

WHAT'S NEW?

Thanks to Mother Nature being so cooperative throughout winter, construction momentum from the fall was able to be maintained and even accelerated over the last few months. This has allowed several trades to get ahead of schedule and gear up for a successful transition and move in over the summer.

Final environmental branding graphics have been finalized and put into production. These will put the finishing touches on many of the newly constructed spaces. Renderings of some of these graphics are shared on the following page.

PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

March 2024 Update



EARLY LEARNING CENTER | EXTERIOR FACADE

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Early Learning Center

Although the Early Learning Center has been "business as usual" for a few months now, a couple pieces of this project have been slated for this spring. Among them are the new and existing roof replacement and other finishing touches on the site as the weather allows. Look for construction activity to be wrapped up before school lets out.

Bessie Allen Middle School

Each of the middle school "pods" have benefited greatly from the weather. Two of the three are fully enclosed with windows, and installation for the third will occur shortly. On the interior side of things, wall partitions are nearing completion, with ceiling installation and initial coats of paint being applied. In some pods, connections from existing to new are starting to occur.

Horace Mann High School

The two-story academic expansion and the weight/wrestling/fitness addition have seen the most progress of all areas and will be the first of the spaces to be turned over for move-in. Cabinets, countertops, flooring, and even final coats of paint are happening over the next few weeks. The cafeteria commons and new serving kitchen have also started to take shape and are apparent to students that get a front row seat to the progress on a daily basis during lunch periods.



HORACE MANN HIGH SCHOOL | WEIGHT ROOM RENDERING #1



HORACE MANN HIGH SCHOOL | WEIGHT ROOM RENDERING #2





HORACE MANN HIGH SCHOOL | NEW WRESTLING & FITNESS ROOM



HORACE MANN HIGH SCHOOL | NEW SERVERY PORCH IN EXISTING CAFETERIA



BESSIE ALLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL | NEW CLASSROOM



BESSIE ALLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL | CLASSROOM POD

WHAT'S NEXT?

As the construction work starts to taper off in each of the areas, the district, CD Smith, and Bray teams conduct what are called "punch lists," which identify final touchups to be addressed prior to staff and students moving in.

It is one of the most exciting and satisfying phases of a project when early visions become reality. Look for opportunities for sneak peeks and the chance to see the culmination of years of planning and hard work!



HORACE MANN HIGH SCHOOL | BATHROOM



HORACE MANN HIGH SCHOOL | COMMONS WINDOW WALL



HORACE MANN HIGH SCHOOL | COLLABORATION AREA