

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

PORTLAND, OREGON



ROOSEVELT RISING



HISTORY

Roosevelt High School, nestled in the heart of St. Johns, has a rich heritage born of the working family and western roots. Originally named James John High School, it was built in 1910 being named for the founder of the settlement and cost \$40,000. It opened in 1911 with the first graduating class containing but four students. It closed in 1921 and its replacement, Roosevelt High School, opened the following year. Today Roosevelt is a comprehensive community high school, rich in diversity, welcoming representation from 29 countries. We have a diverse and talented teaching staff and administration who are committed to the success of every student.



VALUES

- Respect
- Integrity
- Diversity
- Empowerment
- Resolve

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Portland Public Schools and the Project Team engaged the Roosevelt Community in every step of the process, including:

- Design Advisory Group Meetings
- Open Houses
- Design Workshops
- Staff & Faculty Meetings
- Community Groups

The priorities set forth through these meetings:

- Community Access
- Security
- Central Gathering - Indoor/Outdoor
- CTE - Dedicated and Support Space

“Having a beautiful, new building is like icing on the cake, honoring the transformational work that is happening inside the school and expanding the transformation to the outside, honoring and serving our community.”

*Charlene Williams
Roosevelt High School Principal*

TRANSFORMING INSIDE AND OUT

Effective, Efficient Learning Spaces

Larger classrooms wired for modern technology. Learning wings include breakout spaces for group and individualized learning. Teacher offices in the learning wings facilitate collaboration and distribute student management throughout school.

Welcoming Environment

A student commons is at the center of the new building, offering a multipurpose learning, gathering and dining space.

Career Learning

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math labs for project-based learning from building construction to robotics.

The Arts

The arts wing features a modern theater, music rooms and art classrooms. The original theater became a new library and media center, uniting books with technology to teach research skills for the digital era.

Athletics

The gymnasium’s seating capacity expands, and a new auxiliary gym supports activities such as dance and wrestling. The new Roosevelt track and football field remains.

Connected to Community

Student and community services such as the health clinic, clothes closet, food pantry and counseling center are grouped together with a separate entrance for community and afterhours use.

Improved Security

Fewer satellite buildings, more controlled entrances.

Preserving Historic Character

The original building façade and iconic tower are seismically-reinforced to preserve for generations to come.

Believe you can and you're halfway there.

Theodore Roosevelt

DETAILS

1,200 Students
250,000 Square Feet
\$92 Million

SCHEDULE

Ground Breaking	May 2015
Construction Start	Spring 2015
Complete	December 2017

SPACES

2D and 3D Arts	General Classrooms	STEM Classrooms
Administration	Journalism Classroom	Small Group Learning
Athletics Plaza	Health and Social Services	Social Justice Laboratory
Auditorium	Gymnasium	Teen Parenting Center
Boiler Room	Media Center	Theater
Black Box Theater	Library	Wrestling, Dance, and Aerobics Room
Cafeteria	Outdoor Work Area	Writing and Publishing Center
Counseling	Step Up Tutoring	
Digital Media Classroom	Student Health Center	
Family Room	Student Courtyard	

CAREER LEARNING

Industrial & Engineering Systems

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

Business and Management

Social Justice
Writing/Business

Arts / Entertainment / Recreation

Design Craft
Makers' Space

Human Resources

Social Services
Administration

*This is the school
of my dreams!*

*Abby Pasion
Design Advisory Group
RHS Class of 2016*



MAIN LOBBY
WELCOMING

- Administration
- Career Resource
- Conference Rooms
- Counseling
- Family Room
- Flexible Space
- Gear Up Program
- Headstart Program
- Health Services
- Mediation Conference Room



“Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground.”

Theodore Roosevelt

NOTES

EAST WING
RESPECTING HISTORY

- Black Box Theater
- Box Office / Concessions
- Classrooms
- Community Closet
- Construction & Theater Technology Classroom
- Construction Class
- Computer Laboratory
- Equipment Storage
- Faculty Office
- Kitchen
- Lobby
- Lower Commons
- Make-Up / Dressing Room
- Solar Array at Roof of Theater
- Theater
- Two-Dimensional Art
- Three-Dimensional Art



“I’m happy we are going to modernize the school. We can bring students back here who have gone to other schools because of the programs this new building can provide.”

*Abby Passion
Design Advisory Group
RHS Class of 2016*

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WEST WING
LEARNING FOCUSED

- Auxiliary Gymnasium
- Boy's Locker Room
- Classrooms
- Computer Laboratory
- Concessions
- Faculty Offices
- Girl's Locker Room
- Laundry
- Life Skills Classroom
- Main Gymnasium
- Science Laboratory
- Training Room



*When you play, play hard; when you
work, don't play at all.*

Theodore Roosevelt

NOTES

PROJECT TEAM

OWNER	PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ARCHITECT	BASSETTI ARCHITECTS GBD ARCHITECTS, INC.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR	LEASE CRUTCHER LEWIS
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT	HEERY INTERNATIONAL, INC.
CIVIL ENGINEERING	BALZHISER & HUBBARD ENGINEERS (BHE)
MECH/PLUMBING/ELECTRICAL	INTERFACE ENGINEERING
COST ESTIMATOR	C&N CONSULTANTS, INC.
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT	MAYER / REED
THEATER DESIGN	PLA DESIGNS
ACCOUSTICAL	BRC ACOUSTICS & AUDIOVISUAL DESIGN
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER	KPFF CONSULTING ENGINEERS
SURVEYOR	FIRWOOD DESIGN GROUP
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT & PLANNING	JBK CONSULTING & DESIGN
HISTORIC PRESERVATION	BASSETTI ARCHITECTS
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	PBS ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.
LASER SCANNING / BIM	i-TEN
ARBORIST	THE PACIFIC RESOURCES GROUP
TRAFFIC CONSULTANT	DKS
GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRIES (PSI)
COMMISSIONING	NORTHWEST ENGINEERING SERVICE, INC.
TESTING & INSPECTIONS	CARLSON TESTING
PLANNING AND PERMITTING	PDX BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (PBDS)

