



# Jefferson High School Modernization Comprehensive Planning



The comprehensive planning process for the modernization of the historic Jefferson High School Middle College for Advanced Studies is underway. Comprehensive planning is the first step in determining the shape of the new school. PPS is seeking input from the Jefferson community about the design through the citizen-led Jefferson Comprehensive Planning Committee (CPC) and through upcoming public Town Halls and Design Workshops. For more information about future meeting dates, please visit: <https://www.pps.net/JeffersonBond>

## All voices welcome

**Please consider attending a future Town Hall.** PPS wants to hear from the many diverse voices within the Jefferson community. With full recognition of Portland’s history of inequity, especially related to redevelopment efforts within historically black neighborhoods, PPS is committed to making sure all voices are heard as this important project moves forward.



## Modernization Project Details

In late 2019, after a series of public meetings over a four-month period, a **Jefferson High School Conceptual Master Plan** was completed as part of the planning effort for the 2020 Bond. This conceptual plan will be a guide for the new Jefferson Modernization Comprehensive Plan, but the new Comprehensive Planning Committee (CPC) will not be restricted by those earlier plans.

For more information and to learn about future engagement opportunities visit [pps.net/JeffersonBond](https://pps.net/JeffersonBond). To share your thoughts about the project and join the Jefferson project mailing list please email us at [JHSBond@pps.net](mailto:JHSBond@pps.net)



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## About Jefferson

Historic Jefferson High School, located in the North Portland Albina neighborhood, has long served as one of the anchors of the Black community in Portland. The 14-acre site includes the original 1909 school building, plus later additions, and a track and fields. Jefferson is a city-wide focus high school offering core and college skills preparation courses as well as sports and activities. Students take courses at Portland Community

College, free of charge as part of the Middle College Experience. Jefferson is known for its focus on health science education, and for its Performing and Visual Arts Programs including the internationally renowned Jefferson Dancers. The school has a strong roster of community partners, including Latino Network and Self Enhancement Inc (SEI) that offers mentoring and social support services to students.



## Jefferson Modernization Timeline

The Jefferson Comprehensive Planning Committee (CPC) began its work in late spring of 2022 and it will continue into the fall. In addition, a community design workshop, several open houses and regular town hall meetings will be held to allow the greater community an opportunity to weigh in on the design process. After a Comprehensive Plan is finalized and approved by the School Board, the project moves into design followed by construction starting in 2024.

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