

Center Grove Construction Update

Project: Safety, Security, & Stewardship

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CGES, NGES PROJECTS NEAR COMPLETION



North Grove Elementary

Center Grove's \$42 million Safety, Security, and Stewardship construction project is nearing completion at Center Grove Elementary School (CGES) and North Grove Elementary School (NGES). Both schools will finish the last phase before school begins in August. Once the project is complete, all eight school buildings will have secure entrances.

The project is providing facilities updates throughout CGES and NGES, including new cabinets, windows, wall coverings, and carpet in classrooms. Both schools also received new gymnasiums on the outside of their buildings, which allows for improved security during after-school events and increased space in their cafeterias. CGES also received four new classrooms.

Pleasant Grove's administrative offices were also renovated as part of the project.

CGHS PROJECT NEARS MID-WAY POINT

Construction will continue at Center Grove High School (CGHS) through October 2016.

At CGHS this summer, science labs are being renovated, along with manufacturing, Project Lead the Way, and Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) classrooms. The print shop was relocated from near the FACS classrooms to the north-west corner of CGHS. The old space will be used for classroom space.

The high school's administrative offices are getting final touches this summer. Principal Doug Bird and his staff, including guidance counselors and health services, will move to the new offices in July. The new location will allow for a secure entry at the main entrance. The athletic department will also move into their new offices near the West Gym.

This summer, the high school auditorium will receive new carpet and upholstery and new LED house lights for energy efficiency and lower maintenance costs. The entrance to the Hall of Excellence will receive a new set of doors to create a secure entry. Work is also underway to widen the stairwell across from the original location of the main office.

The next phase of the CGHS project includes renovation of the old administrative offices and old athletic department offices. Part of those spaces will be used to widen the corridors and create a student commons area on the south side of the cafeteria to improve traffic flow. New restrooms will also be added on the south side of the cafeteria.

In the coming weeks, work will begin on a new restroom and concessions building at the high school baseball fields, located just south of the school. It is scheduled to be completed in February 2016.

More information is available at centergrove.k12.in.us/facilities. This project is fully funded without increasing tax rates for White River Township residents.



New administrative offices



Biology lab renovation

Center Grove Community School Corporation's \$42 million Safety, Security, & Stewardship construction project will create secure entries in all eight school buildings and address major educational effectiveness and capacity issues at Center Grove Elementary, North Grove Elementary, and Center Grove High School. This project is fully funded without increasing tax rates for White River Township residents.