

FAQ for Construction

9th Grade Center

Q. Will there be transportation to and from CHS for extracurricular programs & AP classes?

A. Yes. Transportation will be provided between CHS and the 9th grade center for extra-curricular and courses not offered at the 9th grade center

Q. What will be the new name for the 9th grade center?

A. The Board of Trustees will be forming a “naming committee” that will be looking at names

Q. Will the 9th grade center have the same bell schedule as the high school?

A. Yes

Q. When will the 9th grade center be ready?

A. The 9th grade center will open for the start of the 2018-19 school year

Q. What is CTE?

A. Career and Technology Education

Q. What will be the average class size in the 9th grade center - student : teacher?

A. 28:1

Q. Will buses pick up from the Denton Creek area?

A. There will be bus transportation to the 9th grade center for any students residing over 2 miles from the campus

Q. Where will band be for 9th graders? At the new 9th grade center or at CHS?

A. TBD

Q. How will the 9th grade center impact enrollment numbers at CHS?

A. Enrollment will be decreased at CHS by approximately 1,000 students.

Q. What is a “House”? What is involved with a “House” space?

A. The “House” concept as a method of grouping students so they are in a small learning community.

Q. How many students are expected to be in the first 9th grade center class?

A. Our demographer predicts the 2018-19 class to be approximately 1,014 students

Q. Is the improvement of traffic at West currently in the plan?

A. Yes

Q. How will the new 9th grade center affect New Tech transfers?

A. No effect. Students still may attend either the 9th grade center or New Tech.

Q. Will there be dedicated resources/facilities at the 9th grade center for the DLI students?

A. Yes

Coppell High School

Q. Is the current CHS space sufficient in terms of capacity until the opening of the 9th grade center?

A. Yes. CHS can easily handle and manage the continued growth until the 2018-19 school year.

FAQ for CISD Construction

Coppell Middle School West

Q. How many students are at CMS West now?

A. 1,110 student

Q. Will construction be happening during class time?

A. External demolition and construction will be taking place while school is in session. However, in order to minimize any disruptions, work inside the building will be limited to summer break and holidays.

Q. When will the band hall be ready at CMS West?

A. TBD

Q. What is the plan to minimize construction noise during school hours?

A. The general contractor will be working very closely with the school to ensure any noise is kept to a minimum, and is not occurring during sensitive times such as testing.

Q. What are the plans for the health and safety in regards to containing and controlling building contaminants?

A. The general contractor will closely monitor and ensure no contaminants are present throughout the process.

Q. Will construction workers have their own break/restroom facilities? Where will they be?

A. Contractors will have their own break spaces and restrooms in a secured area away from the building. They will not be utilizing school facilities.

New Middle School

Q. What will be the new name for the middle school?

A. The Board of Trustees will be forming a “naming committee” that will be looking at names

Q. When will the New Middle School be ready?

A. The new middle school will open for the start of the 2018-19 school year

Q. What elementary schools will feed into the new middle school?

A. To be determined by the Board of Trustees

Q. Will there be any rezoning for the new middle school?

A. To be determined during the 2017-18 school year

Q. Will special enrollment be allowed at the new middle school if there is rezoning?

A. All students who resided within the CISD attendance zones will be served in a CISD school

What is the contingency plan if the facilities are not ready?

The facilities will be ready for the start of the 2018-19 school year. However, if there is some major unforeseen delay, the district would simply wait to make the transition until the facilities are ready.