



Alexandria City Public Schools

# The High School Project: Minnie Howard Redevelopment

## Project Update

Virtual Community Meeting  
Office of Capital Programs, Planning and Design  
February 13, 2023



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# Agenda

- Introduction
- Design Highlights and Renderings
- Project Timeline, Progress and Budget
- High School Educational Redesign Update
- Next Steps and Communications
- Q & A



THE HEART OF THE SCHOOL



# Introductions

- **Azuka Bartlett**, *Director of Capital Programs, Planning, and Design*
- **Arte'a Funderburk**, *CIP Communications Specialist*
- **Peter Balas**, *Executive Principal, Alexandria City High School*
- **Alexander Duncan III**, *Campus Administrator, Minnie Howard Campus, Alexandria City High School*
- **Ken Terzian**, *Project Manager, Perkins Eastman Architects*
- **Eric Fritz**, *Superintendent, Gilbane Building Company*
- **Gregory Burstein**, *Senior Project Manager*



# Minnie Howard Campus Design





# Design - Exterior Renderings





# Design - Interior Renderings

## INTERIOR CONCEPT THE CENTER COMMONPLACE



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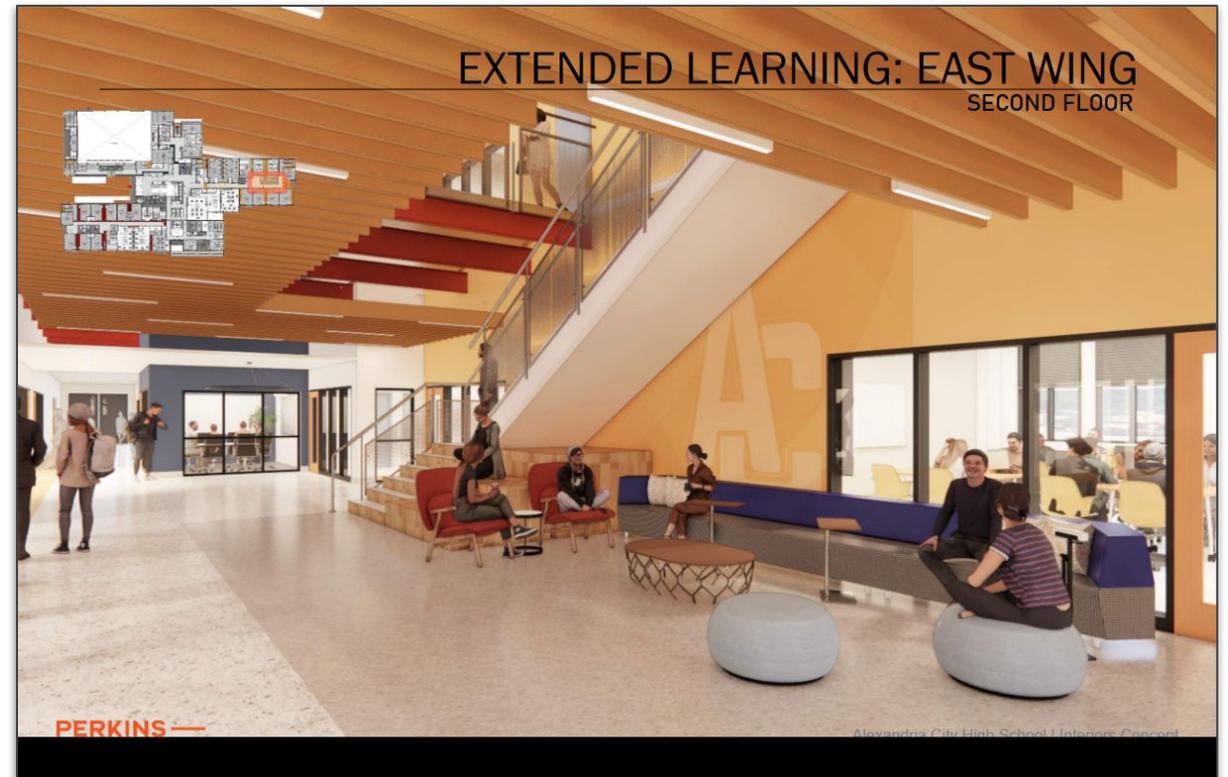


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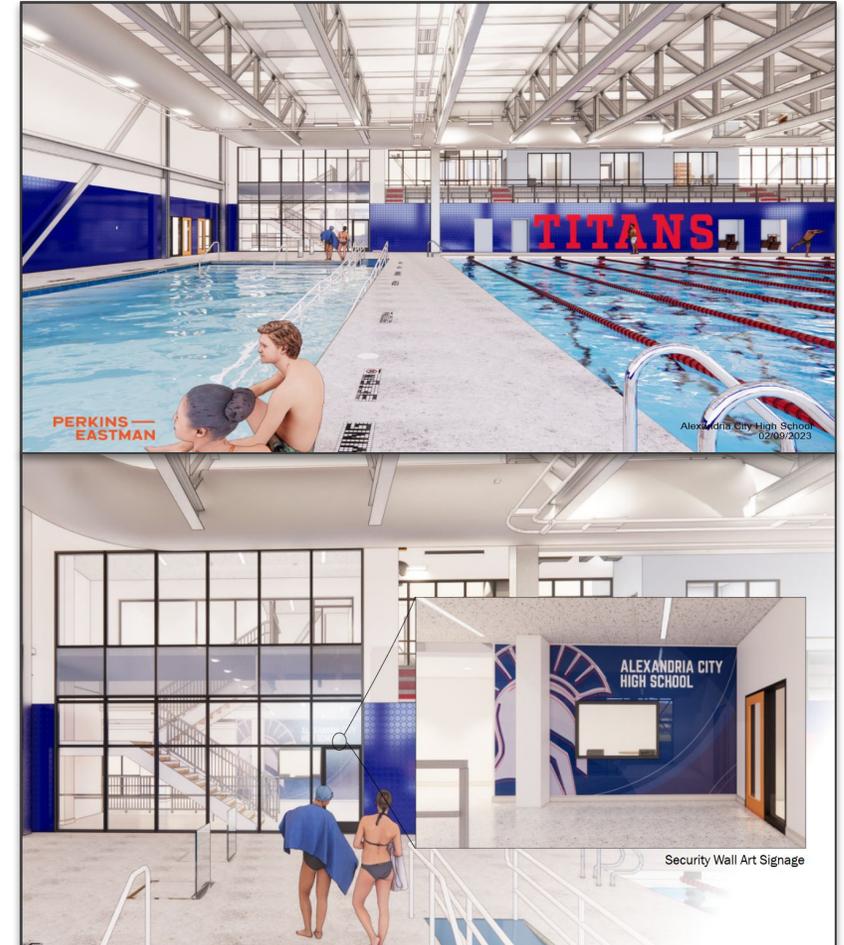


# Design - Interior Renderings





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# Construction Timeline

## Phase 1 - New Minnie Howard Building Construction



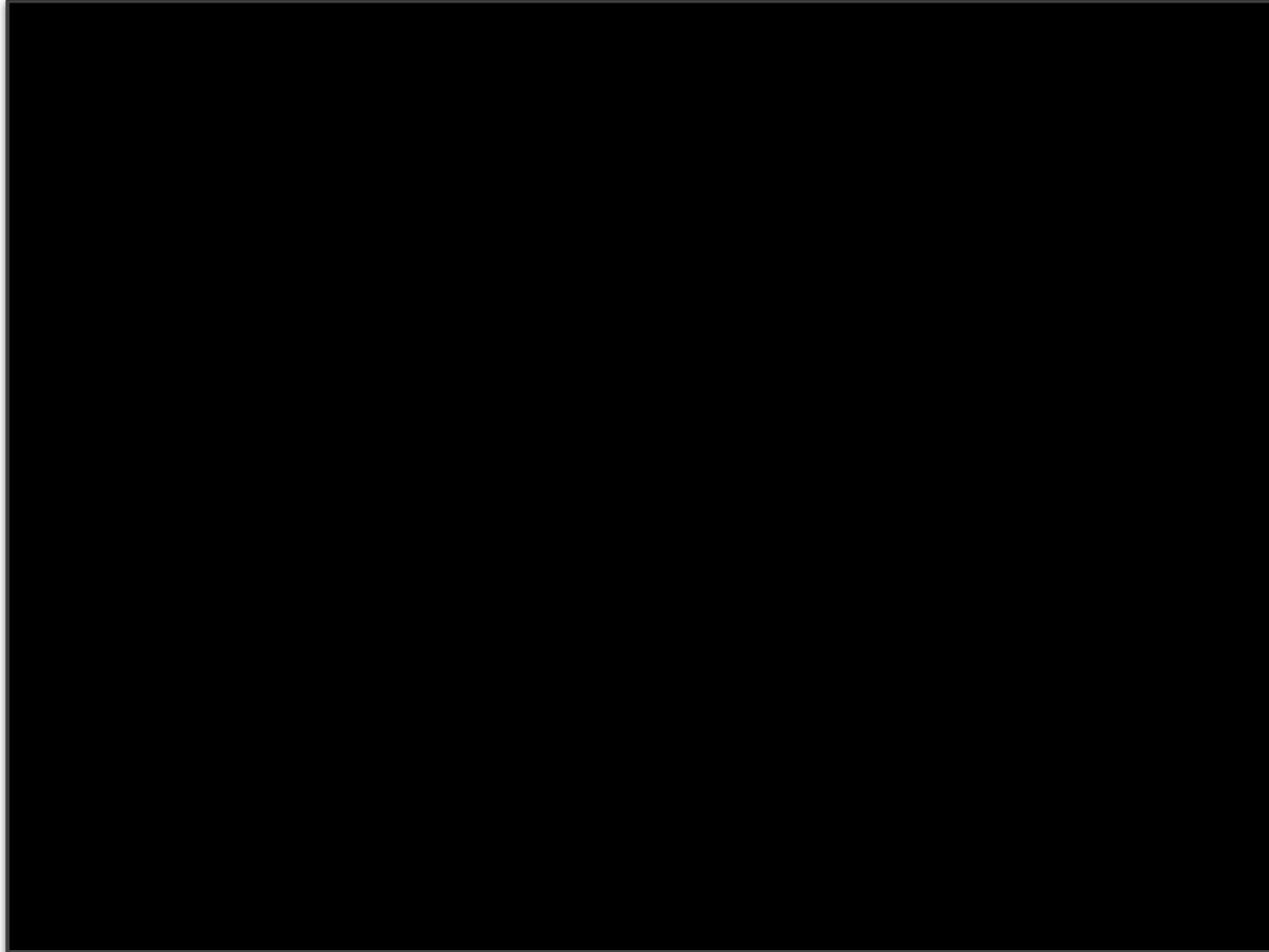
## Phase 2 - New Athletic Fields Construction

- Activities Complete
- Activities Ongoing
- Activities Anticipated

\*Note: These are tentative dates and subject to change



# Timelapse



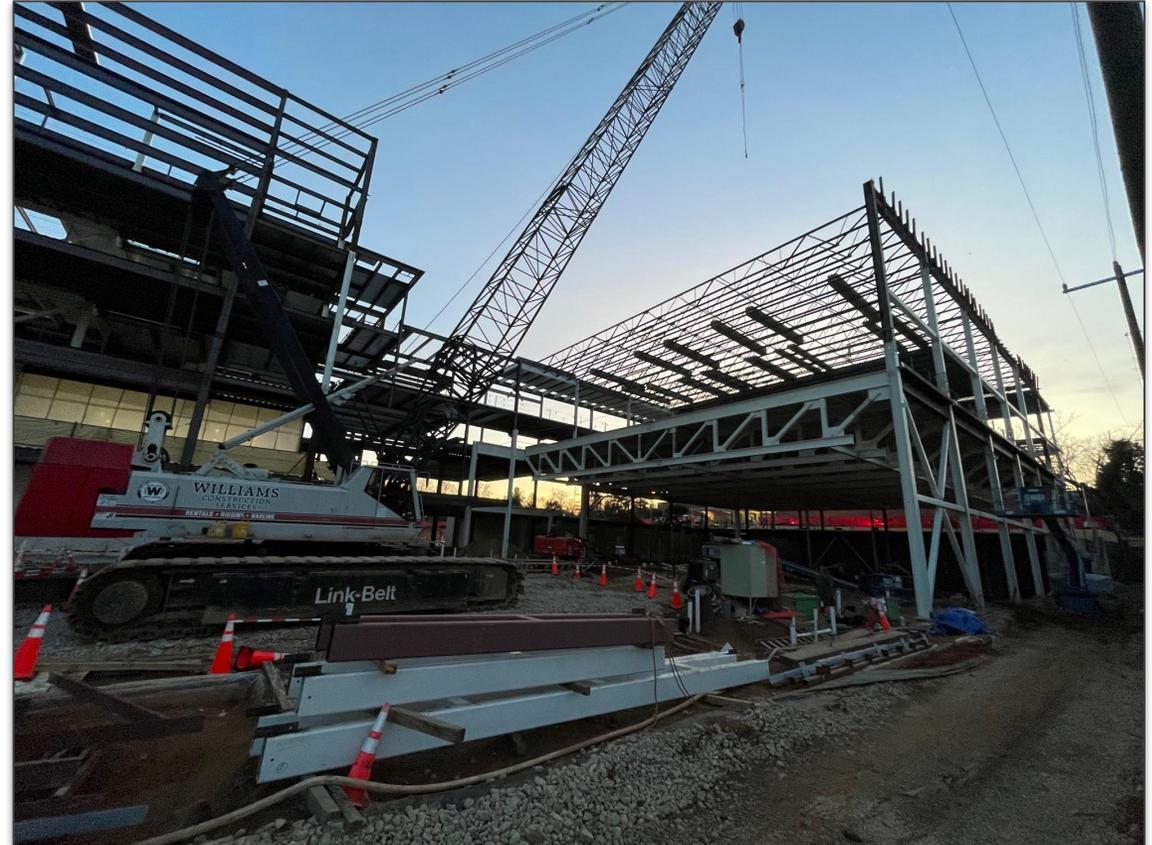


# Construction Progress Photos



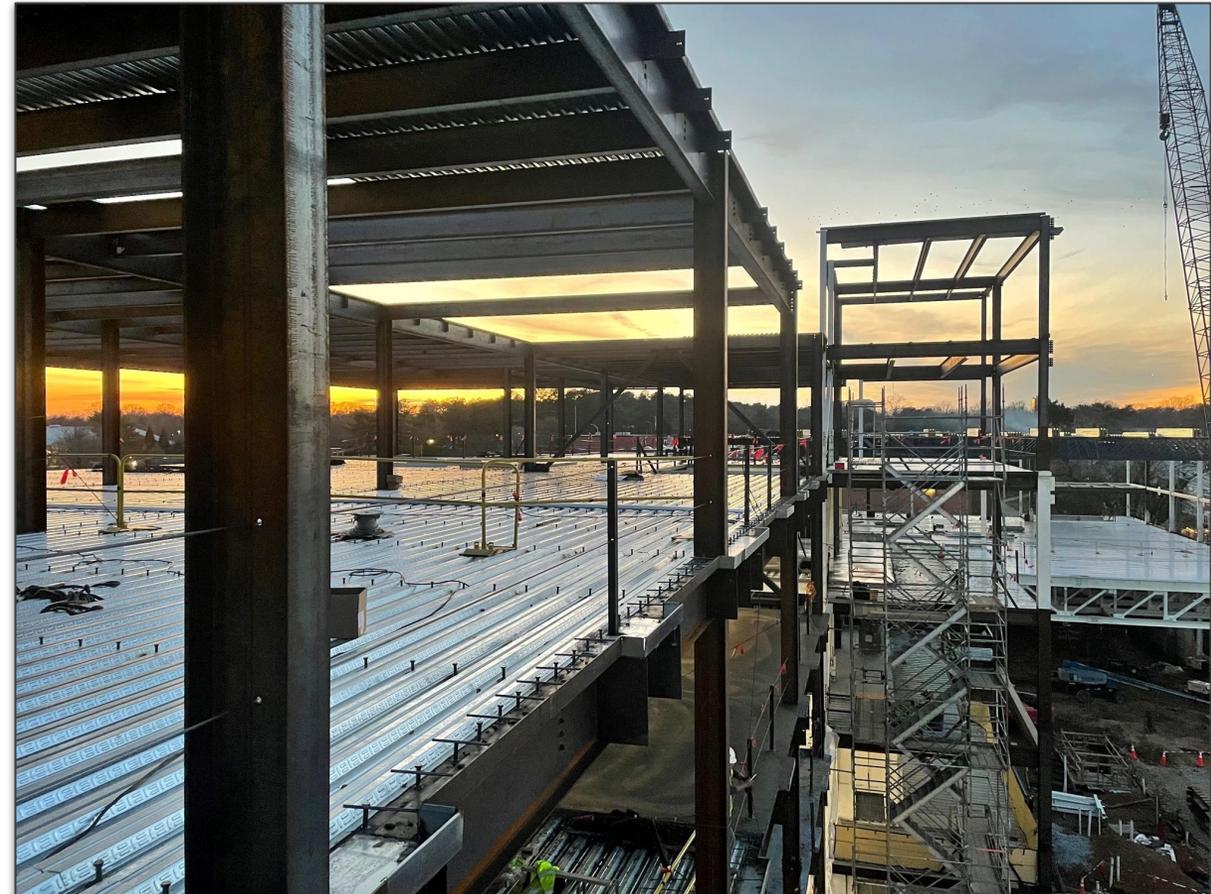
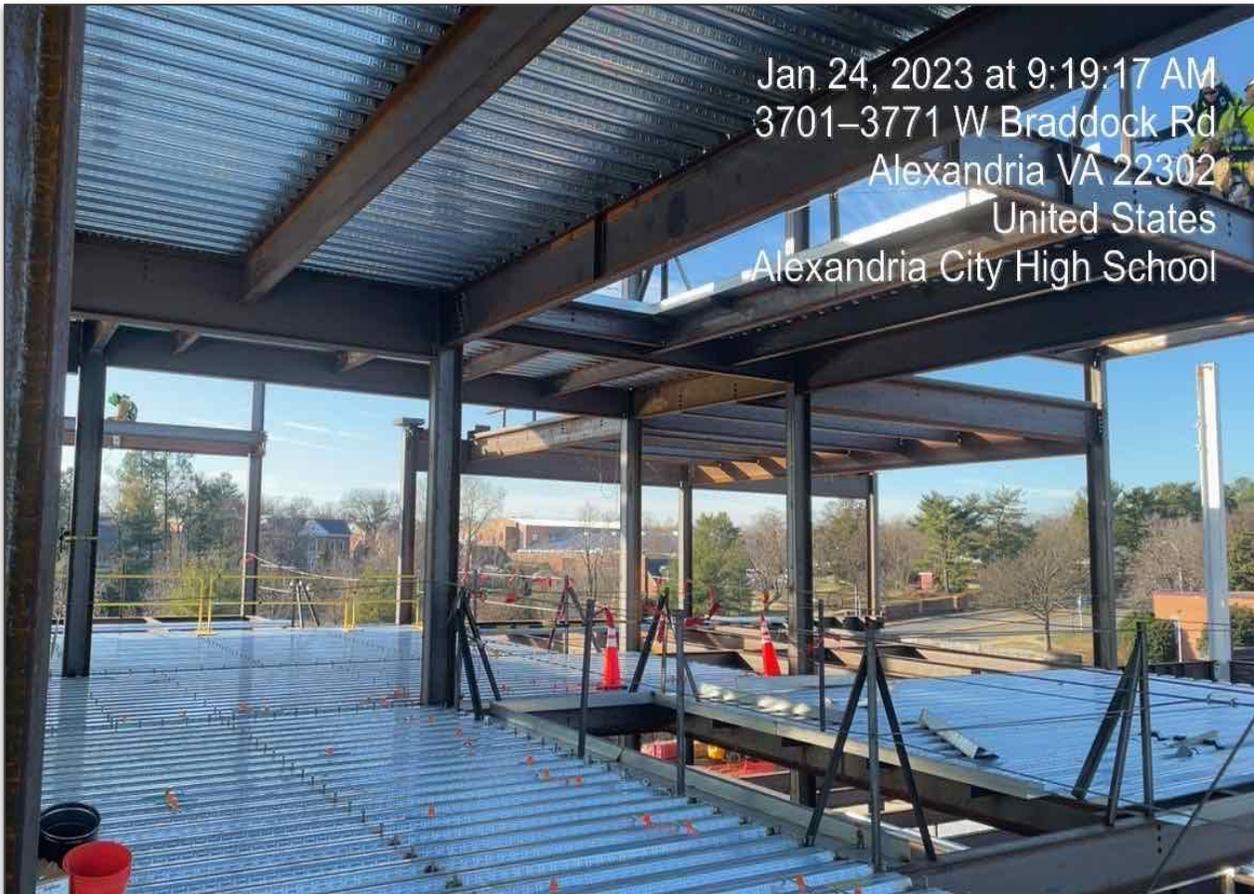


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# Construction Budget

PHASE	COST
Phase 1: New Building	\$173,789,165
Phase 2: Fields Estimate <i>*To be procured Summer 2023*</i>	\$13,916,545
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$187,705,710</b>



# New Educational Spaces

- Increase capacity from 850 to 1600.
- Include students in grades 9-12
- Include 5 floors with an aquatics facility
- Include specific lab spaces for CTE courses (e.g. including potential new offerings in game design/development, robotics, emergency medical sciences, cyber security, firefighting, and more!)



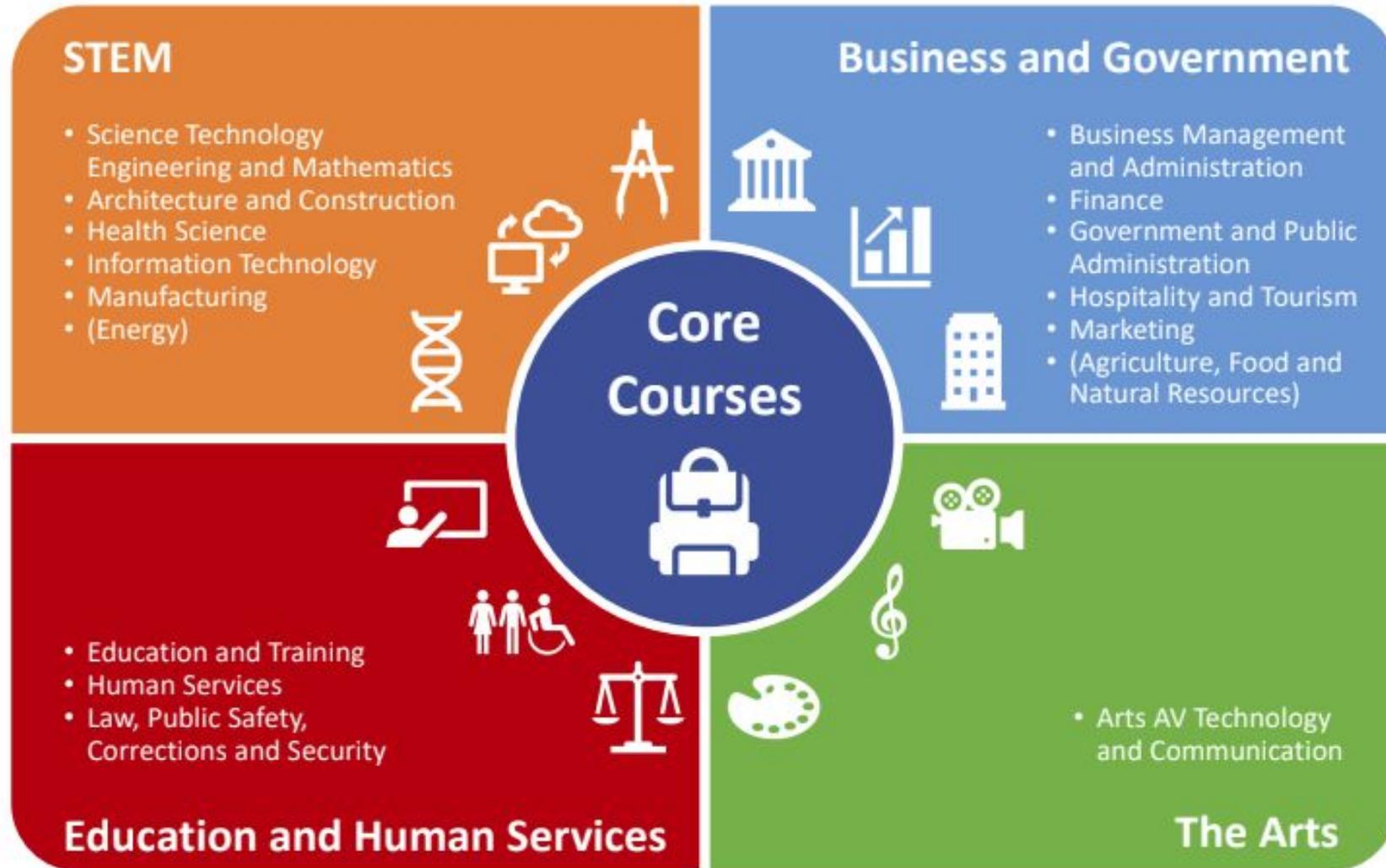


# ACHS Educational Programming Goals

Create student pathways and instructional experiences that develop students readiness for college, career, and civic life:

- Opportunities to earn industry credentials
- Work-based learning and workplace readiness skills
- Project-based learning

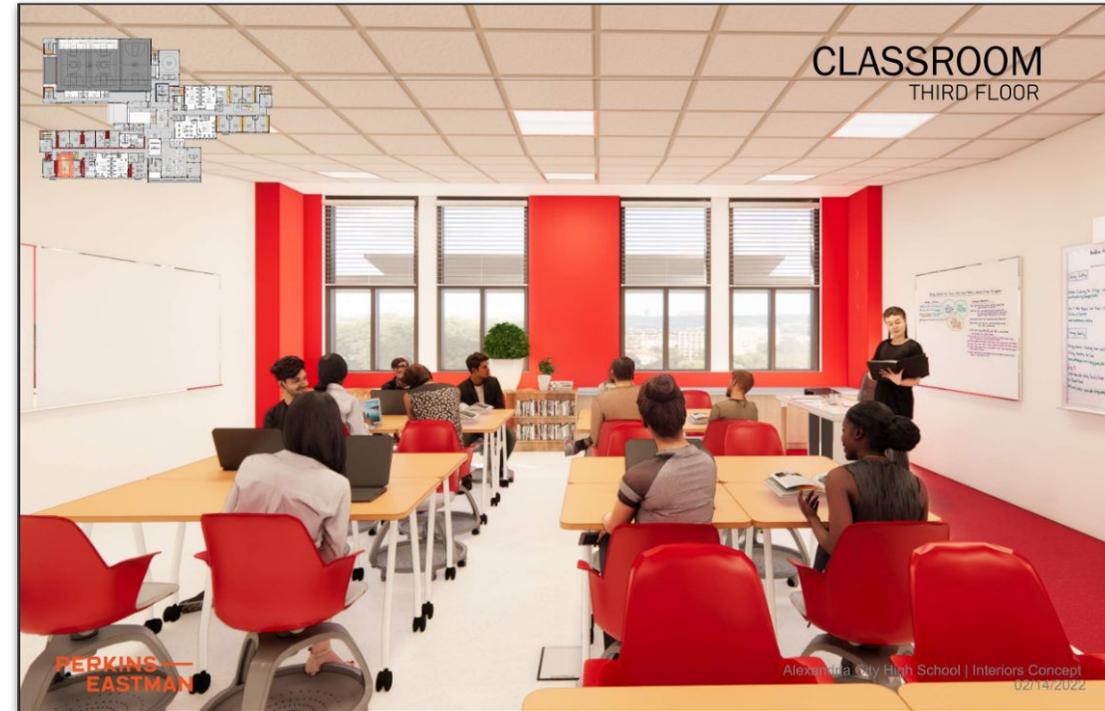






# Educational Design Next Steps

- Solidifying pathways and programs
- Community and educational partnerships
- Academic advising and course selection will play a role in determining student-based campus
- Operations and logistics including transition between campuses
- HR and Staffing





# Next Steps and Communication

- **Construction Phase:** Ongoing
- **Next Community Meeting:**
  - Fall/Winter 2023
- **Communications:**
  - Information communicated on the [The High School Project Webpage](#)
  - Sign up for our [CIP Newsletter](#)
  - Community members can send questions, comments and concerns to: [askACPS@acps.k12.va.us](mailto:askACPS@acps.k12.va.us) or [hsproject@acps.k12.va.us](mailto:hsproject@acps.k12.va.us)



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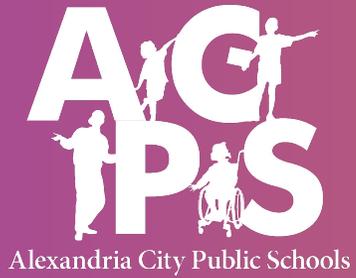
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