This room layout allows students to put a futon below the loft on the right while using the alcove behind the loft on the left as an entertainment section. Placing both desks below the loft on the left does create a tight fit, but also keeps everything separated and well organized!
This setup offers each student more personal space with their desk areas while also offering unique options for futon setup. An alternative to this option would be to have both desks on the opposite wall (next to the window), or even flush against the walls parallel to the beds above them. The complication with this setup comes in with the decision as to where an entertainment section would be, but the aforementioned variations allow for creative new setup ideas!
This setup is quite different. We removed the lower portion of one of the lofts and dismantled it, leaving it underneath the lower bunk. Arranging the beds in a perpendicular bunking style doesn’t restrict access to the window (which is a fire safety requirement) and still allows students to have free range of their space. One futon option for this room would be to move the futon backed up against the bottom bunk with a small entertainment section in the center of the room. An alternative would be to pull the bottom bunk towards the main door and use the rear portion of the room as the entertainment section. Both options still allow movement throughout the room as well as giving both students full access to their desks.