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Growing up in New York City is not easy, where everything is blown out of proportion, and kids get easily lost in the concrete jungle. This school provides these kids with a cocoon – a home base, a space they can call their own, with their own community and little world that is their classroom. New Yorker kids are offered a sense of comfort and stability. The new school keeps the structure from the original building's bars to organize the new school into 3 parts: program, egress, and classrooms. The bars are opened up to programs that can be used by the community, and the classrooms are placed in the void between those bars, visible from the street but only accessible from the bars, through a connecting egress space, which also acts as additional structure. The classroom units are organized in a way that takes advantage of the southern and northern light by terracing each other, while creating covered outdoor spaces in a landscape that belongs to the city, which connects 9th and 10th street, while isolating itself from the noise of the city.





































