

HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

FACILITIES UPDATE

2024-2025



Building Pathways to Student Success

Superintendent's Message



Dear Hacienda La Puente Unified Community,

In proud partnership with our local communities and partners, Hacienda La Puente Unified is committed to providing students and staff with the essential tools and resources needed to succeed and reach their personal goals.

To nurture excellence, our campuses and facilities must function at a top rate to ensure all students are part of a flourishing school culture.

Hacienda La Puente Unified ensures bright and welcoming learning environments that are safe, clean, and functional to support more than 29,000 students enrolled in our 27 schools, childhood development centers, and award-winning adult education program.

In 2016, community voters passed Measure BB, authorizing the District to issue up to \$148 million to ensure all HLPUSD sites are modernized and upgraded. Hacienda La Puente Unified issued \$70 million in June 2017 and the remaining \$78 million was issued at the end of 2023. Those remaining funds are being used to complete our Districtwide comprehensive classroom modernization program. The modernization program is being rolled out in phases and includes numerous school improvement projects, such as classroom upgrades, new flooring, painting, and more.

Wedgeworth Elementary's permanent school project is making tremendous progress and is on track for completion before the 2025-26 school year. Meanwhile, other projects, like Kwis Elementary's baseball field, have faced delays and are currently in the bidding process. The Workman High School Sports Complex was also delayed during the 2023-24 school year in order to gather community feedback, reaffirming the importance of your input in prioritizing the football stadium and baseball fields.

As always, our incredible facilities teams, architects, program managers, and construction workers are actively communicating and making excellent progress to ensure all facility projects are completed as soon as possible.

We want to thank the community and bond voters for supporting Hacienda La Puente Unified as we work to ensure our students and staff have access to the best facilities and educational opportunities. Furthermore, thank you to the HLPUSD Board of Education, Citizens Bond Oversight Committee, and our diligent business services teams for their hard work and commitment to executing projects that inspire our students throughout their educational journeys.

I also want to thank our classified and certificated employees for their dedication to providing the best education for our students, and extend my gratitude to our entire District community for supporting and trusting us with the care and development of our students. Our award-winning schools and modernized campuses serve as a community hub that is making a long-term difference.

It is a privilege to present our 2024-25 Facilities Update, which highlights how the community-approved bond funds are being spent and demonstrates the progress on various projects that support the success of our students.

We have never been more #proudtobehlpusd.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alfonso Jiménez





Passed:
2016



Amount:
\$148 Million



Measure BB authorized Hacienda La Puente Unified to issue \$148 million in bonds to complete a series of classroom modernization projects and facility upgrades throughout the District. HLPUSD began strategically planning the modernization projects when the initial \$70 million was issued in 2017 and construction started in early 2020. The remaining \$78 million was issued in 2023 to help renovate the remaining District campuses.

The modernization program and facility improvements are being addressed in phases, with Phases I and II completed. Modernization work is complete at Nelson, Los Altos, and Workman elementary schools, Newton and Sparks middle schools, Mesa Robles School, Grandview College Preparatory Academy, and Cedarlane Academy.

To expedite the construction process, the District has consolidated modernization of the remaining schools and named

it “Phase B” of the modernization project.


As part of Phase B, the District is completing “High School Refreshes” at the four comprehensive high schools. The goal is to significantly enhance classroom functionality and appearance, providing students with renewed learning spaces that foster creativity and productivity.

During the summer months, the District successfully refreshed 55 classrooms at La Puente High School and 43 classrooms at Workman High School. This milestone ensured that students and staff began the new school year in improved learning spaces.

The remaining high school refreshes are continuing with additional classroom modernizations at Los Altos and Wilson high schools, with Los Altos renovating 69 classrooms and Wilson receiving 59 classroom upgrades. These improvements are expected to be complete by the end of 2024-25.

Completed

Willow Adult Education Medical Careers Building

-  **Groundbreaking:** September 2023
-  **Completed:** August 2024
-  **Cost:** \$2.1 million

The recently modernized two-story Medical Careers Building, funded by the District and HLP Adult Education, is equipped with four state-of-the-art classrooms on the second floor, and three skills labs and a simulation lab equipped with advanced technology on the first floor to help support the various health career programs housed at Willow Adult Center, including the longstanding HLP Adult Education Licensed Vocational Nursing program.

The project was celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 23, where healthcare students and instructors led tours of the renovated, high-tech learning spaces, highlighting the importance of up-to-date facilities for classroom instruction and hands-on training.



Completed

Portable Installations at Cedarlane Academy and Wing Lane Elementary School

Hacienda La Puente Unified installed new portable classrooms at Cedarlane Academy and Wing Lane Elementary School's Head Start program. The demolition of an older portable at Wing Lane and the installation of new classrooms at both sites were completed over the spring and summer months to support students for the 2024-25 school year.

The new portables aim to provide students and staff with more open and bright learning spaces, increased natural light and ventilation, and new paint that matches campus colors.



-  **Groundbreaking:** May 2024
-  **Completion:** August 2024
-  **Cost:** \$1 million



Sparks Middle School Beautification & Valley Alternative High School Administrative Building Landscaping Projects

📅 **Completed:** January 2024 💰 **Cost:** \$60,000

The Sparks beautification and Valley Alternative landscaping projects revitalized the campuses with greener spaces. Sparks Middle School received parking lot restriping, fresh paint, tree trimming, and new mulch in campus corridors. Valley Alternative saw landscape upgrades outside the administrative building, including potted plants, flowers, and artificial turf.



Roofing Upgrades - Phase I

📅 **Completed:** Spring 2024 💰 **Est. Cost:** \$2 million

Hacienda La Puente Unified has completed Phase I of its roofing modernization project, which included reroofing at 10 schools in phases to ensure no disruption to school activities. Campuses beginning Phase II of construction include Amar Children's Center; Dibble Adult School; Stimson Learning Center; Baldwin Academy; Grazide, Kwis, and Los Molinos elementary schools; and Glen A. Wilson High School.






Basketball Court, Parking Lot, and Playground Restriping

📅 **Completed:** Summer 2024 💰 **Cost:** \$120,000

New playground asphalt paving, restriping, and basketball court upgrades were completed at various schools in the spring and summer of 2024, enhancing play areas for students. Parking lot restriping at several sites also improved safety for staff and visitors ahead of the 2024-25 school year.

In Progress

Wedgeworth Elementary School

-  **Groundbreaking:** February 2022
-  **Est. Completion:** Summer 2025
-  **Est. Cost:** \$55 million




In June 2020, the Board of Education gave the green light to the Wedgeworth Construction Project. Subsequently, in February 2021, the District issued Certificates of Participation (COPS) for \$55 million to fund the project.

This year, architects and construction managers have made significant progress on the permanent school, and the project is now more than 60 percent complete. The construction team is focusing on building finishes.



In Progress

Glen A. Wilson High School Media Center




-  **Groundbreaking:** Spring 2024
-  **Est. Completion:** December 2026
-  **Est. Cost:** \$850,000

Glen A. Wilson High School's campus media center is being transformed into a state-of-the-art space equipped with cutting-edge technology thanks to \$850,000 in Community Project Funds granted to the District by Congresswoman Linda Sánchez.

The center is set to undergo significant upgrades beginning in the 2024-25 school year and will include open collaborative and individual work areas, partitioned offices, a standing desk area, casual seating with bean bag chairs, and large windows for natural light.

In Progress

The Center for the Performing Arts

-  **Groundbreaking:** December 2024
-  **Est. Completion:** December 2026
-  **Est. Cost:** \$25 million



The Center for the Performing Arts, primarily funded by the Hacienda La Puente Adult Education Department with additional support through federal funds, will repurpose the former Temple Academy into a world-class educational facility for performing arts students at HLPUSD and its surrounding areas.

The project has experienced unforeseen delays and is now expected to be completed in late 2026.



In Progress

Kwis Elementary School Baseball Fields

-  **Groundbreaking:** December 2024
-  **Est. Completion:** TBD
-  **Est. Cost:** \$2 million



Two youth baseball fields will be built at Kwis Elementary School with the help of a financial donation from the County of Los Angeles, with the remaining costs funded by the District. The fields will be located next to Manzanita Park and available for school events and community usage under the District’s facility use program.

Hacienda La Puente Unified, along with architects and the construction team, is committed to completing this project. Despite delays, the project is in the bidding process to stay within budget. The new expected completion date is contingent on the final procurement decision.

Coming Soon

William Workman High School Sports Complex

-  **Project Start:** August 2024
-  **Est. Completion:** December 2025
-  **Est. Cost:** \$18 million

In 2019, the District completed the first phase of the Workman High School athletic facilities project, finalizing the construction of a softball field and a new track and field complex.

Following a December 2023 Board of Education meeting, the District recognized the importance of community involvement and surveyed the Workman community, including teachers, staff, students, parents, alumni, and other members, to gather input on the second phase of the Workman Stadium development. Additionally, focus groups were held with the principal, administrative team, leadership students, and staff. The results showed overwhelming support for moving forward with the athletic stadium over other potential projects.

Phase two began in August 2024 with the construction of a new football stadium, two new tennis courts, and a renovated baseball field. This project, funded by the District, aims to bring a new era of sports and community spirit to Workman High School.





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Coming Soon

Districtwide – HVAC Replacements
Pending DSA approval

Willow Adult School – Marquee
Pending construction

**Los Altos and Glen A. Wilson high schools –
Stadium Press Box and Bleachers**
Pending architect plans & DSA approval

**Dibble Adult School –
Administrative Office Upgrade**
Architect plans in progress

**William Workman High School –
Shade Structure, Wall, and Lighting**
Architect plans in progress

**Amar Children’s Center and Fairgrove,
Nelson, and Workman elementary schools –
Child Development Playgrounds
and Shade Structures**
Pending construction

La Puente High School – Custom Shade Structure
In bidding process

**Nelson and Workman elementary schools –
Playground Accessibility Path**
Pending construction

**Glen A. Wilson High School –
Kitchen Modernization**
Conceptual planning in progress

**Lassalette Elementary School –
Inclusive Playground**
Architect plans in progress

**Baldwin Academy and Mesa Robles Middle School –
Kitchen Renovation**
In bidding process