

# Bond construction update

## West Salem High School

### April 2021

Voters passed a bond measure in 2018 to fund improvements for Salem-Keizer Public Schools. The bond will support some level of improvement at every school in the district. West Salem High School will receive nearly \$34 million in additions and renovations to expand career and technical (vocational) education and science opportunities, increase safety and security, prepare for future enrollment growth, increase support for special education and music and protect the public's investment in the school building.

#### Highlights of the work happening at West include:

- 20 new classrooms
- Two new science labs
- Two expanded spaces for CTE programs, such as Fire Science
- A commons expansion, which will also serve as a multipurpose space
- A large parking expansion
- Additional music support spaces
- Expanded locker rooms
- A new black box theater
- Electronic badge access system upgrades and more

BRIC Architecture and the district project management team are finished with the design process and have created the final drawings that a construction contractor will use to build and improve the spaces at our school. The district project management team is now working through the process to select a contractor for West's construction project.

Construction is scheduled to start this summer. As the time for construction approaches, you may notice staging activities for construction taking shape on campus, such as fencing or temporary traffic flow adjustments. Construction is expected to be substantially complete early in the fall of 2022.

Thanks to the community's support of the bond, West Salem High School will soon have improvements to support a safer learning environment and additional space to support CTE program opportunities, special education and science education!

A list of projects happening at West can be found on the [district website](#). For more information about bond-funded construction in Salem-Keizer Public Schools, please visit [www.salemkeizer.org/projects-status](http://www.salemkeizer.org/projects-status).



### 2018 BOND PROGRAM



#### EXPAND CTE & SCIENCE

Expand career-technical (vocational) and science education opportunities



#### RELIEVE OVERCROWDING

Add space to relieve overcrowding, prepare for future enrollment and expand core areas



#### INCREASE SAFETY & SECURITY

Secure school entries and upgrade electronic badge access systems; increase seismic safety



#### PROTECT PUBLIC INVESTMENT

Improve existing buildings to ensure longevity of past and present public investments