



2022 FACILITIES UPDATE

*Promoting Student Excellence
Through Modern, Engaging
Learning Communities*



Dear West Covina Unified community,

West Covina Unified School District is committed to providing all students access to a high-quality, well-rounded curriculum that inspires critical thinking and problem solving, informational literacy and post-secondary and career opportunities. The District has worked diligently over the past year to implement school facility upgrades and modernize instructional buildings in order to fulfill this vision and provide the best resources for our students to excel in school.

With the funds authorized through Measure ES in 2016, West Covina Unified has been working to fulfill the District's goal of delivering state-of-the-art facilities that enrich our students' educational experience – all while maintaining our fiscal responsibility.

I am proud to present West Covina Unified's 2022 Facilities Update, which highlights the incredible facility upgrades and modernization projects we have completed, as well as the exciting campus improvements that are currently underway and the progress that will continue into the 2022-23 school year.

We are deeply appreciative of our community's support throughout the process as construction and improvements have steadily progressed over the years. We look forward to unveiling our completed projects in the near future so that our students can enjoy the new facilities and resources that will be at their disposal.

Thank you to our Board of Education, Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee and facilities team for your hard work and devotion to ensuring our facilities meet the needs of our students.

Emy Flores, Ed.D.
Superintendent



Passed: November 2016 Amount: \$143 million

Breakdown:
\$75 million in 2017 Series A bonds sold
\$32.4 million in 2020 Series B bonds sold

Measure ES

West Covina Unified's Facilities Master Plan, adopted by the Board of Education in March 2017, ensures that all facility projects meet the District's critical enhancements and repair requests.

As multiple projects progress, the District is pleased to share that the allotted bond dollars have been used as intended for the recently completed and state-of-the-art Edgewood Sports Complex and Event Center and West Covina High School's stadium and new CTE/ Science building.

More than \$35 million remains available for the District's additional projects, ensuring our students will have the best facilities and resources to excel in their education.

To ensure transparency, all project spending is monitored through regular public meetings held by the Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee and the West Covina Unified Board of Education.



INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

- Carolyn Arndt
- Manal Elhusseiny
- Roger Garner
- Sandra Moitozo
- Jorge Ronquillo
- Robert Torres
- Michelle Wong

DISTRICT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



Groundbreaking: November 2020
Estimated Completion: September 2023
Estimated Cost: \$32.6 million

The West Covina Unified Performing Arts Center will be a state-of-the-art facility that offers students in drama, dance, music and choir programs a space to practice and perform. The Performing Arts Center will also serve as a venue for all West Covina Unified students to stage their own events.

Housed at West Covina High School, the 650-seat Performing Arts Center will feature a dance studio, dressing rooms, a black box theater and dedicated spaces for the school's theater and choir departments.

The center will furthermore serve as a hub for the West Covina High School Performing Arts Academy, allowing students with a passion for the performing arts to receive industry insight from teaching artists, gain internships and prepare for advanced educational and career opportunities.



HOLLENCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM and MUSIC BUILDING

Groundbreaking: February 2022 **Estimated Completion:** November 2023 **Estimated Cost:** \$15.8 million

The Hollencrest Middle School Gym and Music Building will offer students a modern and upgraded facility to hone their athletic and musical skills. The building's approved concept drawings show a design that incorporates a modern style with existing on-campus elements, such as a brick facade that mirrors the existing design of the school.

The building will have a seating capacity of 750 and will house locker rooms, a music room and an indoor stage. In addition to these indoor features, the school will construct an outdoor stage and upgraded basketball and volleyball courts.

The new building will allow the school's music students to practice in a new state-of-the-art band room, bringing a larger and improved space for day-to-day learning.

Students will benefit greatly from having an upgraded venue for athletics and performing arts.



Completed



TRACK AND FIELD at WEST COVINA HIGH SCHOOL

Completed: August 2022
Cost: \$1.2 million

West Covina High School's completed Thyberg Stadium now includes a new all-weather track and field. These upgrades will join the stadium's new bleachers, restrooms and high-tech sound system.

TENNIS COURTS at THE EDGEWOOD SPORTS COMPLEX

Completed: August 2022
Cost: \$900,000

West Covina Unified has finalized the construction of the new tennis courts at the Edgewood Sports Complex. This new athletic facility provides eight new courts, new fencing and an advanced lighting system to be enjoyed by students and the District community.



Previously Completed

WEST COVINA HIGH SCHOOL CTE/SCIENCE BUILDING

Cost: \$16.8 million **Completed:** June 2021

West Covina High School's two-story science and Career Technical Education (CTE) building features new classrooms and lab spaces that emphasize educational development for students. The building includes six classrooms dedicated to the CTE program, including a state-of-the-art video production lab and broadcast studio, engineering computer labs and robotics spaces. The building also houses new chemistry and biology labs.

The building creates an innovative and effective learning environment for students and provides resources vital to their educational success.



EDGEWOOD EVENT CENTER and CTE BUILDING and SPORTS COMPLEX

Cost: \$33.1 million
Event Center Completed: April 2020
Sports Complex Completed: September 2020

The Edgewood High School Event Center provides students with a state-of-the-art facility that benefits the arts, media and entertainment pathways of the career technical education program. The building features a 350-seat performance center and stage, along with a dance studio and learning spaces for video production, theater design and game design. The completion of this project has offered students a modern and innovative learning environment that motivates them to excel in their education.

The Edgewood High School Sports Complex features a new aquatic center with an Olympic-size swimming pool, four locker rooms, two digital scoreboards capable of video playback and a high-quality sound system. The swimming pool incorporates a movable bulkhead that allows multiple activities and competitions to occur simultaneously, a thermal shade structure to reduce pool heating costs and bleachers that accommodate 350 people. The pool has hosted community swim lessons, aqua aerobics, water polo and adult swim lessons over the past two summers and provides aquatic swim programs to the community year-round.

In addition to these aquatic upgrades, the Sports Complex has also updated its basketball courts. These facility improvements will allow West Covina Unified students to excel in their future athletic endeavors.





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Previously Completed

HOLLENCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL MODERNIZATION

Cost: \$8.2 million

MT. SAC EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY MODERNIZATION

Cost: \$4 million

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT and SHADE STRUCTURES

Cost: \$3.3 million

EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD

Cost: \$5 million

WEST COVINA HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM/ TENNIS COURT RENOVATION

Cost: \$7.4 million

