

Roosevelt is Rising

Learn about the modernization of Roosevelt High School
Construction begins Spring 2015



"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



ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL



A new Roosevelt High School is taking shape thanks to the whole community

Bond modernizes schools for 21st century learning

The \$482 million PPS School Building Improvement Bond, approved by Portland voters in November 2012, will modernize three high schools, including Roosevelt, replace Faubion PK-8 School in partnership with Concordia University, and upgrade dozens of other schools.

When and how:

- Roosevelt construction is slated for **Spring 2015 through Summer 2017.**
- **Students will remain on campus,** shifting their location in the building as construction progresses.

A modernized building will continue the school's progress and cement its place as the pride of St. Johns.

Transforming outside and inside

It's not just the Roosevelt building that's on the rise. So are the school and its students. The school now boasts new classroom technology, a College & Career Transition Center, a Writing & Publishing Center, a nationally recognized drama program, Spanish dual language immersion, partnerships with colleges, universities, alumni and the community, a new track and field, an outstanding sports program and much more.

In addition:

- Enrollment, now more than 900 students, is up by more than 200 over five years and expected to keep growing.
- The graduation rate, now 64 %, is up 15 points in two years.
- Math and reading scores have improved by double digits.
- Suspensions and expulsions are dramatically reduced.

Come see for yourself! You are invited to the Roosevelt Design Open House:

- **Wednesday, June 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.,** Roosevelt Cafeteria, 6941 N. Central St.
- Refreshments and interpretation in Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese will be provided.
- View and comment on the schematic design before it is finalized and presented to the PPS Board for approval.
- Learn more: **www.pps.net/bond**
Questions? Call: 503-916-2222



Roadmap to a New Roosevelt

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FALL 2013

Roosevelt community weighs in

Priorities emerge:

- Effective, efficient learning spaces
- Welcoming environment
- Career learning
- The arts
- Athletics
- Connected to community
- Improve security
- Preserve historic character

DECEMBER 2013

School board approves master plan

The Portland School Board unanimously approves the Roosevelt Master Plan Dec. 16. Board creates a separate resolution that calls for deeper discussion of career-related learning spaces in the modernized building.

WINTER-SPRING 2014

Community envisions career-related learning

PPS, teachers, community members and other stakeholders discuss which career learning opportunities should be offered in the modernized school. PPS staff analyzes state and school district standards for Career Technical Education programs.

SPRING 2014

Design team, school staff finalize offerings

The Roosevelt project team, school leadership and teachers consider community input to determine instructional, equipment and space needs, finalizing the vision for what the school will offer.

SPRING 2014

Design team prepares schematic design

The design includes flexible career learning spaces that reflect stakeholders' vision and positions Roosevelt to be one of five PPS high schools with state-certified career learning programs.

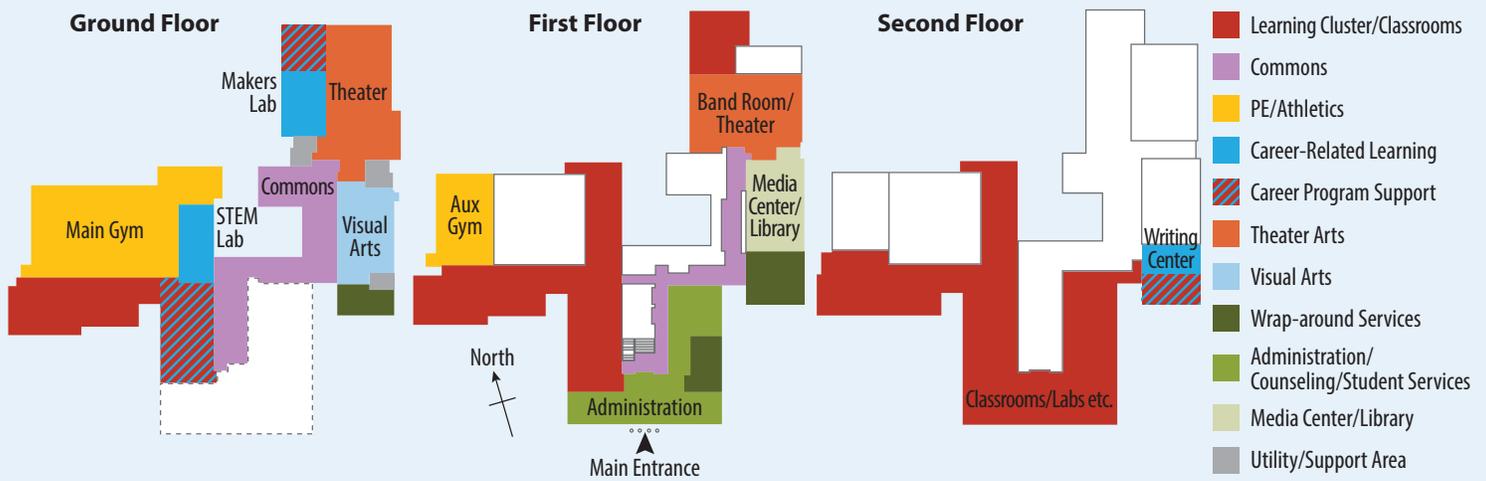
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Community invited to view design

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CAREER LEARNING AT ROOSEVELT

Career Technical Pathway	Square footage	Program components
Industrial & Engineering Systems: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)	17,300 SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Lab • (6) Science Classrooms • (6) Math Classrooms • (2) Small group learning areas
Business and Management: Social Justice/ Writing/Business	3,800 SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtroom / Oratory • Political Science Classroom • Digital Media Class & Printshop • Journalism Classroom
Arts / Entertainment / Recreation: Design Craft / Makers' Space	7,750 SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Shop Space • Computer Lab / Classroom • Black Box Theater • 3D Arts classroom • Small group learning area
Human Resources: Social Services / Administration	5,000 SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Parenting Center • Health Clinic • Counseling Intern Lab
Total: 33,850 SF		



New Roosevelt: Highlights

- **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:** (See table, lower left) Example: 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 becomes 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 remain.
- **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 after-hours 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.

Where we go from here:

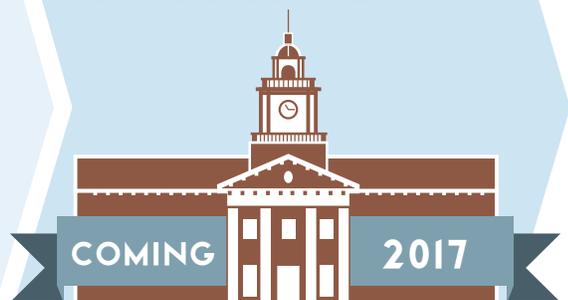
JUNE 2014 Schematic design approval

The Portland School Board votes on the finalized schematic design, allowing the design team to move into design development.

SUMMER 2014 – SPRING 2015 Construction planning commences

Roosevelt team creates the construction documents and a construction-phasing plan that **allows students to remain on site during modernization.**

SPRING 2015 – SUMMER 2017 Roosevelt transforms





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Meet the team

The PPS project manager

Michelle Platter has worked in design and construction for over 30 years as an architect, construction manager, contractor, and owner's representative. In 2010, she managed the reconstruction of Marysville K-8 School after the fire.

The architect

Bassetti Architects has deep experience designing schools and modernizing historic buildings including numerous highly praised high school modernizations. www.bassettiarch.com

The construction manager & general contractor

Lease Crutcher Lewis brings an extensive background in education projects and phased construction work. www.lewisbuilds.com

The community advisors

The Roosevelt Design Advisory Group, composed of students, parents, teachers, alumni, community members and business leaders, is regularly briefed about the project and gave input on the design.

The watchdogs

The PPS Citizens Bond Accountability Committee is composed of experts in building design, construction, public contracting, budgeting, and auditing. The committee reviews all bond-funded projects and advises the Portland School Board on compliance.

Portland Public Schools is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

"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,
Roosevelt High School Senior
Member, Roosevelt Design
Advisory Group

