



GRANBURY ISD BOND

UPDATE



Granbury High School Main Entry Design Rendering

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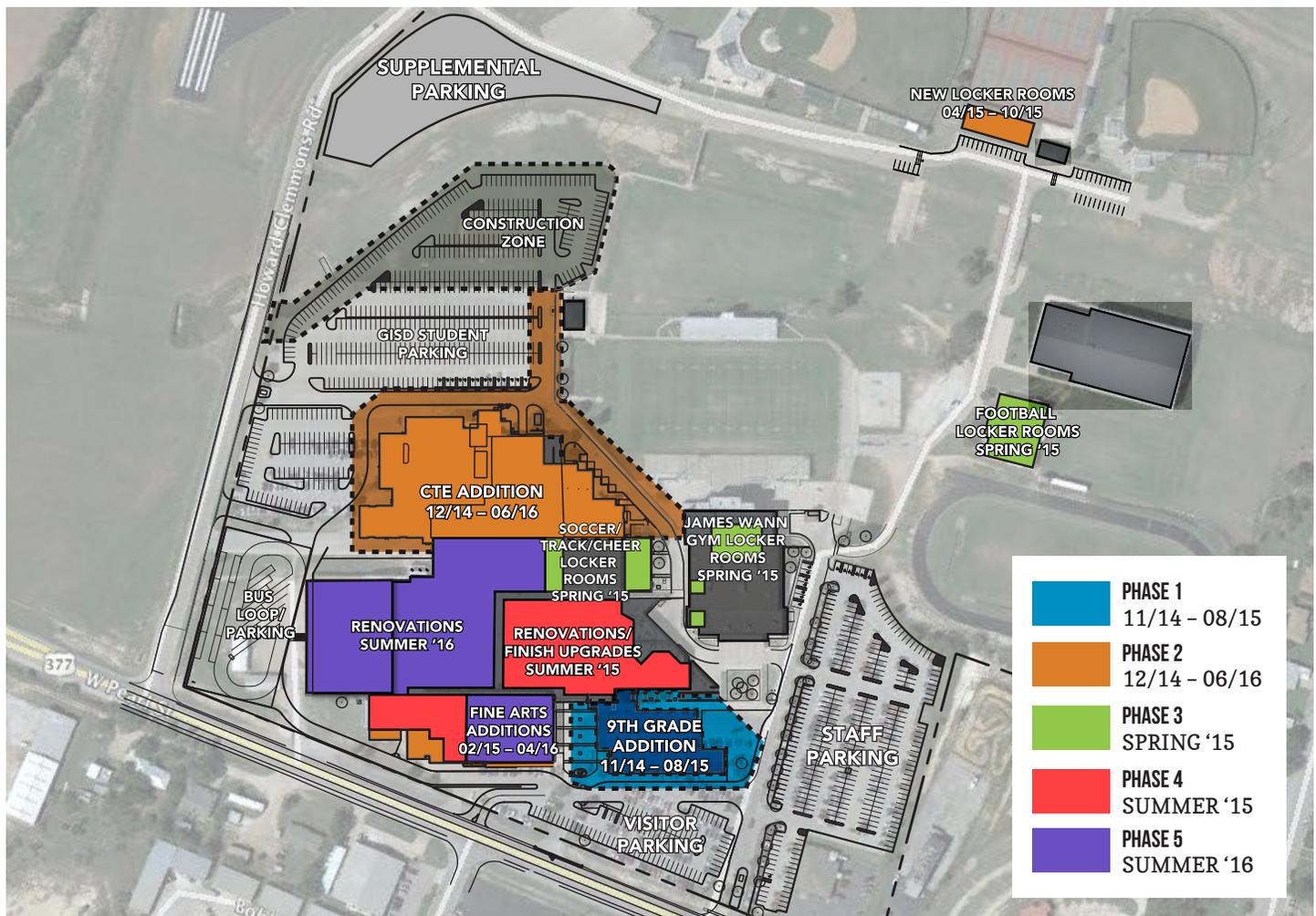
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GRANBURY HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN RENDERINGS



On November 5, 2013, voters of Granbury ISD approved a bond referendum to address improvements to existing campuses and infrastructure, provide technology improvements for students and teachers, improve equity among facilities across the district, increase campus security and provide academic areas for future growth. A significant portion of the bond referendum was focused on the revitalization of Granbury High School. The revitalized Granbury High School will be a destination that will greatly benefit the students and the community. It will be a welcoming environment with the presence and atmosphere of higher learning. A place where students will be excited about learning and collaborating with one another, and ultimately a place for students to gain the knowledge and skills to be productive, contributing citizens and succeed in their postsecondary education endeavors.

GRANBURY HIGH SCHOOL PHASING PLAN



SAFETY AND SECURITY AT ALL ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUSES

Recently, construction of controlled entry vestibules to improve campus security was completed at all elementary and middle schools. With the secure entries, visitors will be required to report to the campus office in order to present identification before being granted access to the school.



2013 GRANBURY BOND CHECK LIST

In Progress	Complete		Notes
Granbury High School Transformation - \$62,295,000			
✓		Ninth Grade Addition	Demolition is complete in the front and back of the building for the Ninth Grade, Career and Technical Education Center, and the Fine Arts additions. The slab will be poured for the new ninth grade wing, and walls should start going up in March. Work is also underway on the southwest parking lot, which will house the bus loop and band marching grid.
✓		Career and Technical Education Center Addition	
✓		Fine Arts Addition	
✓		Controlled Entries	
✓		Reconfiguration of Existing Classrooms, Library and Office for Educational and Operational Efficiency	
✓		Extensive Renovations of Building's Interior and Exterior	
Safety and Security Upgrades - \$4,338,000			
	✓	Controlled Entries at all Elementary and Middle School Campuses	The controlled entries are complete. The two elementary gyms will be under construction for several months with an expected finish date of January 2016.
✓		New Attached Gymnasiums at Acton Elementary School and Emma Roberson Elementary School	
Technology and Model Classroom Upgrades for All Campuses - \$10,800,000			
✓		New Standardized Technology for every classroom	Last summer, the district invested \$1.3 million at K-8 campuses for SMART Boards, projectors, document cameras, classroom audio, mounts and cables, and virtual desktop storage. In January, another \$1.5 million was dedicated for infrastructure upgrades at these schools as well as for access points and switches in the new GHS ninth grade wing. Also progressing is a fiber optic wide area network to increase bandwidth at all campuses.
✓		Wireless Internet Capability Enhancements	
✓		Network Operation Improvements	
Other Investments - \$4,539,000			
✓		Classroom Furniture Replacements	The district is moving forward with the classroom furniture initiative. Thus far, the transportation department has added five 77-passenger buses and two 46-passenger activity buses. Many large instruments and percussion items have also been replaced for the high school and middle school band programs.
✓		Bus Replacement	
✓		Band Instrument Replacement	
Not Yet Begun		Re-purpose Crossland Ninth Grade Center for Central Administration	
	✓	Refund Existing Debt for Energy Efficiency Projects - \$3,003,000	

GHS GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY & CONTROLLED ENTRIES RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY



TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES



With the 2013 bond, GISD is building a robust infrastructure to support model classrooms and a Bring Your Own Device initiative to grow with increased student needs and educational standards. Improvements include new standardized technology for every classroom, including interactive and mobile learning devices; classroom audio so that teachers can be heard clearly while presenting instruction; wireless Internet capability enhancements; and network operation improvements.

Model Classroom



- 1 10 mobile devices per class for student use
- 2 Laptop cart for each grade level
- 3 Interactive device
- 4 Mounted projector with classroom audio
- 5 Access point
- 6 Teacher station
- 7 Virtual desktops for student use