



WARRIOR UPDATE

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Round Rock Independent School District

Westwood High School Master Plan News

Design & Construction are Underway

The transformation of Westwood High School, based on the new campus master plan approved by the RRISD Board of Trustees in December 2007, is underway.

Phase I of the master plan is currently under construction with all components of this phase to be completed in Fall 2009. Phase II, funded by the November 2008 RRISD Bond Election, is in design and will begin construction this Fall. These two phases combined will provide over 80,000 SF of new space for Westwood students. There are four phases identified in the approved master plan with Phases I and II currently funded through voter-approved 2006 and 2008 bond programs.

Priorities of the master plan include providing a new secure main entry for students; bringing more parking onto the

main campus to reduce parking in the neighborhood; establishing a 9th Grade Center; expanding the cafeteria; and providing academic and support spaces on par with the new fifth high school.

Fun Facts:

Phase I:

- ❑ Increases on-campus parking by over 300 new spaces
- ❑ Adds 9 new teaching spaces: 3 new classrooms + 3 new computer labs + 2 new science labs + 1 new CAD lab
- ❑ Improves Life Skills suite with 1,400 SF classroom, adjacent laundry facility and ADA accessible restroom & shower
- ❑ Provides new softball field, 2 new practice fields, 8 new tennis courts

Phase II:

- ❑ Enlarges the cafeteria size by over 3,200 SF and increases seating capacity per lunch period from 570 to 785 students
- ❑ Expands the library by approximately 4,000 SF, transforms existing space into a central hub for the campus including a Cyber Café
- ❑ Adds a new Practice Gym with bleachers for 300 and a new, secure secondary entrance at the back of the school
- ❑ A new campus central plant will provide more efficient heating and cooling systems
- ❑ New interior light fixtures will provide a better learning environment with reduce energy costs

Project Schedules

Westwood High School:
Phase I Under Construction
Estimated Completion -
Fall 2009

Westwood High School:
Phase II Design
Estimated Groundbreaking -
Fall 2009

Who's on the Job?

Architect/Engineer:
O'Connell Robertson

Construction Manager At Risk:
Bartlett Cocke Construction

WHS Site / Traffic Flow Effective August 2009

