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DRIZE SECONDARY SCHOOL IN CAROUGE

Planned for 600 to 700 pupils, the school's entire facilities are grouped in a large, rectilinear building measuring 140m by 30m. The primary structure is integrated within the facade: its strong, arborescent form is reminiscent of the large trees in the park. A ramp leads from the ground floor, which houses the entrance hall and a media library, down to the dining hall on the lower floor. On the upper floors, an alignment of three gymnastics halls faces onto the south-east facing classrooms which overlook the park and the Salève. The Drize secondary school won the 2010 architecture award for French-speaking Switzerland (DRA).

CLIENT
Geneva Canton

ARCHITECT
Brauen Wälchli Architectes,
Lausanne

TEKHNE SERVICES
Design competition 1st prize
Direction of design team
Architect's partner
Quality, cost and time
management
Construction project management

DATE | COST
2005-2010
CHF 50 million

DIMENSIONS
Floor area 17,100 m²
Gross volume 84,100 m³

