

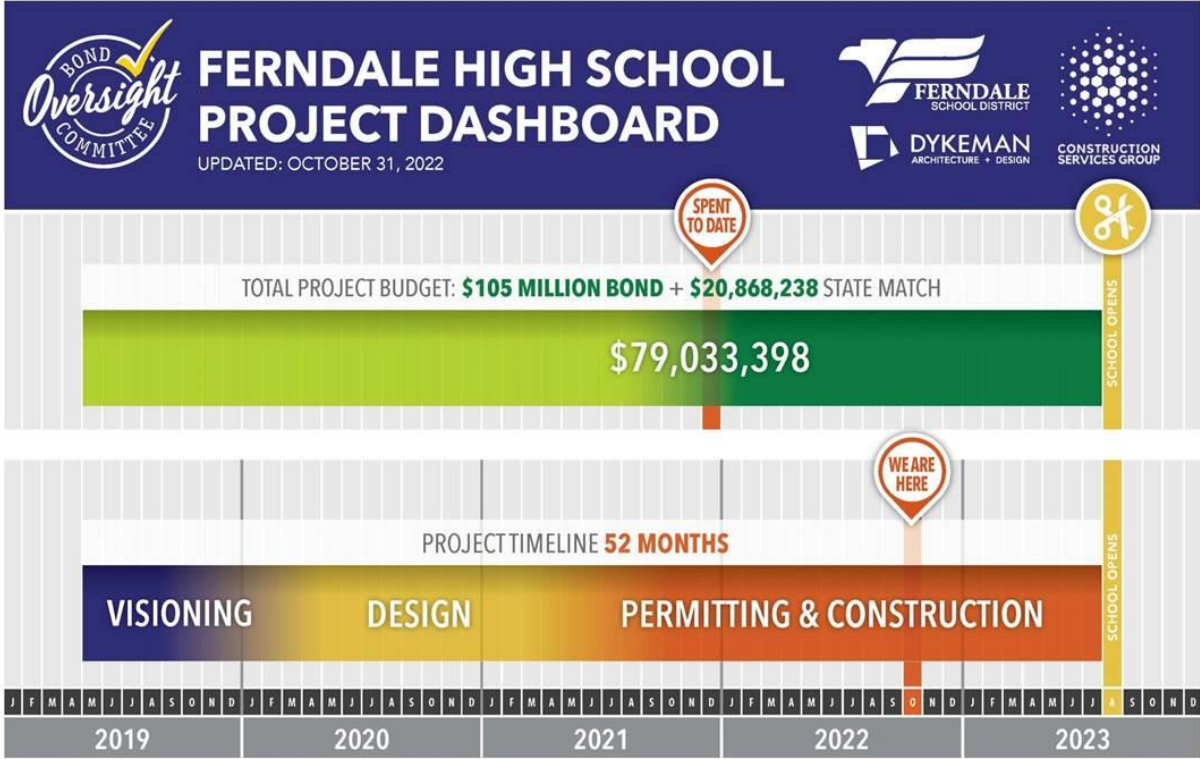
BOND UPDATE #186

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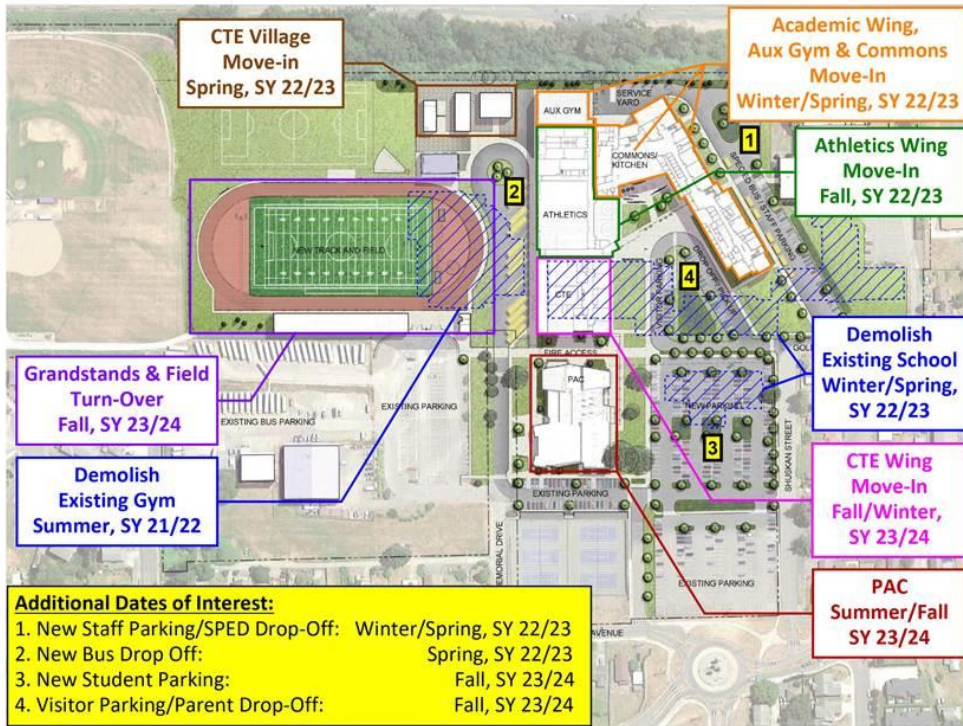
Here's what is going on with our bond projects.

Enjoy!
Kristi

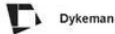
1. Our first full day in the brand-new Academic Wing Wednesday was a great success! Our students and staff love the beautiful new building, which will stand tall for generations of Ferndale students. I'd like to thank Cornerstone and Construction Services Group for their tireless work in making this vision a reality. And a BIG thank you to our voters for this gift.
2. Now that students and staff have moved into the Academic Wing, we'd like to highlight some construction activities that will occur in 2023:
 - Finishing touches on the new building will be completed over the next couple of months. This work will be done at night and on weekends, when the building isn't occupied by students and staff.
 - Hazardous material removal and demolition of the old high school building has now started. This work will continue over the next couple months.
 - Once the old high school building is gone, crews will get started on:
 - Constructing the CTE Wing of the new building. Currently, the old building sits in the area where the CTE Wing will be located, so demolition crews are starting in that area. This will allow the construction of the CTE Wing to occur as soon as possible.
 - The rest of the site work. This includes the remainder of the underground stormwater retention system, as well as the new parking areas and driveways.
 - Crews will perform upgrades on the Performing Arts Center over the spring and summer of 2023. This work will be complete in the fall.
 - The turf for the new football field will be installed in the summer, along with other needed items in that area.
3. At the end of this week's update, you will find several photos of the Ferndale High School site with captions. You can also find more photos on the district website – including daytime pictures of construction taken every two hours, every day – at the following link: [Bond 2019 - Ferndale School District \(ferndalesd.org\)](https://www.ferndalesd.org/bond-2019)
4. Below is the FHS project timeline as of October 31. It shows how much of our bond funding we have spent so far and how far along we are in building the new campus.



5. Below is a map showing the various components of the new FHS campus and when they'll be completed.



FHS Move-In Plan



If you have questions or comments about any of the content of this update, please feel free to reach out to me or one of my colleagues.

Kristi



Finishing touches that were made in the Commons Area before students arrived



The temporary entrance to the Athletic Wing was sealed up in preparation for the demolition of the old building



Culinary Arts classroom before students arrived



Planter beds filled with topsoil on the south side of the Academic Wing



Our Commons Area filled with students on their first day in the new building



Students and staff get a great view of the sunrise every morning from the Academic Wing staircases