

## April 2025

Heavy construction is ongoing at Schmitt Elementary. Phases 2 and 3 are progressing concurrently and should both be complete for the start of the 2025-2026 school year. The remaining five phases will continue through the summer of 2026.

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: L. C. SCHMITT ELEMENTARY



Construction progress



Rendering of classroom addition

## R. L. JOHNSON EARLY EDUCATION

Phase 2 construction is under way at Johnson. The six classrooms in this phase will join the four previously completed in Phase 1 and will serve the district's youngest learners. The updates create self-contained classrooms with restrooms, kitchens, and ample play space.



Classroom under construction

## L. C. SCHMITT ELEMENTARY



Rendering of media center

The centrally-located media center will be updated as part of the project. Its finishes reference the original design of the space by Harry Weese, as does a new operable wall. The design puts literacy on display upon entering the building, and its flexible furniture allows for multiple uses of the space.

## NEW ELEMENTARY #12

Construction documents have begun for the new elementary, as has the official naming process. Design architect Höweler + Yoon, CSO, and BCSC continue to lean heavily on the direction provided by the selected, teacher-led design committee. The project is scheduled to break ground in 2025.



Rendering of learning commons

## L. FRANCES SMITH ELEMENTARY

The front door of L.F. Smith is moving! At the completion of construction a new, secure entry will exist facing Waycross Drive – the original entry location for the building. The building's notable tube circulation will remain as a centerpiece of the design and will be visible from the new office location.



Rendering of new main reception

## CENTRAL MIDDLE

The interior renovation design for Central MS is almost complete. A new maker space that will be available for staff and students to check out will be created. A new wellness area will also be created, and the media center will get a refresh with new finishes and furniture. The project is scheduled to start in the summer of 2025.



Concept image of Maker Space

## NORTHSIDE MIDDLE



Rendering of media center

Northside MS construction documents are complete and bids are being awarded. The large, multi-phased project is set to start construction this summer and continue through summer 2027. It will blend the original building with the addition put on in the 1990s with finish updates throughout.

## COLUMBUS EAST HIGH



Proposed dental lab

C4 is set to receive a refresh in their Health Science classrooms and labs. The second-floor area will be reconfigured to create central lab space with a real-world look and feel. The spaces are intended to give C4 students hands-on opportunities in the nursing, dental, and biomedical fields and allow those students to earn credits toward professional degrees.

## MT. HEALTHY ELEMENTARY



Mt. Healthy Design Team

The Mt. Healthy design team went on a series of building tours in January to observe how other buildings in the district and state approach collaborative learning spaces. The team is working with CSO and district leadership to help create their building-specific goals and priorities for the upcoming project.

## COLUMBUS NORTH HIGH

The C4 program at Columbus North is getting a little more space as a part of a summer project supporting their Principles of Biomedical Science Pathway. The new space will capture an existing classroom and storage room and combine them to create a second dedicated PLTW lab in the building. The lab space will support students in all four levels of the pathway and includes new casework, finishes, and appliances.