



January 2008

**Under Construction:**

**Arvada West High School:**

*Approximate budget:* \$27.7 million  
*Construction began:* August 2006  
*Construction Completed:* Fall 2008  
*Percentage Completed:* 49%

**Bear Creek High School:**

*Approximate budget:* \$31.5 million  
*Construction began:* Fall 2007  
*Construction Completed:* Fall 2009  
*Percentage Completed:* 16%

**Dakota Ridge High School:**

*Approximate budget:* \$8 million  
*Construction began:* November 2007  
*Construction Completed:* July 2008  
*Percentage Completed:* 1%

**Golden High School:**

*Approximate budget:* \$33 million  
*Construction began:* October 2006  
*Construction Completed:* July 2008  
*Percentage Completed:* 59%

**John and Karen Litz Preschool:**

*Approximate budget:* \$1.6 million  
*Construction began:* January 2007  
*Construction Completed:* October 2007  
*Percentage Completed:* 99%

**Norma Anderson Preschool:**

*Approximate budget:* \$1.8 million  
*Construction began:* January 2007  
*Construction Completed:* October 2007  
*Percentage Completed:* 99%

**Wheat Ridge High School:**

*Approximate budget:* \$14.7 million  
*Construction began:* May 2007  
*Construction Completed:* Sept. 2008  
*Percentage Completed:* 38%

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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:** Alameda High School, Evergreen Middle School, Sierra Elementary School and Creighton Middle School.

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

## **Project Descriptions:**

**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 2000-student high school will be constructed on the existing approximately 40 acres of 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.

**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.

**John and Karen Litz Preschool:** To replace the outdated building Jeffco Schools will build a stand-alone, 9,700 square-foot, four-classroom preschool. The new facility will be built adjacent to the current building on Jeffco property.

**Norma Anderson Preschool:** Plans call for a 12,000-square-foot, one-story preschool building to be constructed to the northeast of the existing site. The new facility will include six classrooms, a multipurpose room and an expanded administrative area hosting the district's preschool administrative offices.

**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.