

# Construction Update

2022 will be a busy construction season in West Salem

March 2022

Bond-funded construction in West Salem is making good progress! Read on to learn about work that's currently underway and planned for summer 2022.

## Schools currently under construction

- **West Salem High School**

Large projects such as the work taking place at West Salem are completed in phases. Currently, work is in progress at three locations on campus on the exterior of the main building. At the northwest corner, the three-story classroom addition is taking shape. The addition will contain 20 additional general education classrooms, a black box theater, career-technical education spaces, special education spaces and more.

Due to the complex nature of the building design and the challenges with construction on a steep hillside, the completion timeline for the classroom addition has been extended to winter break (December 2022-January 2023).

The relocated athletic offices and new training room being built near the football stadium are nearly finished and staff will begin moving into the new spaces shortly after spring break (April 2022).

The expansion of the commons on the west side of the school is on track to be complete by the start of school in the fall (September 2022).



## 2018 BOND PROGRAM

Schools included in this update:

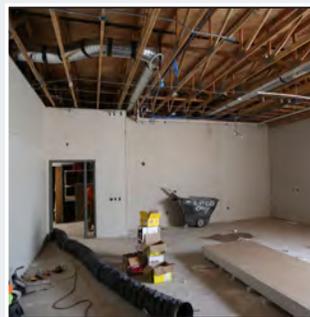
- Brush College
- Chapman Hill
- Harritt
- Kalapuya
- Myers
- Walker
- West Salem



The new kitchen and cafeteria at Myers Elementary



The expanded commons at West Salem High



A new classroom in progress at Myers Elementary



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- **Myers Elementary School**

Work at Myers is heading for substantial completion in the fall of 2022. Major projects at Myers include a new cafeteria and kitchen, three new classrooms and a secured check-in space at the front entry. All portable classrooms will be removed.

## Schools starting construction in spring and summer 2022

- **Brush College Elementary School**

Improvements to the music room, roofing and plumbing system, plus replacement of the old portable classroom, improvements to increase visibility of the front entrance from the main office and more are set to begin this summer (June 2022).

- **Chapman Hill Elementary School**

Work will begin Spring Break this year (March 2022) at Chapman Hill to renovate the current library into a cafeteria, expand the kitchen, repurpose two classrooms into a new library, renovate the front entry to improve the line of sight from the office and more.

- **Harritt Elementary School**

Work will begin in the summer (June 2022) at Harritt, including electronic badge access system upgrades, improvements to site drainage, music room improvements, replacement of the worn-out portable buildings and more.

- **Kalapuya Elementary School**

During the summer (June 2022), Kalapuya will receive upgrades to the electronic badge access system, expanded wireless capacity, and intercom system upgrades.

- **Walker Middle School**

The majority of renovations at Walker will take place over two summers (2022 and 2023) with work continuing on select spaces during the 2022-23 school year. Plans for Walker include adding three science labs, expanding the cafeteria, electronic badge access system upgrades, building a secure check-in space at the front entrance, seismic improvements, additional parking and more.



*Work in progress on the new classroom addition at West Salem High School*

## Scheduled for summer 2023

- **Straub Middle School**

Straub will receive upgrades to the electronic badge access system, intercom system, and more.

Due to the extent of construction taking place in West Salem this summer, many summer activities will need to be relocated. **Information about the location of summer activities will be available soon.**



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