

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

During the summer, the major activity on the outside of the three-story addition across the front of the school building will involve brickwork, retaining wall construction, and window installation. On the inside, construction of walls for all the new rooms will progress, along with heating, plumbing, and electric work. The construction of this addition will continue through the fall semester. We expect it to be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the second semester. Upon completion, the addition will house new science rooms, general education classrooms, a new nurse's station at the south end, and a new high school entrance and office at the north end. The area around the middle school entrance that is being constructed just to the left of the middle school wing will house new middle school and guidance offices on the first floor and a new library above.

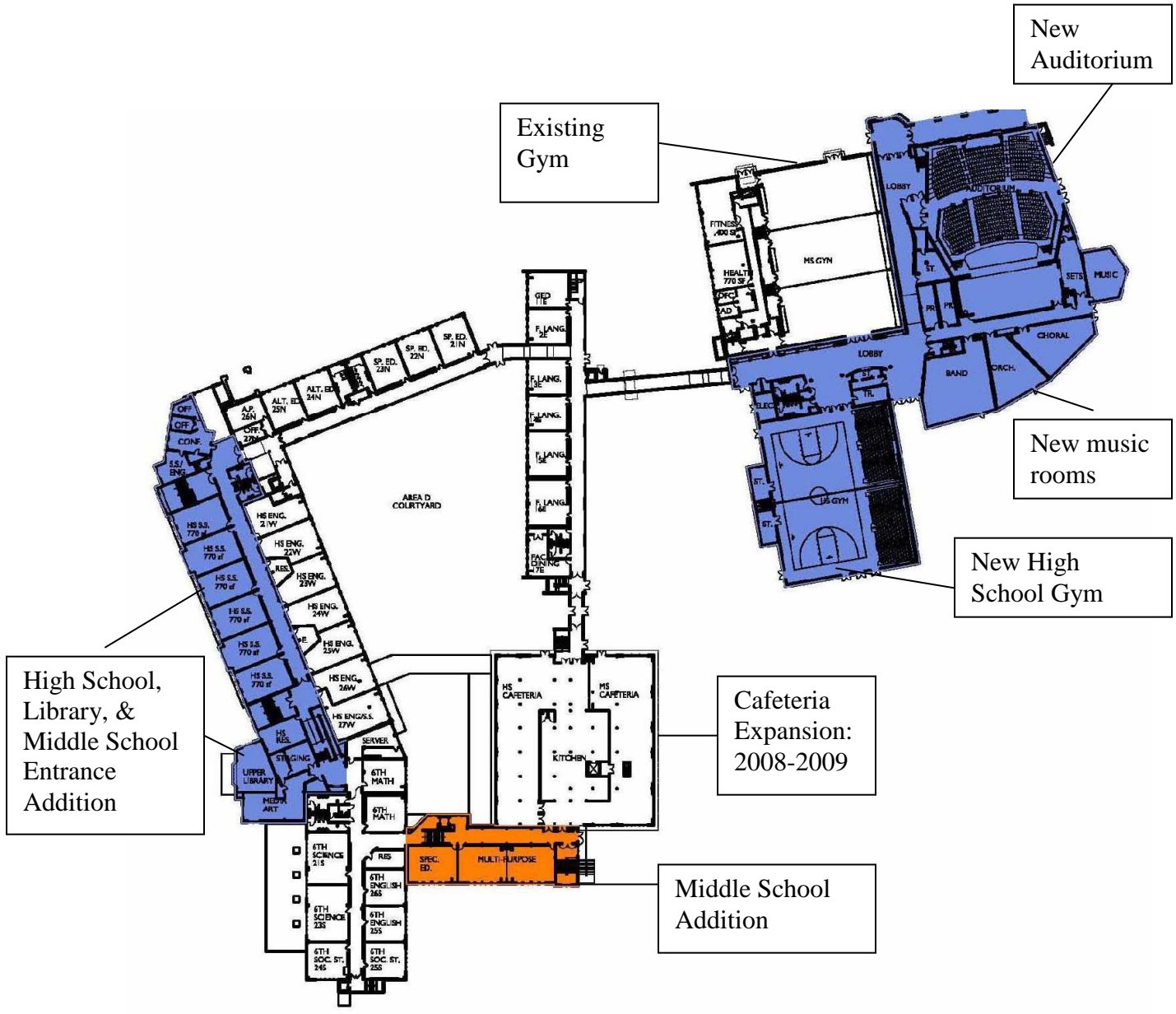
The exterior walls on our north and east wings, and the existing corridor wall on our west wing will be removed this summer and replaced with brick and energy-efficient windows. If there is any remaining exterior work in these areas when school begins, it will be on the outside and will not affect the use of the rooms. Our old heating system has been removed from the boiler room and new boilers are being installed. The new heating system should be operational by the middle of September.

The old addition at the south end of the building that currently houses the nurse's station and special purpose rooms will be demolished this summer and construction will begin on the new middle school addition that will eventually make it possible to move the 6th grade to the middle school. The nurse's station will be temporarily moved to a room in the East Wing. The activities that were assigned to the other rooms in that area will be reassigned.

Because we will be losing some classroom space as a result of the summer work, we will be creating temporary classrooms in a portion of the existing library. Library resources will be scaled back during the first semester until the new high school library opens in February. In the back area of our campus, work will continue on the new auditorium, music rooms, and high school gym and locker rooms this summer. These facilities are scheduled to be available for use in March. However, temporary classrooms will be constructed in the new gym area to house students who need to be relocated from areas of the existing building that are scheduled for renovation during the second half of the school year.

As new space becomes available during the second half of the year, middle school students will be relocated so that the existing middle school wing can be renovated. A detailed relocation plan will be developed in the fall and will be reviewed with staff and parents before it is finalized.

We are scheduling two site tours followed by Question & Answer sessions this summer. Tours will begin at the Administration Building at 5:00 on Tuesday, July 24 and Tuesday, August 21. The Question & Answer sessions will be held in the Board Room of the Administration Building.



New Auditorium

Existing Gym

New music rooms

New High School Gym

High School, Library, & Middle School Entrance Addition

Cafeteria Expansion: 2008-2009

Middle School Addition