



A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD

These are exciting times for Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools. Our physical footprint is changing to reflect where we are as a community in 2022 and for years to come. These changes are indicative of who we have always been and will continue to be as a community - people who care about each other, about our past and our future.

We want to thank you, our voters, for allowing us to provide these future opportunities to our students. Due to your support, we are renovating and completing additions to Blacklick and High Point Elementary Schools, renovating and adding learning spaces to Middle School East and completely overhauling the high school experience for every GJPS student. We also extend sincere appreciation to our Master Facilities Committee and our Levy Committee who played integral parts in making these projects possible for our school community.

I'm so grateful to live in a community where we value education and understand the need to invest in our children. That investment includes providing our students and our staff with safe buildings that are equipped for 21st-century learning so that our students can enter the world prepared to contribute.

You can learn more about each of our projects, including financial information, by scanning the QR code. Please also check out our social media channels and district newsletter to follow along with the progress of each project.



For more information about
 GJPS Phase Two Projects

<https://tinyurl.com/gjpsPhase2Projects>

Sincerely,
 Beryl Brown Piccolantonio
 Board of Education President

PHASE TWO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO:
 Blacklick and High Point Elementary



ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO:
 Middle School East



NEW BUILDING ON CURRENT SITE FOR:
 Lincoln High School



ELEMENTARY EXPANSIONS

The Blacklick and High Point Elementary School expansions are on course and will be completed in early 2023, with space for an additional 225 students in each building.

The Plans for Both Schools Include:

- 10 new classroom spaces
- Expanded cafeteria seating
- Added restrooms
- New gymnasium
- Additional art and music spaces
- Increased parking

MIDDLE SCHOOL RENOVATIONS

Expansion of Middle School East (MSE) is in progress and will be completed in the fall of 2023. MSE, which is the district's smallest middle school and is located in the area of highest projected growth, will increase by 25,000 square feet with space for an additional 175 students.

The Plans for MSE Include:

- 10 new classroom spaces
- Flexible small group spaces
- Expanded cafeteria seating
- Enhanced related arts classrooms
- Increased special education spaces

Additions and renovations to **Middle Schools South** and **West** have been deferred due to market and labor conditions. These plans will be revisited after the final costs for other Phase Two projects are solidified in the spring of 2023.

A NEW GAHANNA LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

A STADIUM FAREWELL

In August 2022, GJPS students, staff and community members gathered to honor our past and celebrate the future by turning out the lights one last time at the Lincoln High School Athletic Stadium.

Since then, the stadium has been torn down and is currently being rebuilt to the east of the old site. The former stadium location will now become the home of the new Lincoln High School.

The new GLHS Athletic Stadium is on track for completion in the fall of 2023.



GLHS GROUNDBREAKING

After many design conversations with our GJPS students, teachers, staff and residents, site location and floor plans came together and we broke ground on the new Lincoln High School in October 2022!

Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools is excited for the opportunity to build a better learning experience for our students that incorporates what our school community identified as priorities.

"GLHS has fostered endless memories and changed thousands upon thousands of lives throughout the many decades.

But from this ceremony forward, we are entering a new era. An era that supports our youth in a way that we have never seen before."

Aliah Osman
GLHS Junior



BLACKCLICK ATHLETIC COMPLEX



The new Blacklick Athletic Complex (BAC), currently under construction behind Blacklick Elementary, will provide our athletes with top-notch facilities.

The Plans for the BAC Include:

- Competition turf field (recently completed)
- Two competition sod fields
- Ten tennis courts
- Two softball diamonds
- GLHS baseball stadium (existing location)
- Additional parking

OPENING FALL 2025

ONE NEW LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL


130
CLASSROOMS



3
STORIES

JUST OVER
485,000
SQ FT

1
LOCATION
FOR ALL
LEARNING

24%
MORE SQUARE
FOOTAGE THAN
CURRENT LHS



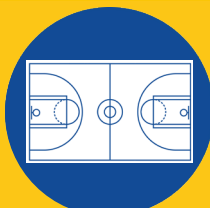
ON CURRENT SITE



IMPROVED
HALLWAY FLOW
BETWEEN CLASSES



ENHANCED SAFETY
& SECURITY
FEATURES



3 COURT
MULTI-SPORT
FIELDHOUSE



MEALS
DISTRIBUTED IN
3
LOCATIONS



2,800+
STUDENT CAPACITY

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

February 2021

Planning & design for high school project begins

August 2022

Closing of high school stadium

September 2022

Construction begins on new stadium

October 2022

Groundbreaking for new high school

Fall 2023

Opening of new high school stadium

Fall 2025

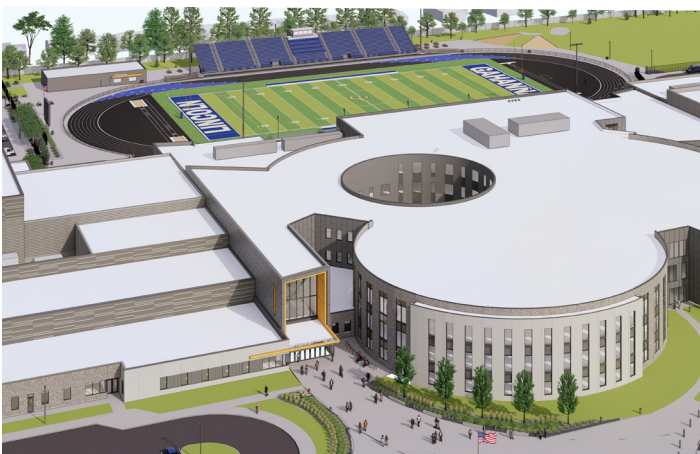
Ribbon cutting for new Lincoln High School

Fall 2025

Demolition of old high school and central office begins

Fall 2026

Construction complete of new parking lot



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BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

GLHS BY THE NUMBERS

Number of Classrooms

117

Dining Capacity
Per Period

450

Auditorium Capacity

745

Gymnasium Capacity

1,400

Parking Spaces

620

Extended Learning
Space Square Footage

4,129

Total Square Footage

392,737



CURRENT GLHS



NEW GLHS



130

1,000

1,000

2,000

1,000

14,822

487,134



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