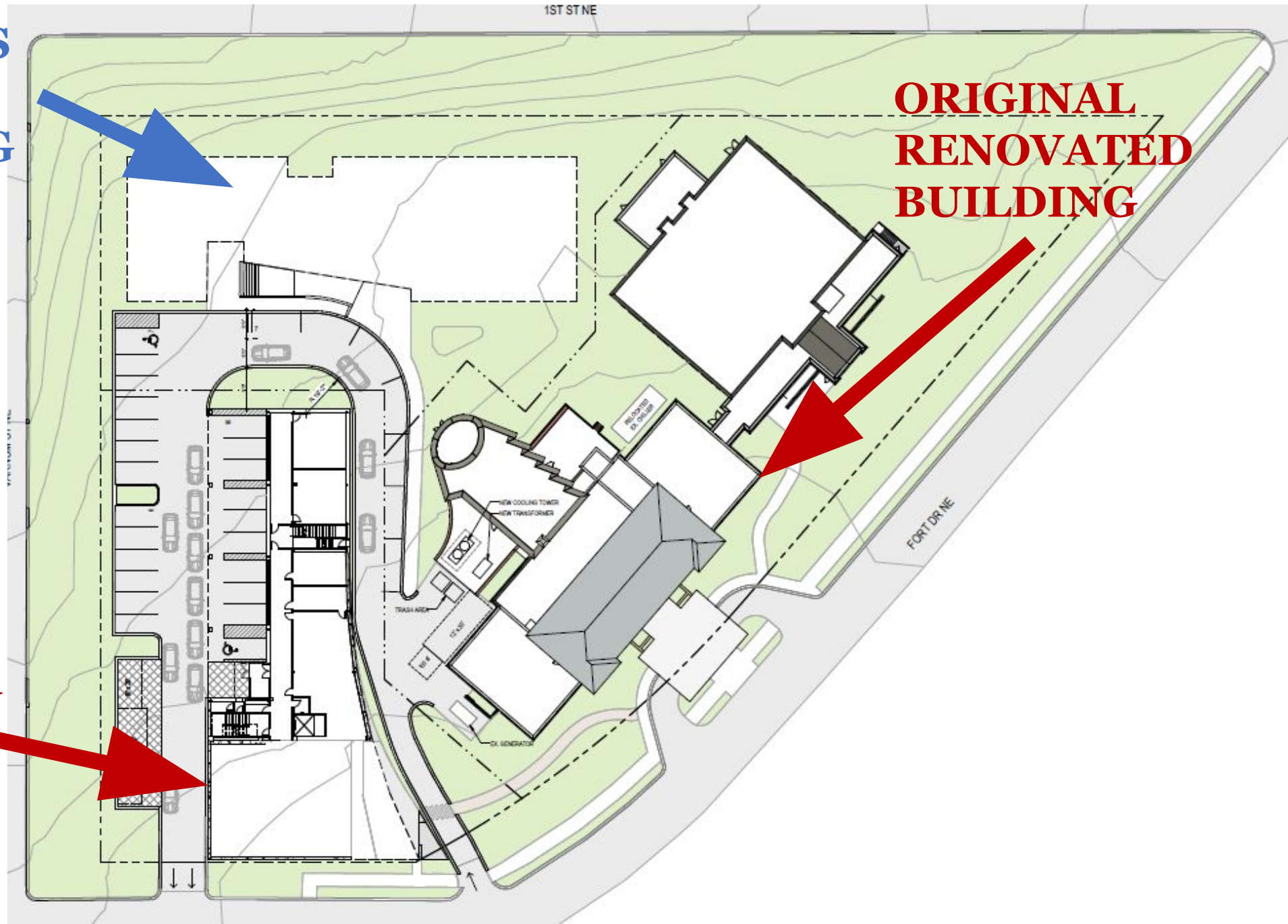
4301 Harewood



**YU YING'S
NEW
BUILDING**

**LATIN'S
NEW
BUILDING**

**ORIGINAL
RENOVATED
BUILDING**



4301 Harewood

**NEW BUILDING
(mostly MS)**



MS Entrance

Gate (closed during school hours, open for PUDO)



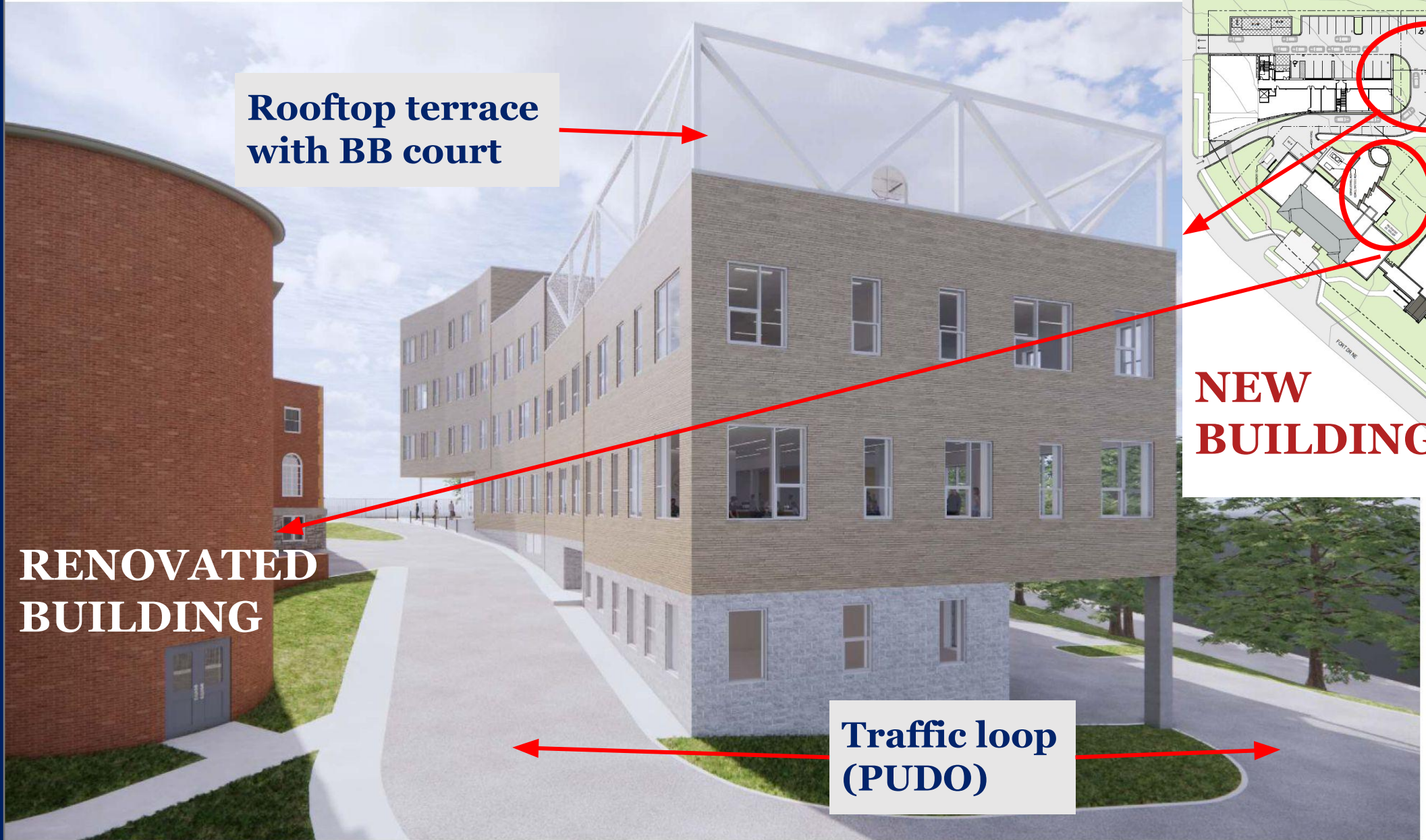


New building

Fence around perimeter



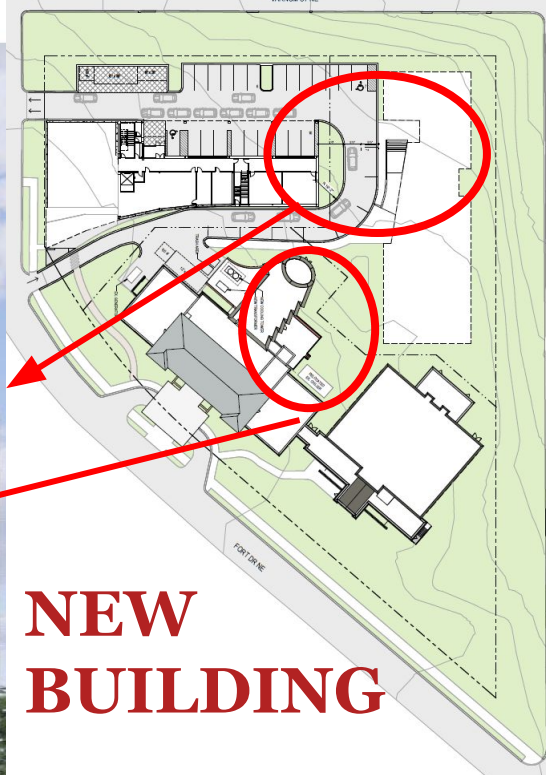
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**Rooftop terrace
with BB court**

**RENOVATED
BUILDING**

**Traffic loop
(PUDO)**



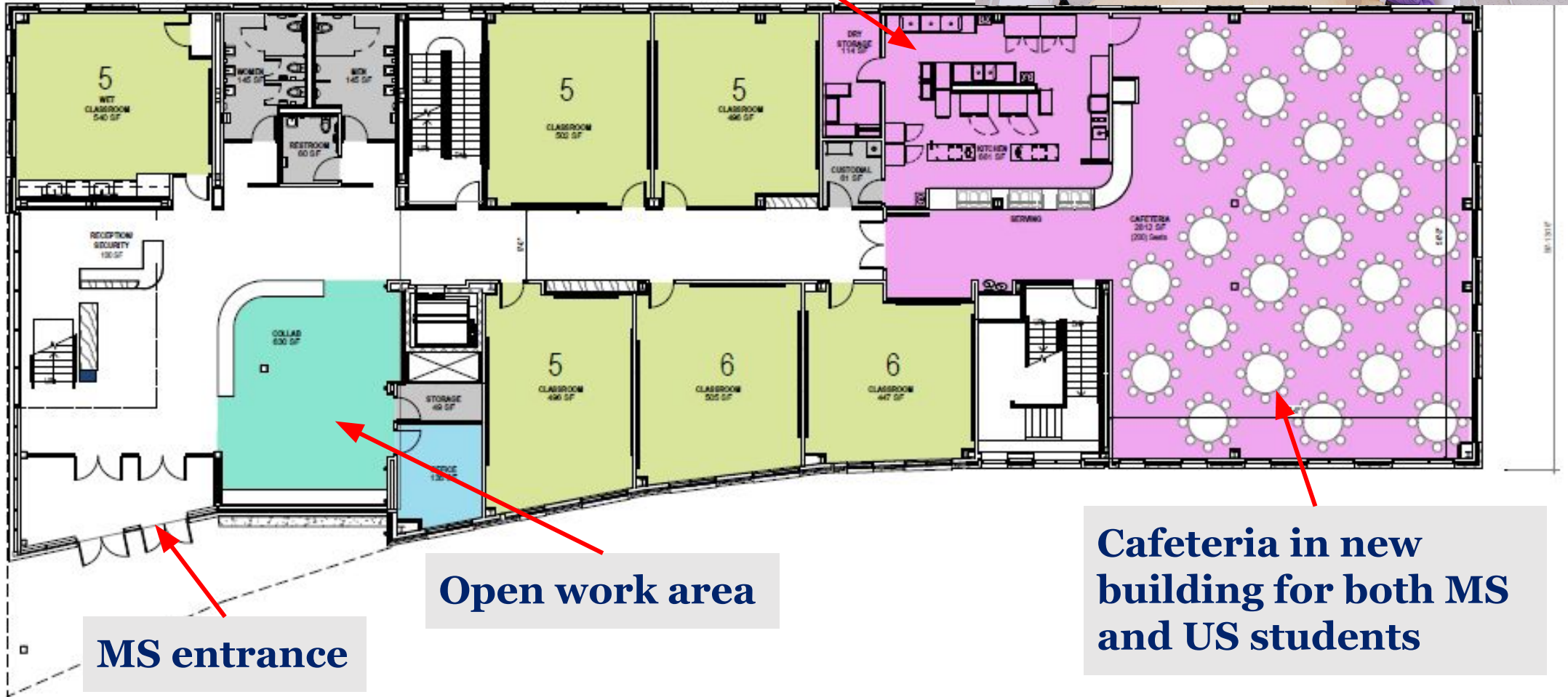
**NEW
BUILDING**

4301 Harewood



New building

Kitchen allows meal prep!



MS entrance

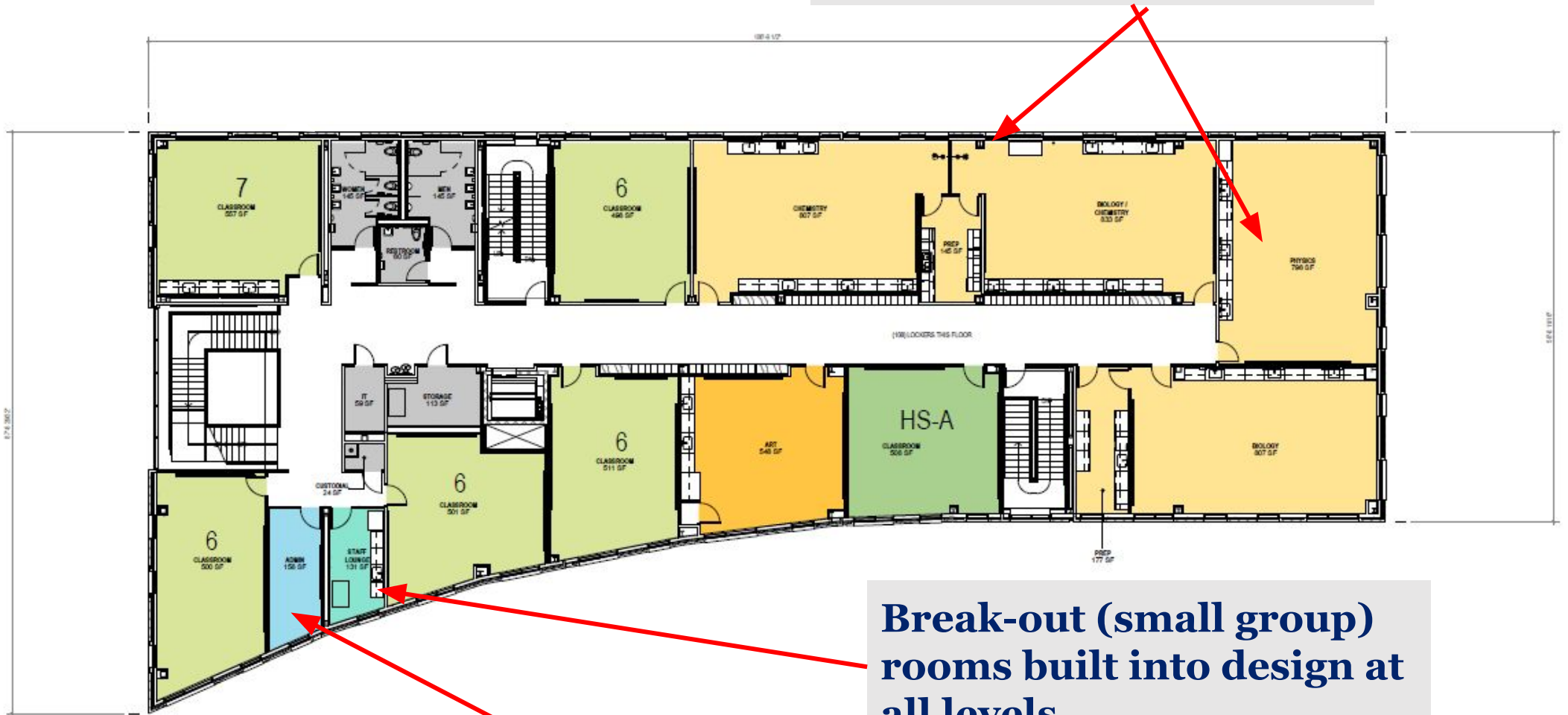
Open work area

Cafeteria in new building for both MS and US students



New building

2nd floor of new building houses US science labs



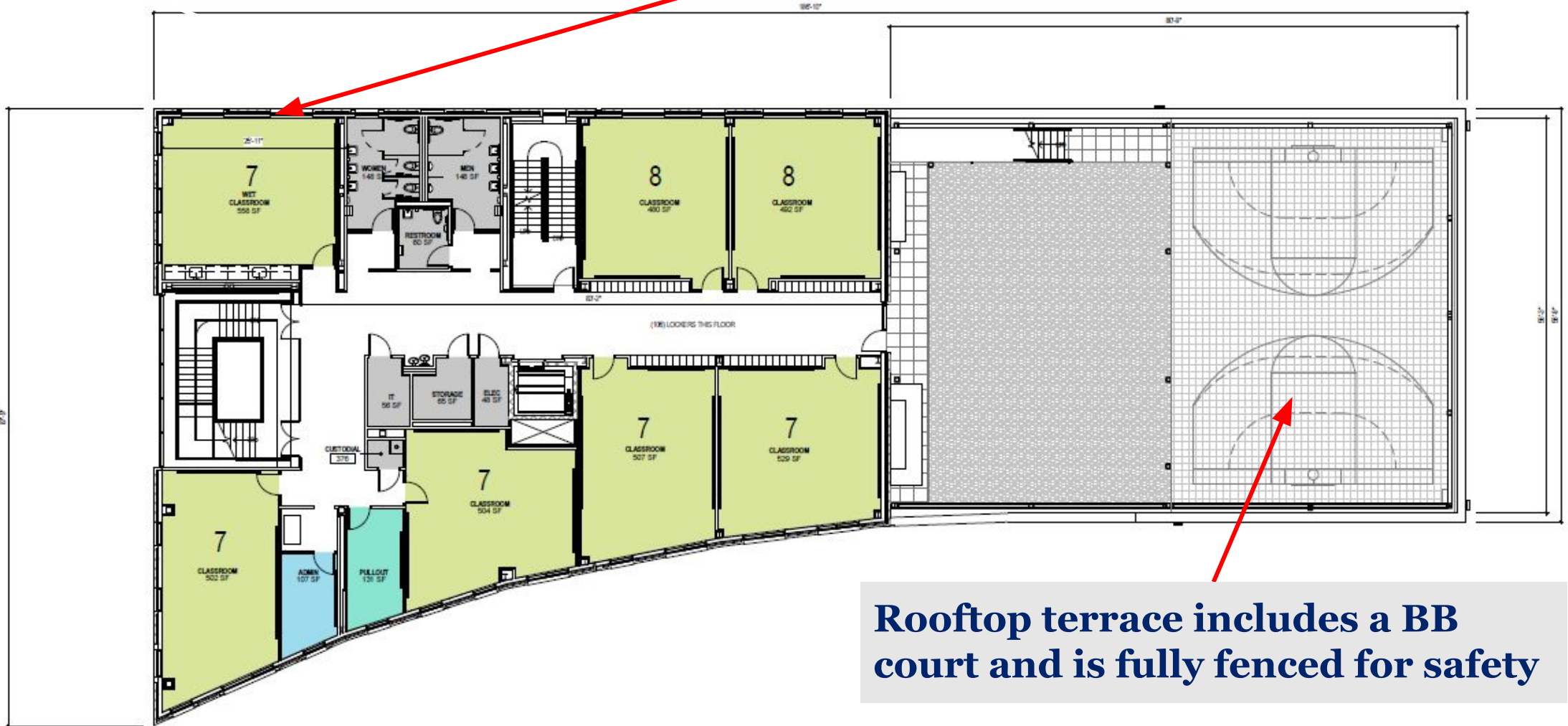
Break-out (small group) rooms built into design at all levels

Administrative offices spread throughout the buildings



New building

MS science rooms will have water



Rooftop terrace includes a BB court and is fully fenced for safety

4301 Harewood

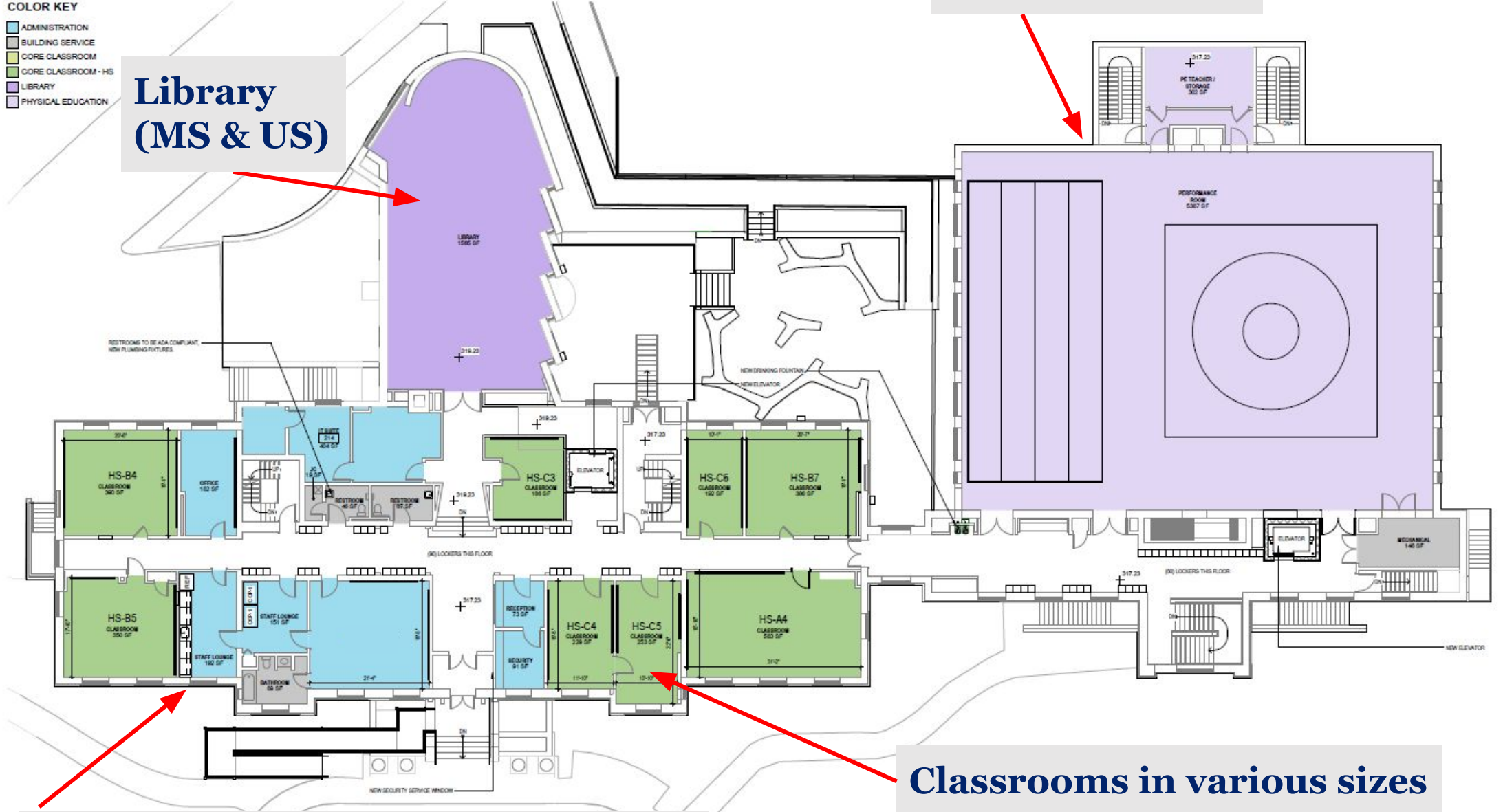
HISTORIC BUILDING (mostly US)





Historic building - 1st floor

- COLOR KEY**
- ADMINISTRATION
 - BUILDING SERVICE
 - CORE CLASSROOM
 - CORE CLASSROOM - HS
 - LIBRARY
 - PHYSICAL EDUCATION



**Library
(MS & US)**

Theater/Dance

Classrooms in various sizes

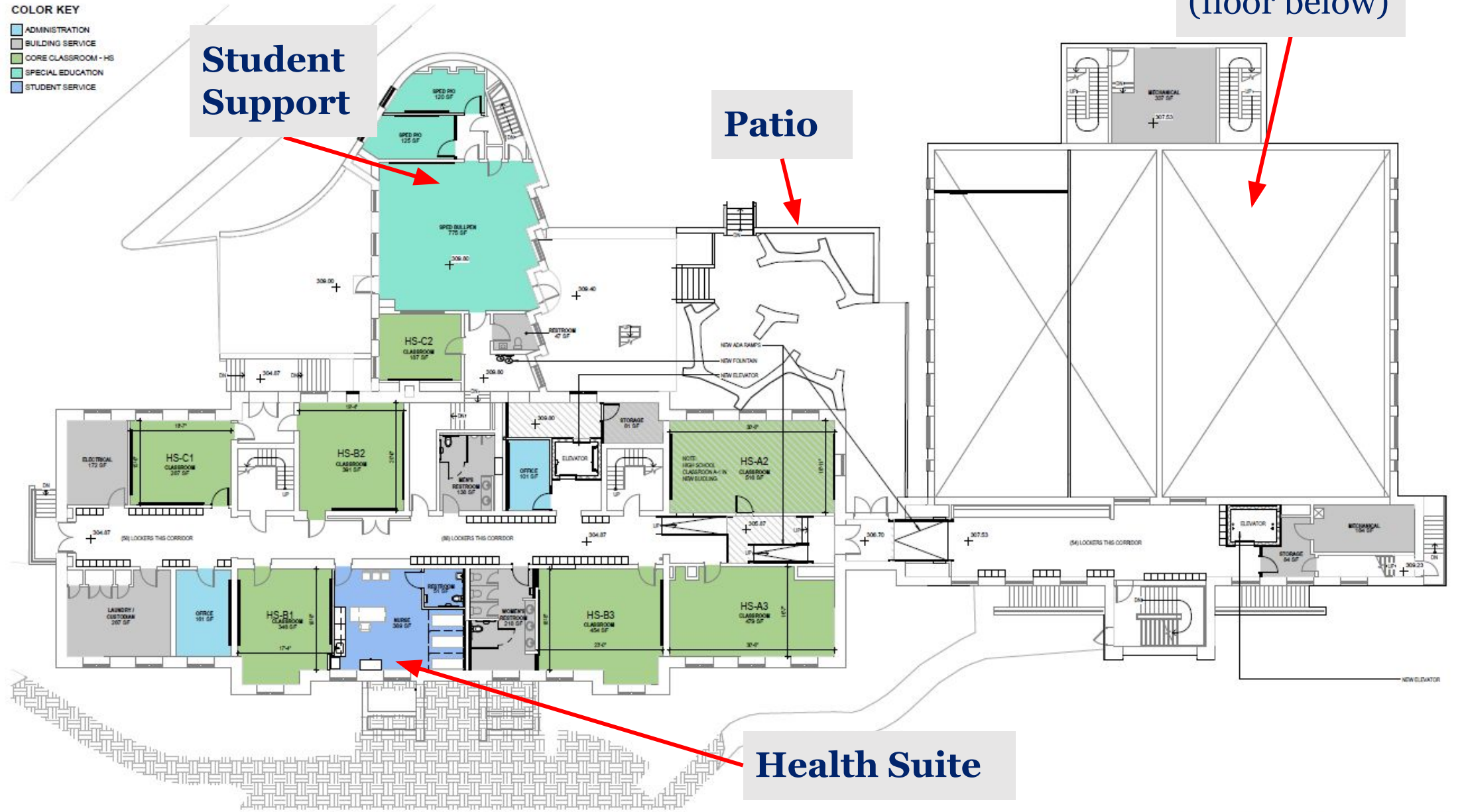
Administrative offices throughout

Historic building - Lower level (1)

4301 Harewood



- COLOR KEY
- ADMINISTRATION
 - BUILDING SERVICE
 - CORE CLASSROOM - HS
 - SPECIAL EDUCATION
 - STUDENT SERVICE



Student Support

Patio

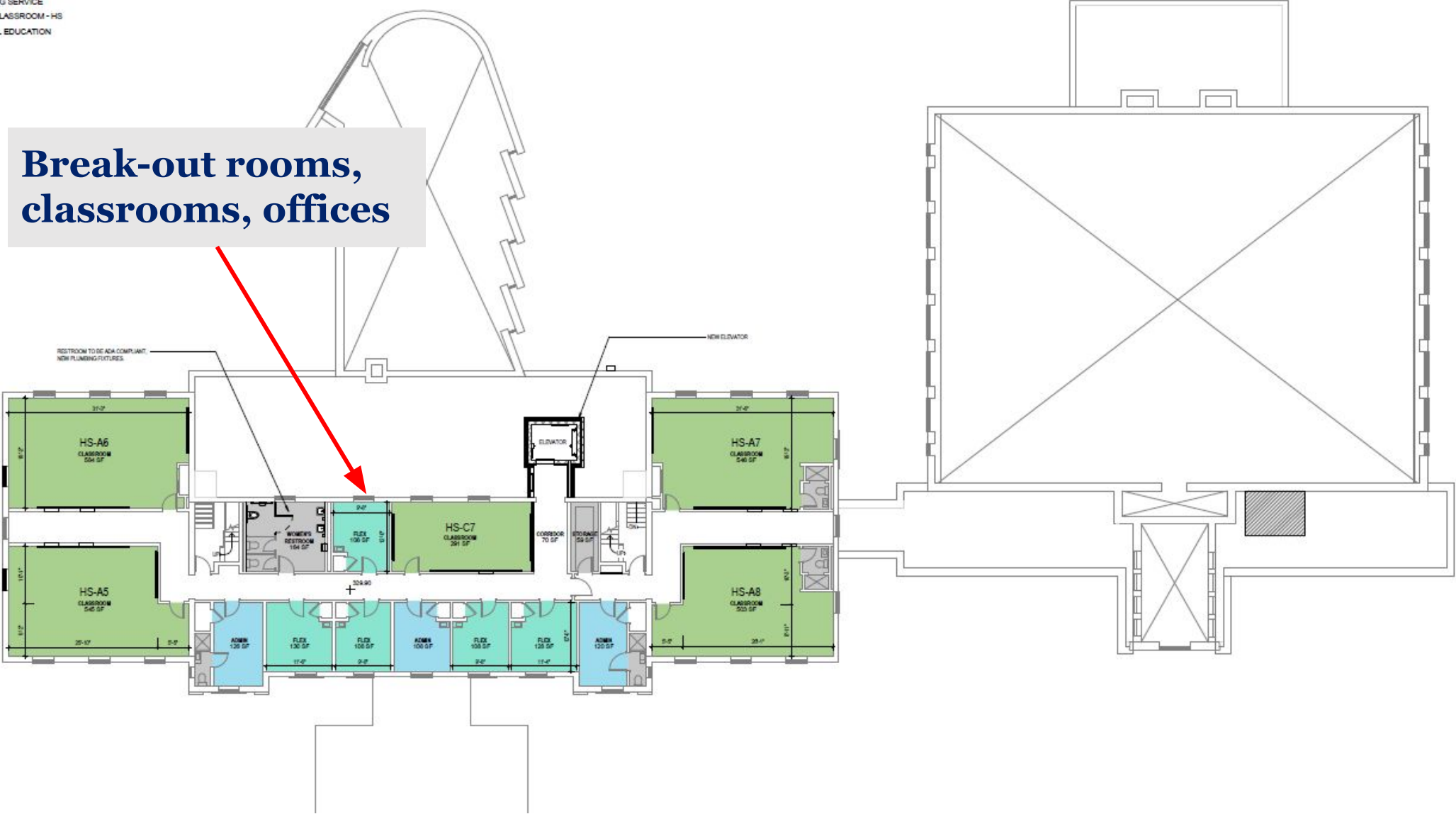
Gym
(floor below)

Health Suite

Historic building - 2nd floor

- COLOR KEY
- ADMINISTRATION
 - BUILDING SERVICE
 - CORE CLASSROOM - HS
 - SPECIAL EDUCATION

Break-out rooms,
classrooms, offices



4301 Harewood



FALL - Life at 4301 Harewood



Getting there

Metro Bus

D74 metro bus (part of WMATA Better Bus proposal to be implemented in June) will likely stop no more than 2 blocks from Cooper entrance

Metro train - Brookland or Georgia Ave/Petworth (D74 bus from either); Fort Totten also fairly close (1 mile)

Latin bus service

This will continue at Harewood, with adjustments to stops possible to meet demand

Pick up and Drop off (PUDO)

- Gate will be open to create a loop for cars AM and PM; closed during the day for safety
- ***Nota bene!*** Virtually **no parking on campus**; neighborhood parking already a concern; we want to be good neighbors!
- The PUDO process is not final until the building is done; your grace and cooperation appreciated as we figure it out!





Campus Life - Moving about the buildings

- Students will mostly stay in their designated buildings. Exceptions:
 - Library, gym, performance spaces in historic building
 - MPR/cafeteria, rooftop terrace, science labs in new building
- Outdoor spaces available for recess, break, etc.
 - Rooftop terrace and BB court
 - Garden - for learning and also to provide some food for lunch!
- Purposeful separation from Yu Ying students through specific landscaping/design elements that delineate each school's area
- Limited parking on campus
 - Our faculty know this is not provided; we ask parents to know this as well (details about picking up early still TBD)
 - Exploring parking options nearby and continuing to encourage use of public transit, carpooling, etc.

Athletics Program

On-campus athletics spaces

- Gym and weight room - lower level
- Rooftop basketball court - can be practice space, recess (but not games)
- Theater/dance space will be on first floor
- Field space - working with area organizations to identify options; welcome community input and suggestions!

Athletics

- Latin will continue to have **a joint athletics program**, using the available spaces to house key components of our program (e.g. wrestling at Harewood; basketball at 2nd St).
- When we identify a field near Cooper, we will add that to the practice/game mix for fall and spring sports.
- We are working to enhance athletic programming and expand access.



**Questions or
comments?**

Put in chat or
raise your e-hand!

