



Oak Park and River Forest High School Major Facilities Projects

Imagine OPRF is the district’s comprehensive long-term facilities plan, designed to be done in five phases over roughly 10 years.
Each project, including its funding, requires separate Board approval.

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 Imagine Project 1	 Athletic Fields	 Imagine Project 2	 Geothermal	 Imagine Project 3	Imagine Project 4	Imagine Project 5
Cost: \$42.2 million Started: Summer 2020 Completed: Summer 2023 - Added two-story Student Resource Center - Replaced South Cafeteria - Renovated Main Entrance, Welcome Center, and bathrooms - Renovated Student Activities Center/Student Commons - Added 8 all-gender bathrooms - Renovated 65 classrooms, including special education TEAM classrooms and visual arts labs - Added 15 new classrooms, including 2 science labs - Renovated/added Special Education offices and conference rooms - Relocated/renovated Driver Education classrooms - Relocated/renovated mailroom and duplicating - Added ADA-compliant elevator - Renovated freight elevator to make fourth floor handicapped-accessible	Cost: \$16.5 million Started: Spring 2023 Completed: Fall 2023 Collaboration with Park District of Oak Park. Includes shared use of facilities, as specified by 25-year intergovernmental agreement. - New 400-meter track and multipurpose field (<i>west side of OPRF campus</i>) - New multipurpose field, includes baseball diamond (<i>south side of Lake Street</i>) - Renovated softball fields (<i>Ridgeland Common</i>)	Cost: \$102 million Started: Summer 2024 Completion: Summer 2026 Replaces century-old facilities at southeast end of building with primarily new construction. 25-yard x 40-yard pool with spectator balcony - Multi-purpose/multi-court competition gym - All-gender locker rooms - PE classrooms, PE and athletics offices, PE equipment storage, conference room - Green Room renovation plus new dressing rooms - Costume shop/storage, prop shop/storage - ADA-compliant elevator - Multi-purpose/dance gym - Yoga/self-defense studio - Weight room - Athletic trainers treatment room - Boys locker rooms - Girls locker rooms - Student commons and pre-function space - Green roof to manage stormwater runoff, designed to incorporate future solar array	Cost: \$12.5 million* Start: Fall 2024 Completed: Summer 2025 New green energy system comprising 240 geothermal wells under the football field will supply 100% of heating, cooling, and ventilation for Imagine Project 2 facilities. <i>* \$10.5 million for well field + \$2 million for new drainage and turf. NOTE: Cost does not include what is expected to be around \$8 million in federal rebates.</i>	Cost: TBD Start: TBD Completion: TBD Replaces 70- to 100-year-old facilities at southwest end of building with new construction. Scope currently being developed. - Performing Arts and Physical Education spaces - Green roof to manage stormwater runoff, designed to incorporate future solar array <i>Originally in Project 3 but already completed in Project 1:</i> - Renovated Main Entrance and bathrooms - Renovated Student Commons - All-gender bathrooms - Elevator to fourth floor	Cost: TBD Start: TBD Completion: TBD - Administration offices - Student Services offices - Health Services office - Classrooms (14) - Science labs with prep areas and office spaces (11) - Nursing lab renovation - Special Education classrooms and offices for Learning Development and Emotional programs (6) - Kitchen, servery, and North Cafeteria <i>Originally in Project 4 but already completed:</i> - Renovated Main Entrance lobby and Welcome Center (Project 1) - Relocated/renovated Driver Education classrooms (Project 1) - Replaced tennis courts (2022) <i>Originally in Project 4 but moved to 10-Year Maintenance Plan:</i> - Renovation of Huskie Pups spaces - Science labs with prep areas (4) and shared office spaces (2)	Cost: TBD Start: TBD Completion: TBD - Student Commons phase 2 (third and fourth floors) - Classrooms (36) - Breakout collaboration spaces - Family and Consumer Science labs - Fieldhouse, competition gym - Solar panels - Art labs <i>Originally in Project 5 but already completed as part of Athletic Fields project:</i> - South Fields storage bleachers - West Fields synthetic turf <i>Originally in Project 5 but moved to Project 2:</i> - PE classroom <i>Originally in Project 5 but anticipate moving to Project 3:</i> - Additional PE classroom