

Jefferson Modernization Summer 2025 Update



The Plan for the New School

The new JHS will be an all-electric multi-story building on the north side of the campus on Killingsworth. The new building will include state-of-the-art academic and support facilities, including specialized instructional spaces for Jefferson's unique Career Technical Education [CTE] programs. The track and field will be relocated and reoriented, including new grandstands, and there will also be brand new turf baseball and softball fields with new dugouts. Other highlights include a new Jefferson theater, dance studios, centrally located student commons, plus dedicated spaces for local community organizations and a new teen parent center.

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Following PPS School board direction to reduce school modernization costs, the project team has developed an updated design that maintains the academic, athletic, and extracurricular spaces that all modernized PPS high schools have. The cost reductions have resulted in an optimized building layout that increases ground floor program and simplifies the structural and heating/cooling systems. The Jefferson project team worked diligently to realize savings while keeping many design features that were prioritized by the Jefferson community through extensive public engagement work.

Construction begins in 2026

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The Jefferson Modernization website www.pps.net/JeffersonBond will keep you updated on the latest developments and provide a list of upcoming engagement opportunities.



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