



August 2008

Under Construction:

Alameda High School:

Approximate budget: \$7.9 million
Construction began: May 2008
Construction Completed: Summer 2009
Percentage Completed: 22%

Arvada West High School:

Approximate budget: \$27.7 million
Construction began: August 2006
Construction Completed: Fall 2008
Percentage Completed: 87%

Bear Creek High School:

Approximate budget: \$31.5 million
Construction began: Fall 2007
Construction Completed: Fall 2009
Percentage Completed: 44%

Dakota Ridge High School:

Approximate budget: \$8 million
Construction began: November 2007
Construction Completed: July 2008
Percentage Completed: 68%

Evergreen Middle School:

Approximate budget: \$10.5 million
Construction began: April 2008
Construction Completed: Fall 2008
Percentage Completed: 16%

Golden High School:

Approximate budget: \$33 million
Construction began: October 2006
Construction Completed: July 2008
Percentage Completed: 90%

Sierra Elementary School

Approximate budget: \$3 million
Construction began: July 2008
Construction Completed: Spring 2009
Percentage Completed: 7%

Wheat Ridge High School:

Approximate budget: \$14.7 million
Construction began: May 2007
Construction Completed: Sept. 2008
Percentage Completed: 90%

On November 3, 2004, Jefferson County voters approved ballot issues 3A and 3B, Jeffco Public Schools' \$38.5 million mill levy override and \$323.8 million bond initiatives respectively. The passage of the two measures is helping the district to improve student achievement and to renovate, remodel or rebuild older facilities to bring them up to 21st Century Schools of Learning. Of the 356 school projects planned as part of the Capital Improvement Program, 228 have been completed, are being closed out, are currently under construction or are in the bid or design phases. The Bond program is on schedule and on budget.



Completed:

Chatfield Senior High School, Lakewood High School, Fairmount Elementary School, Hackberry Hill Elementary School, Ralston Valley High School, Jefferson County Stadium, Meiklejohn Elementary School, Dunstan Middle School, and Bear Creek K-8.

In Planning: Creighton Middle School.

For More Information: Comprehensive school construction information is available at: www.jeffco.k12.co.us/profiles/construction/. Call 303-982-6808, or e-mail commsvcs@jeffco.k12.co.us. All construction budgets are based on Jeffco Public Schools' 2005-2010 Capital Improvement Program.

Project Descriptions:

Alameda High School A new \$10 million addition will include a new two-story building as part of the first phase of a two-phase construction project and will house approximately 45,000 square feet of academic programs. The addition includes a large academic lecture and seminar space, computer lab, special education rooms, new family and consumer studies suite, technical and support spaces, eight new science classrooms/laboratories and teacher preparation areas, and athletic and P.E. locker room renovations.

Arvada West High School: Designed to accommodate 2000 students, the 162,000 square foot facility will replace the original school built in 1963. The new building will have an auxiliary and main gymnasium with locker rooms, auditorium, music rooms, administration, cafeteria/commons, kitchen and core classrooms for math, English, special education, business, arts and wood technology. The athletic fields, band practice field and tennis courts will be relocated within the site.

Bear Creek High School: A new 2,000-student high school will be constructed on the existing land near the intersection of Kipling Parkway and West Dartmouth Place. Dartmouth Place has been re-routed to accommodate the new K-8 to the north and to accommodate the new high school site entrance. The new school will be approximately 252,000 square feet in size and will include a new main entrance with a plaza, natural daylighting, new parking lots and larger student pick-up and drop-off areas, new security features and new athletic fields and common areas.

Dakota Ridge High School: The \$8 million Dakota Ridge High School addition will increase the student capacity of the facility from 1,250 students to 1,750 students. The addition includes an auxiliary gym and fitness area, increased cafeteria seating, classroom and special education space expansion as well as additional parking.

Evergreen Middle School: The new addition will increase the capacity of the school from 420 students to 700 students. Included will be a full size gym, an addition to the north with locker rooms, fitness room and upper level science classrooms, a new roof, restrooms, remodeled classrooms, new art room and courtyard, new main entrance, lobby, video surveillance and new administrative offices.

Golden High School: The new 188,554 square foot facility, which replaces the original school, is designed to accommodate up to 1,450 students. The two-story classroom wing (which includes day-lighting techniques) is built in an "L" shape that encloses two sides of the new courtyard; the third side is flanked by the public areas of the building (cafeteria, auditorium and gym). The library and media center is in the heart of the academic building, and can be used for after hour's public events. Site amenities include new baseball and softball fields and on-site parking for 500. Because of site space restrictions, the soccer field and tennis courts are being developed at the Johnson Facility site.

Sierra Elementary School: Sierra Elementary School will begin a two-phase replacement that will be located north of the existing school. Phase I includes a new cafeteria and kitchen, administration, gymnasium, Challenge/SLIC program, and support space plus mechanical and electrical infrastructure for the entire replacement facility. The entire facility will be designed to accommodate 600 students and is sited so that additional classrooms can be added if needed.

Wheat Ridge High School: Wheat Ridge High School will undergo a combination of new construction, renovation and remodeling, to include: renovating the instrumental and vocal music classrooms, adding chemistry labs, prep rooms and classrooms, constructing new auxiliary gymnasium and weight room and upgrading security, mechanical and electrical systems.