

Priority Projects - Proposed 2025

Project Statement

The proposed bond projects create meaningful impact through targeted student, educator, and community-focused improvements. The programmatic updates are designed to enhance safety, access, academic opportunities, and the high school experience for students inside and outside of the traditional classroom. By optimizing the existing infrastructure, strategic renovations can uphold the legacy of excellence and align our learning spaces with the high academic standards that we hold ourselves to. Through responsible investment we can competitively equip our students with the facilities and resources they need for health and success.

The proposed improvements at MIHS main campus and Crest are the outcome of rigorous exploration, evaluation, and collaboration among various interest groups. The proposal highlights thoughtful compromise in service to community generated goals and acknowledges the many, diverse needs.

DESIGN COMMITTEE VISION STATEMENT & VALUES

To create a student centric, flexible, school community that fosters belonging, drives innovation, and removes barriers to learning.



Encourage personalized passions & interests.

To create environments where individuals with diverse voices feel empowered and supported to explore and develop their unique interests and passions.



Embrace innovation & dynamic evolution.

To meet emerging, transformational opportunities and navigate uncertainty with creativity, flexibility and synergy.



Create community & foster belonging through relationships

To foster belonging by creating community where everybody feels genuinely welcomed, valued, and accepted, working towards something bigger than ourselves.



Prioritize holistic health & sustainable comfort.

To create spaces that energize and sustain student well-being and promote an interconnectedness between students and the natural environment.

Project Timeline

APR - NOV 2024

APR 2025

2025-2026

2027-2028



CONCEPT DESIGN
(CURRENT)

POTENTIAL
FUNDING MEASURE

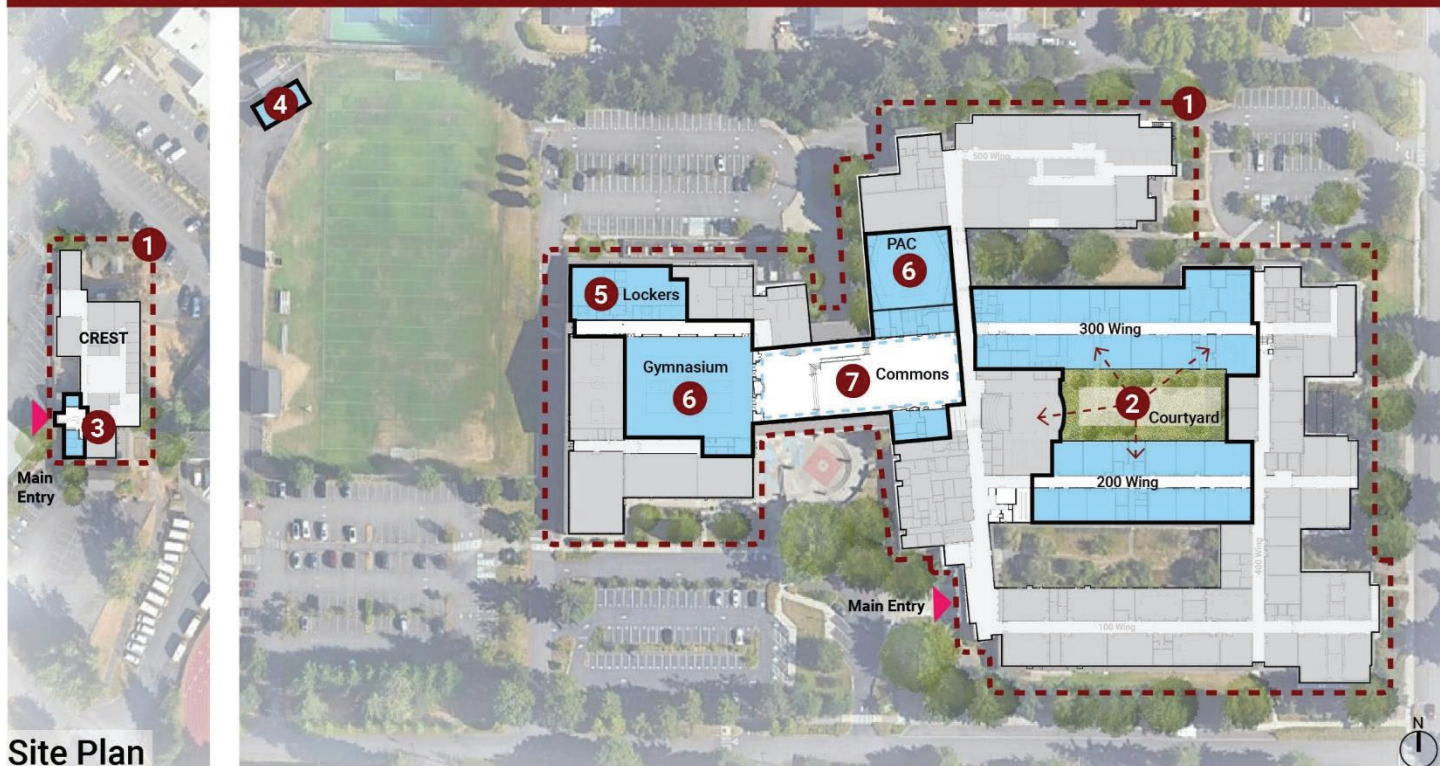
DESIGN &
PERMITTING

CONSTRUCTION
& MOVE IN

Mercer Island School District is considering a funding measure in April 2025 to support the project. If approved, the new school facility will open in Fall 2028.

Mercer Island High School

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Site Plan

Educational Enhancements

- 1. Update HVAC and Fire Alarm Systems**
Increases comfort and wellbeing for the learning environment

 - > Provides better air circulation, temperature controls, and emergency response
 - > Replaces select equipment to address aging systems and meet current building codes
- 2. Update 200 & 300 Wing Learning Communities & Courtyard**
Improves the quality and safety of indoor & outdoor learning spaces, provides equitable access to all programs, & creates new meeting spaces for students & staff

 - > Provides an ADA ramp connection from 300 to 400 hallway
 - > Activates the courtyard as usable learning spaces and improves access to the outdoors
 - > Provides shared learning and meeting spaces to benefit all students and staff
 - > Relocates programs for increased safety, visibility, access to shared resources, and proximity to other common spaces
 - > Updates aging equipment and tools to facilitate hands-on making and broadcast student voice
 - > Updates floor, wall, and ceiling finishes to match newer classrooms
- 3. Update Entry & Health Room at Crest**
Improves the entry and health room at Crest to ensure safety and dignity for all Crest students

 - > Provides an entry vestibule to enhance safety & flow
 - > Improve areas for physical & mental health support
- 4. Renovate Stadium Bathrooms**
Provides functional, safe, and accessible outdoor restroom facilities for use by students, families, & visitors

 - > Remodels stadium bathroom building and replaces fixtures and finishes
- 5. Renovate Changing, Student Storage, & Training Areas**
Improves facilities to support PE students, athletes, and visiting teams

 - > Provides safe, inclusive and accessible facilities for student storage and changing
 - > Improves training, coaching, and team meeting spaces
- 6. Update Assembly Areas to Showcase Student Work**
Enhances the performance of assembly areas to match the caliber of student work and improve the audience experience

 - > Revitalizes materials, acoustics, equipment and lighting within the gym and theater
- 7. Update Commons**
Improves the heart of the building for student work, socialization, and gathering while creating a welcoming event space for the entire community

 - > Improves acoustics, replaces finishes, and enhances nooks to create a comfortable space for daily and special event use
 - > Provides safe and inclusive restrooms for all students and visitors
 - > Updates the student store and Career Counseling