



Hampton City Schools

Capital Improvement Update
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Bassette Elementary School Renovation



TRANSFORMING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Bassette Elementary School



- Bassette Elementary School, located at 671 Bell Street, is one of 18 elementary schools in Hampton.
- The school currently serves approximately 490 students in grades Pre-K through 5.
- Bassette Elementary opened in 1970, making the building more than 55 years old.
- The facility encompasses 58,690 square feet and is situated on approximately 20 acres of land.
- Since its opening, Bassette has remained in continuous operation. Over its 55-year history, the building has not undergone any major renovations.

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Former Space



The exterior of the school was uninviting and lacked curb appeal.

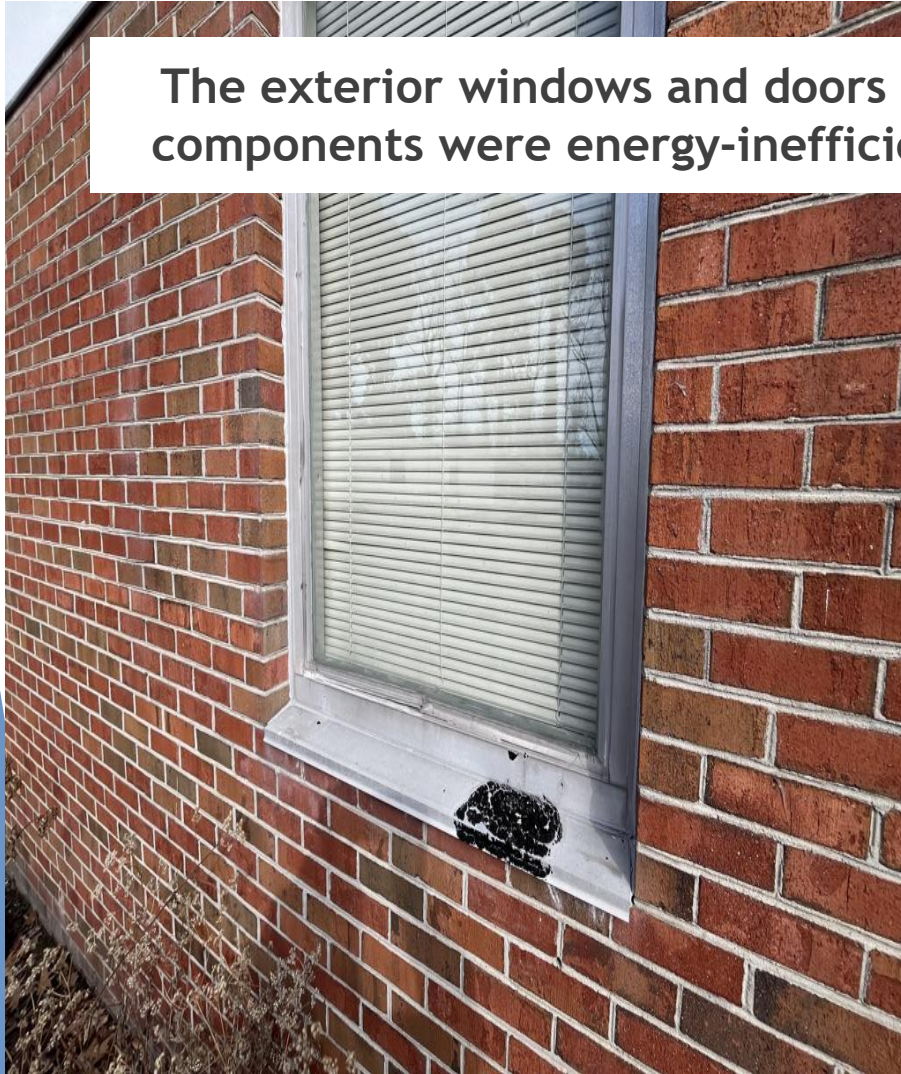


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Former Space



The exterior windows and doors were original to the building. These components were energy-inefficient and in poor operating condition.



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Former Space



All sidewalks and pavement were in poor condition with uneven walking surfaces and numerous large cracks.



TRANSFORMING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Former Space



The main office was outdated and did not offer guests a welcoming and functional space.



TRANSFORMING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Former Space



Classrooms were furnished with various types of furniture that had been passed down over the years.



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Former Space



Specialty classrooms were crowded and lacked the necessary space to accommodate all students, staff, and instructional materials.



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Former Space



The bathrooms throughout the building were outdated and in need of a full renovation.



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School Renovation

Hampton City Schools renovated the interior and exterior of Bassette Elementary School. Renovations included, but were not limited to:

- Installation of new . . .
 - Storefront windows and doors
 - Classroom walls
 - Electrical and LED lighting
 - Flooring
 - Whiteboards and bulletin boards
 - Hall tile
 - Decorative tile and carpet
 - Interior storefront walls
 - Office, media center, and classroom furniture
 - Sidewalks
 - Pavement
 - Play surfaces for students
 - Landscaping
- Painting of the interior and exterior building



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Renovated Space



The front lawn was graded and new landscaping was installed along the entire length of the building.

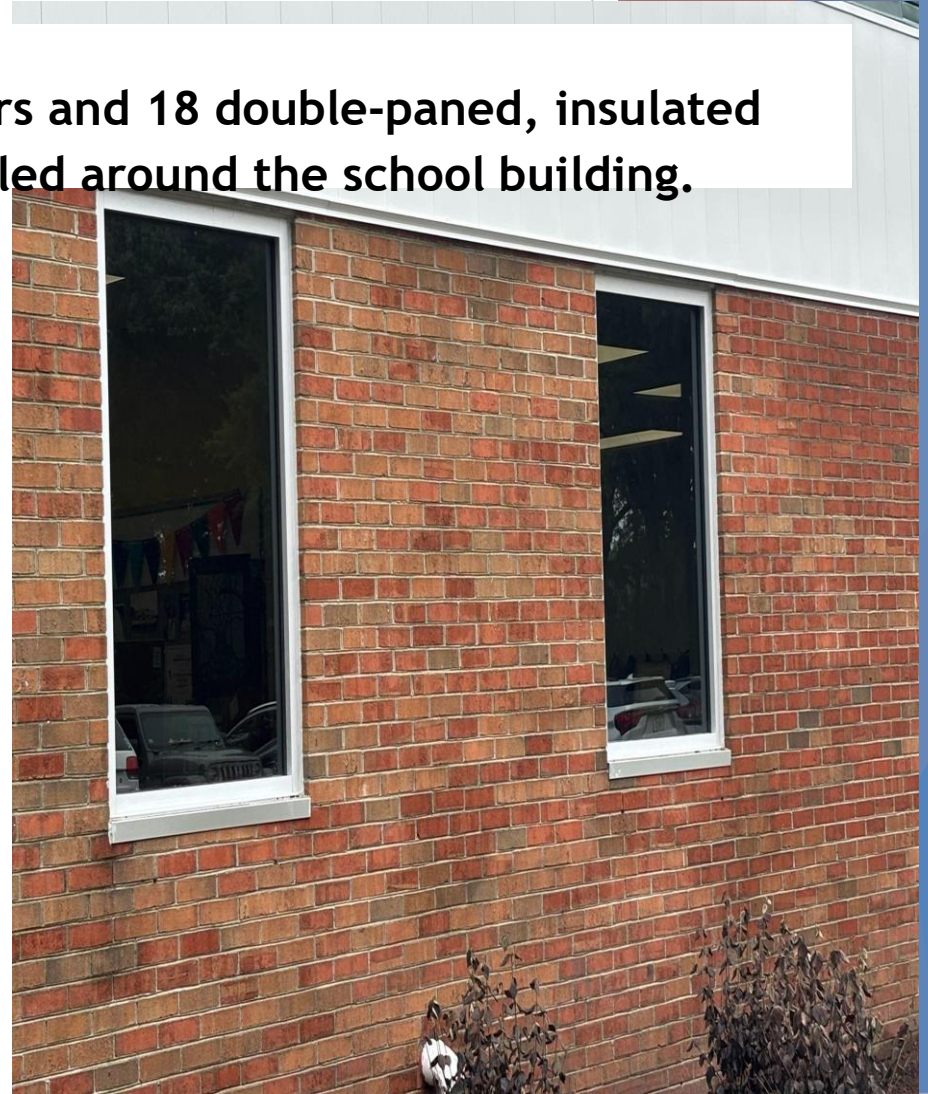
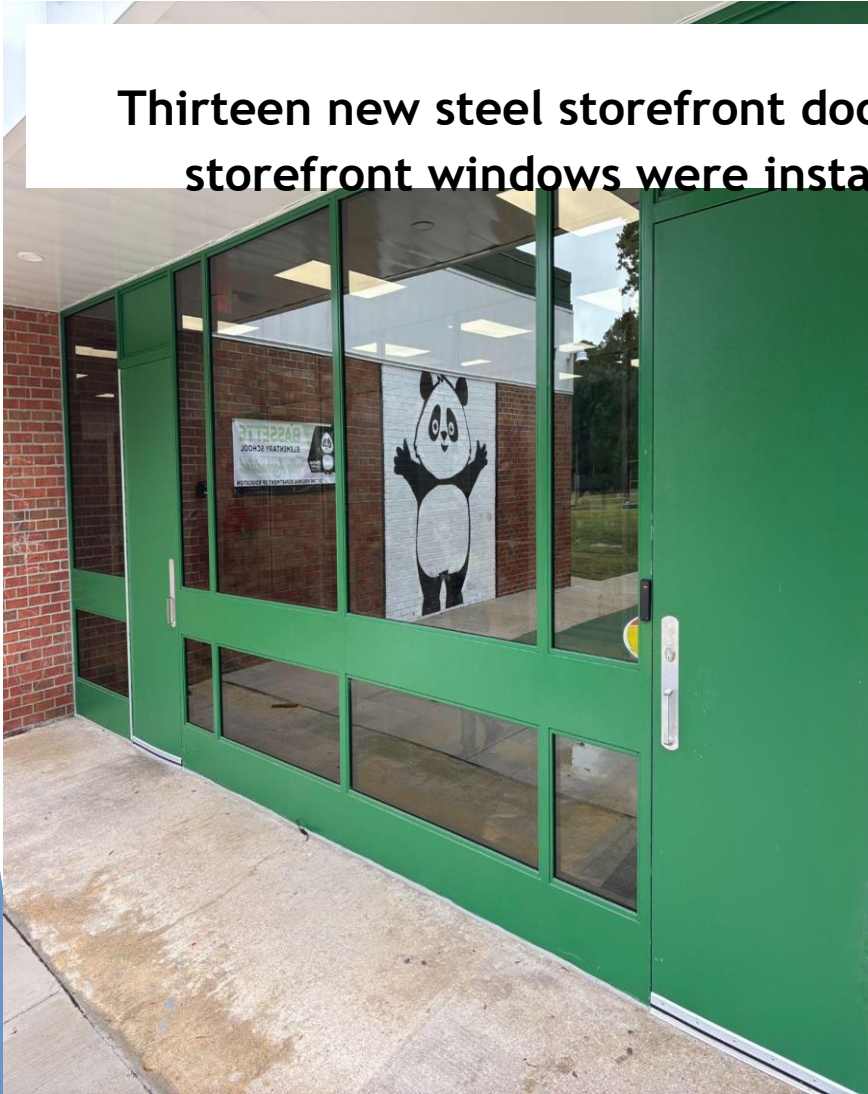


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Renovated Space



Thirteen new steel storefront doors and 18 double-paned, insulated storefront windows were installed around the school building.



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Renovated Space



The previous bare asphalt play area was repaved and resurfaced with a bright and colorful new surface.



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Renovated Space



New sidewalks were installed in the front of the school providing safe and ADA compliant entry/exit to the school.



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Renovated Space



The main entry to the school provides visitors with a bright and welcoming environment.

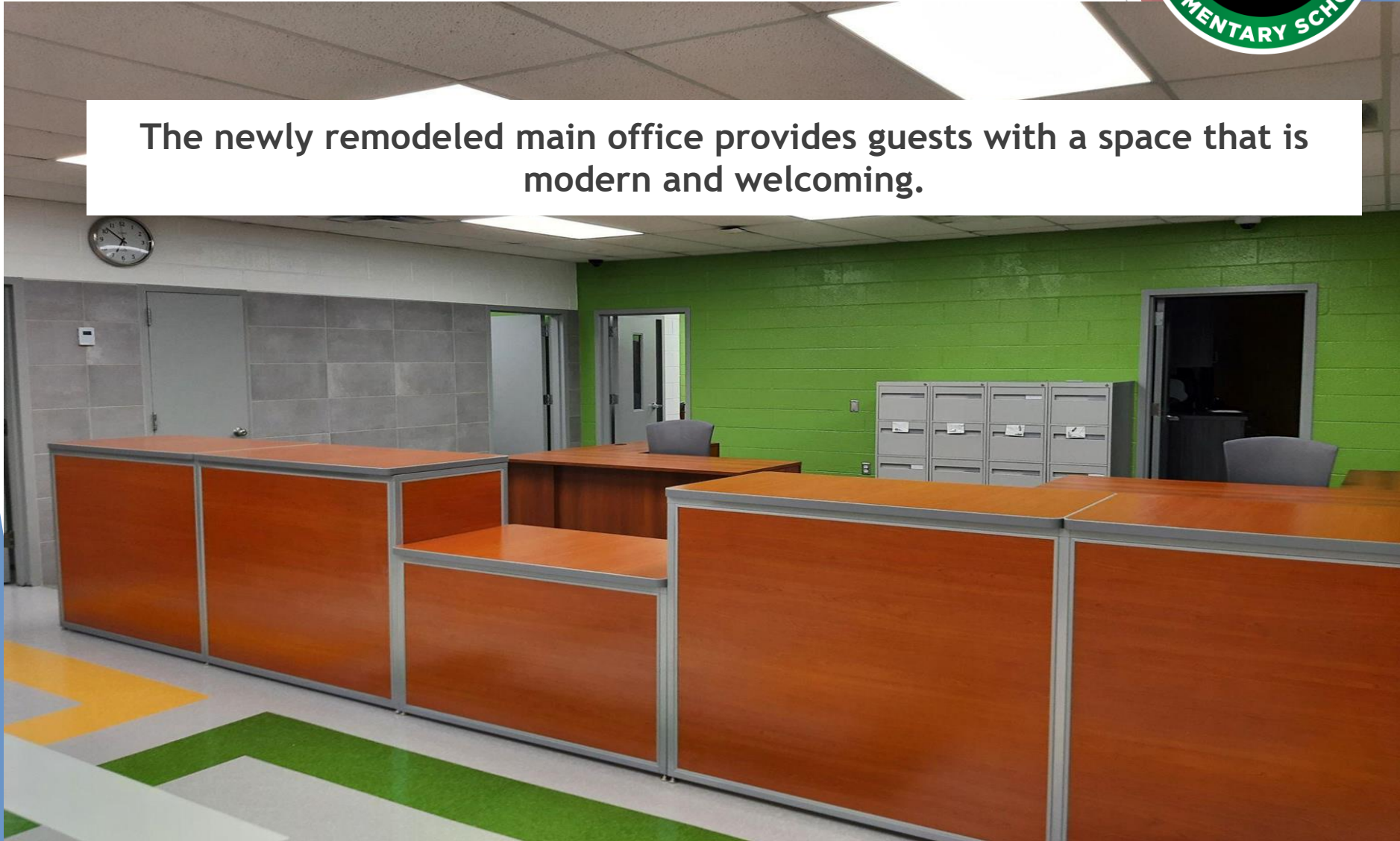


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Renovated Space



The newly remodeled main office provides guests with a space that is modern and welcoming.



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Renovated Space



Over 8 office spaces throughout the school were updated to provide staff with a functional and professional work environment.



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Renovated Space



The media center was renovated to allow it to function as either a traditional media center or classroom based on the school's needs.



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Renovated Space



The media center provides students with various seating options throughout the space.



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The renovated cafeteria was designed to foster school spirit and provide students with an inviting dining atmosphere.

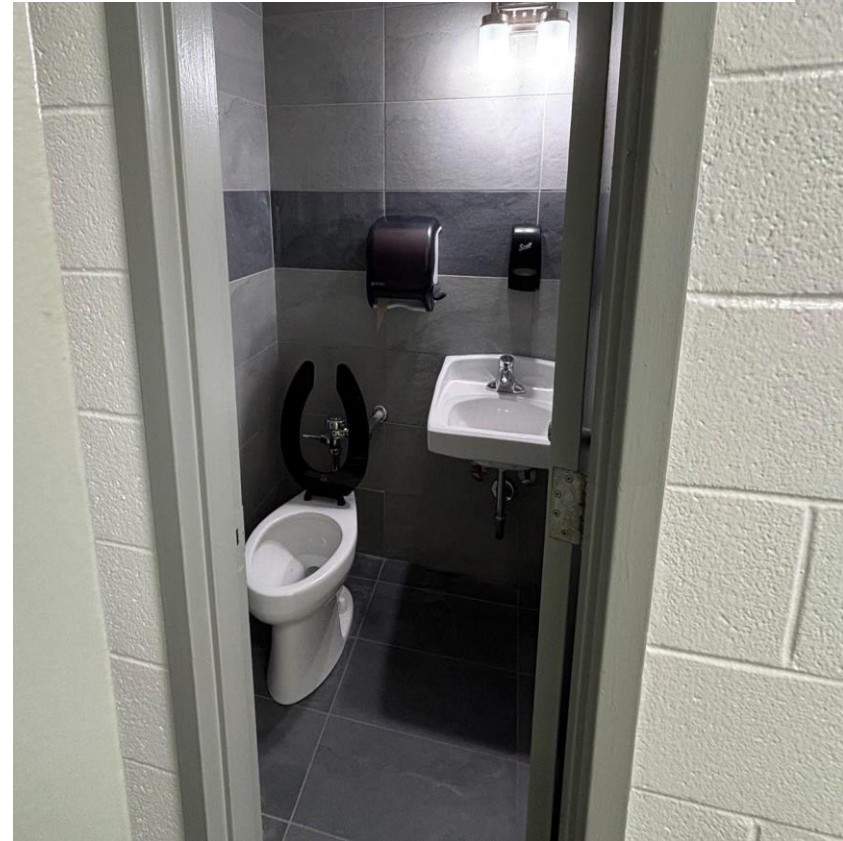


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Four large restrooms and 11 single-use restrooms were renovated throughout the building.



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All hallway walls were tiled, new tackstrips were added, and a decorative new floor was installed throughout the building.

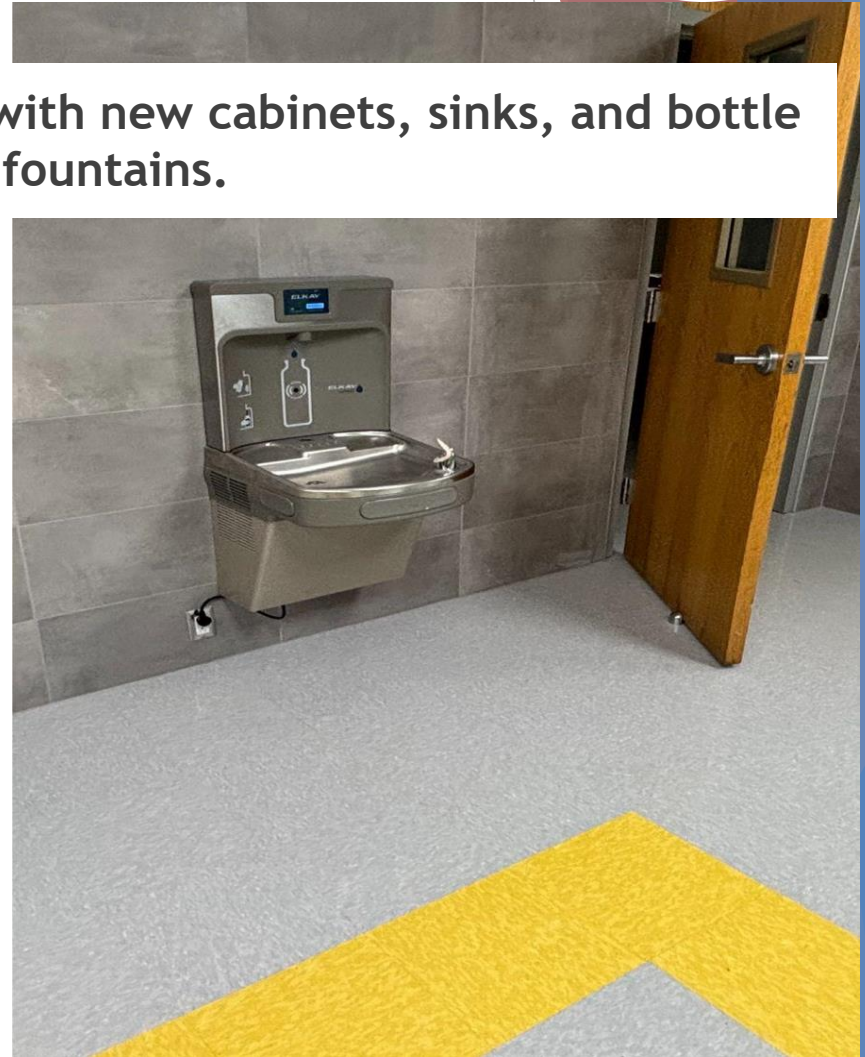


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Each grade level pod was renovated with new cabinets, sinks, and bottle filler water fountains.



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Renovated Space



All Pre-K classrooms were renovated creating a clean, bright, and cheerful space for HCS' youngest students.



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Renovated Space



All kindergarten classrooms were outfitted with new whiteboards, bulletin boards, and furniture.



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Renovated Space



Classrooms for grades 1-5 received new furniture packages. Student desks were selected that could be arranged in various fashions to support different teaching and learning styles.



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Renovated Space



Student desks can be placed in traditional rows, circle clusters, or in a table fashion depending on the teacher's lesson.



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Renovated Space



Classrooms were designed to accommodate 24 students allowing adequate space for instruction and various learning activities.



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Renovated Space



All classrooms received new LED lights, flooring, paint, and upgraded electrical service.





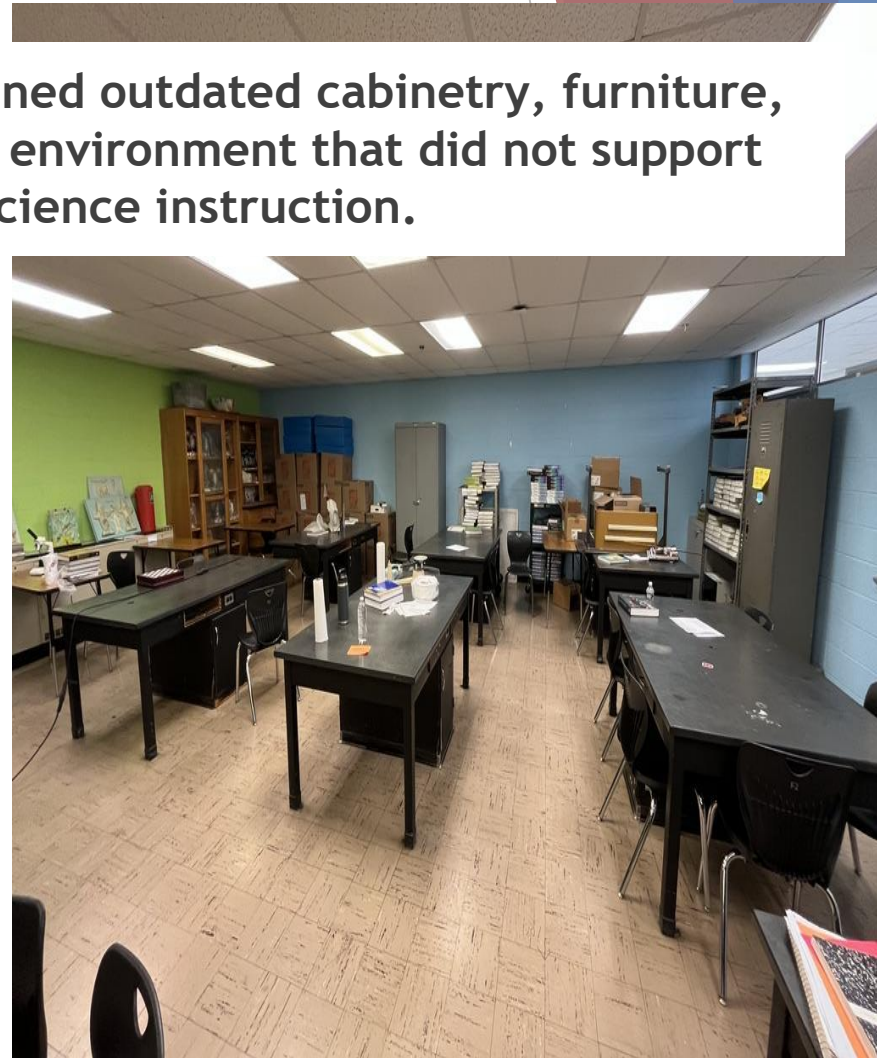
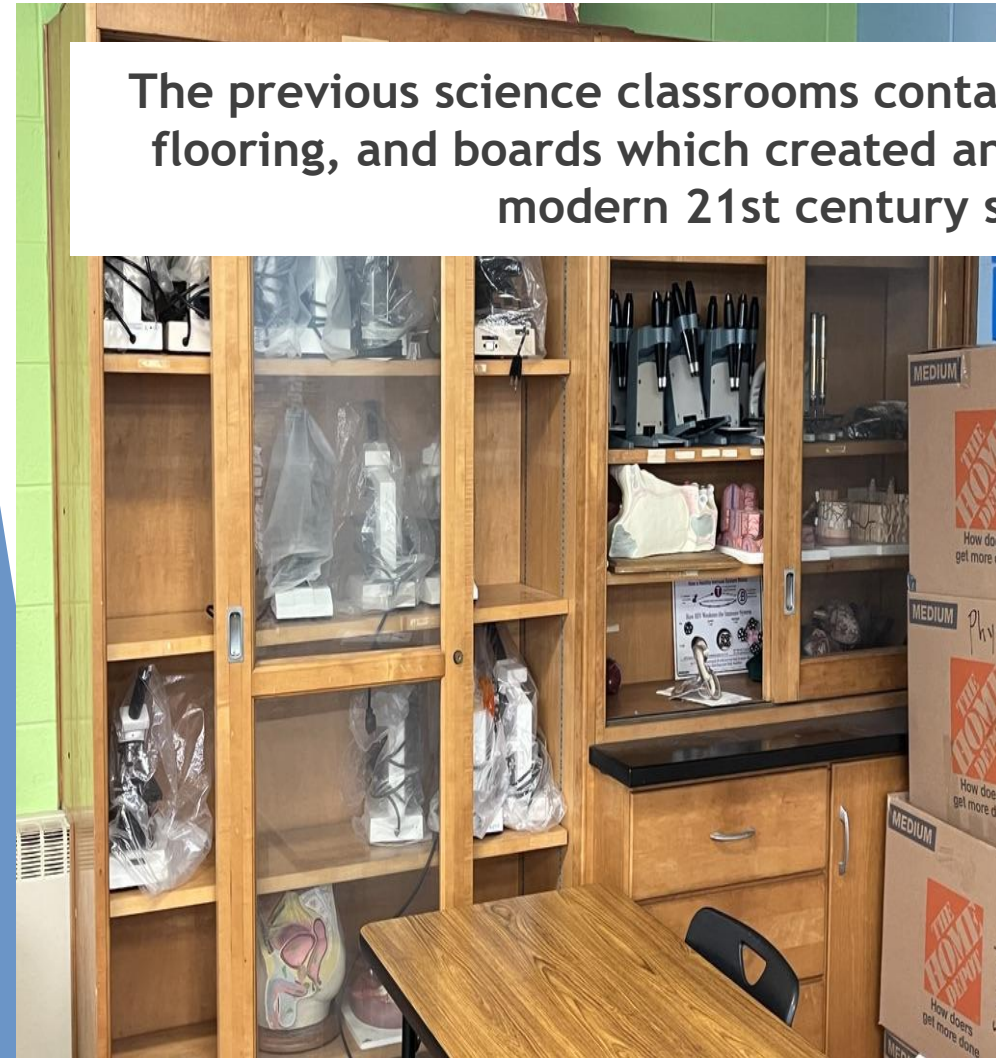
Science Classroom Renovations



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Former Science Classrooms

The previous science classrooms contained outdated cabinetry, furniture, flooring, and boards which created an environment that did not support modern 21st century science instruction.



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Former Science Classrooms

The former science prep rooms were outdated and lacked adequate storage for science lab equipment.



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Science Classroom Renovations

Hampton City Schools renovated 16 science classrooms and 9 science prep rooms. The renovation process included:

- Demolition of space and disconnection of the utilities
- Installation of new ceilings and LED lights
- New decorative flooring
- Painting
- Installation of new science cabinetry and countertops
- New bulletin boards and white boards
- New classroom furniture



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New Science Classrooms

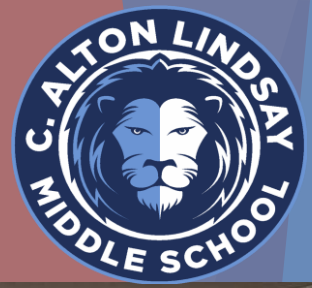


Lindsay Middle School had 6 science classrooms renovated. Classrooms were equipped with new teacher stations and classroom furniture.



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New Science Classrooms



All rooms received new flooring, paint, and LED lights.



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New Science Classrooms



Tarrant Middle School had 5 science classrooms renovated. All classrooms received new cabinetry and lab workstations.



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New Science Classrooms



Science classrooms were redesigned to maximize instructional space.



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New Science Classrooms



Eaton Middle School had 5 science classrooms renovated.



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New Science Classrooms



Science classrooms were redesigned to incorporate schools' colors to help build a sense of school pride.



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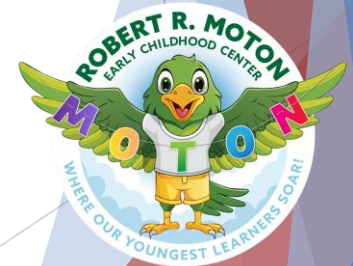
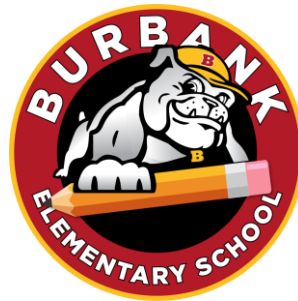
New Science Prep Rooms

Science prep rooms were redesigned to maximize storage space with lockable cabinets for safety at all schools.





Media Centers



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Former Media Centers

The former media centers were outdated, crowded, and decorated with mismatched furniture.



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Former Media Centers

These spaces contained old bookcases, flooring, inadequate lighting, and lacked a modern appeal.



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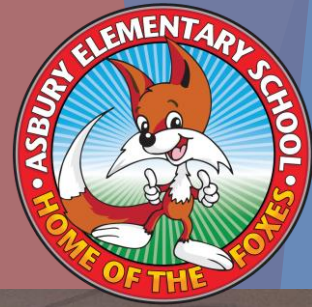
Media Centers

Hampton City Schools renovated 9 elementary school media centers. These renovations included:

- Removal of books and old furniture
- Demolition
- Installation of new walls
- Installation of new electrical
- Painting
- Installation of new carpet
- Installation of new ceilings and LED lights
- Installation of new bookcases and furniture

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New Media Center



Media centers received new ceilings and LED lights.



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New Media Center



All media centers were equipped with new shelving. The 315 new bookshelves have the capacity to hold over 60,000 books.

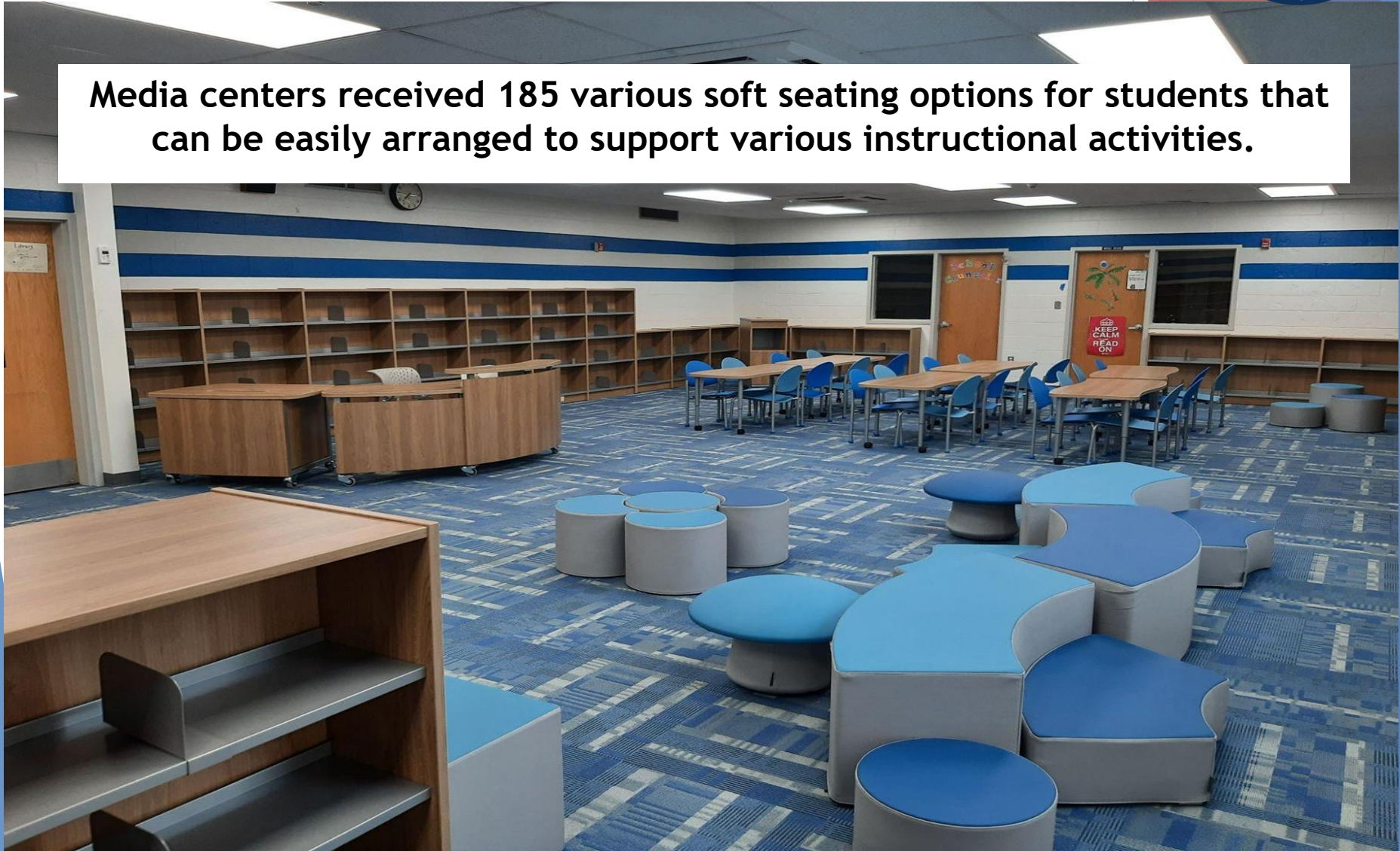


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New Media Center



Media centers received 185 various soft seating options for students that can be easily arranged to support various instructional activities.



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New Media Center



Over 65 new tables and 260 chairs were added to the renovated media centers.



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New Media Center

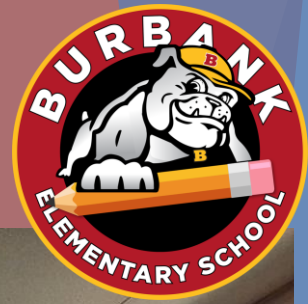


All the media center spaces were painted and carpeted with school colors and in a manner that improved the visual appeal of the space.



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New Media Center



All the media centers were outfitted with movable furniture that can be easily arranged to support any instructional activity.



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New Media Center

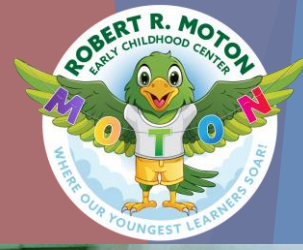


Media centers were designed to be bright and welcoming spaces for all students, helping foster a lifelong love of reading.



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New Media Center



Moton's media center was designed with specialty furniture and flooring to meet the needs of HCS' youngest learners.



Additional Capital Improvement Projects



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Breezeway Enclosures

With school safety in mind, 6 schools have had breezeway enclosures built to date. These include Asburby, Barron, Christian, Langley, Mary Jackson and Phillips.



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Breezeway Enclosures

Breezeway enclosures allow students and staff to move safely between buildings while helping to modernize the appearance of the facilities.



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Breezeway Enclosures

Breezeway enclosures were designed to secure school building entry and exit points while also providing valuable instructional space.



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Middle School Tracks

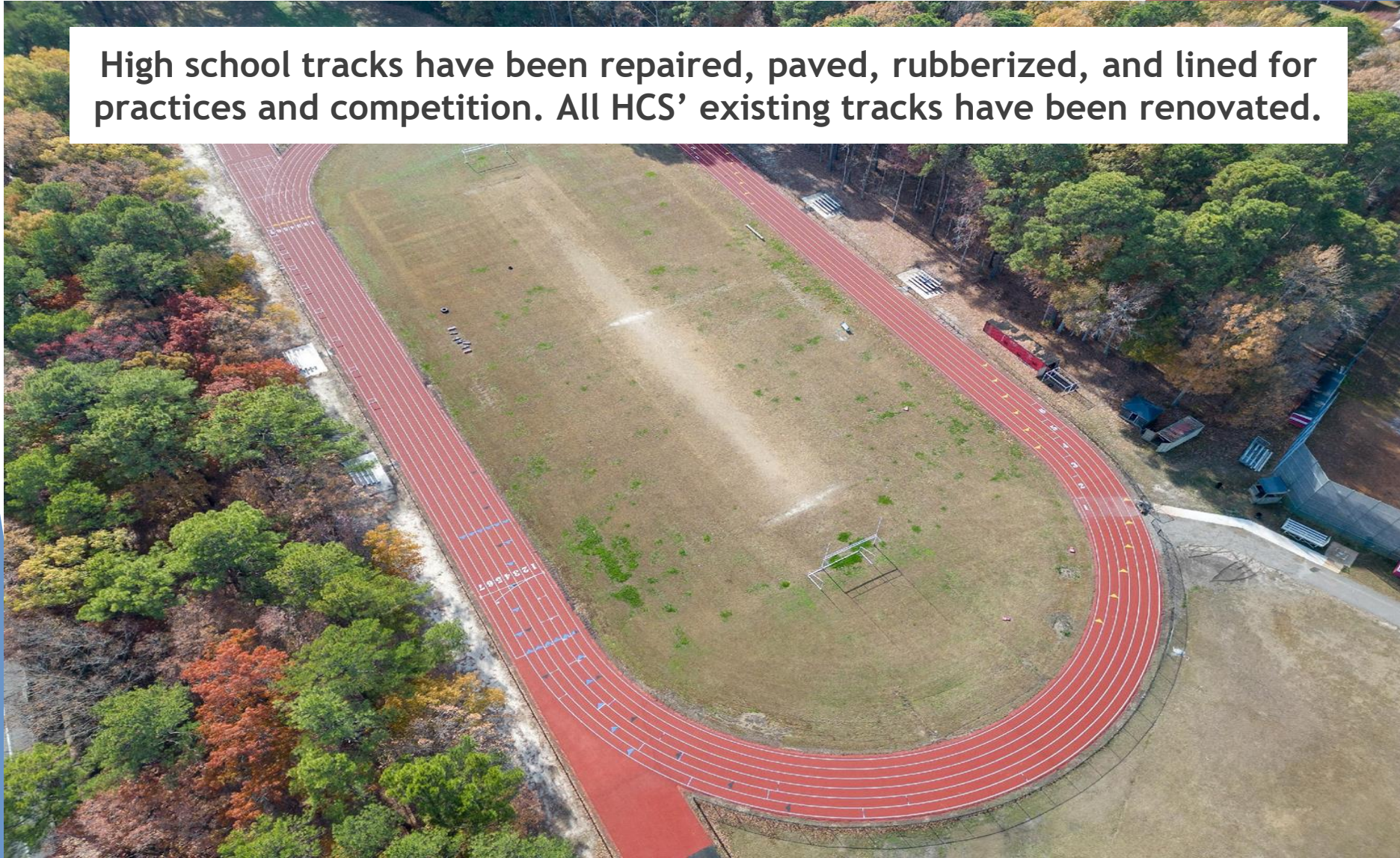
All middle school tracks were repaired, paved, and lined for physical education, track practices, competition, and community use.



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High School Tracks

High school tracks have been repaired, paved, rubberized, and lined for practices and competition. All HCS' existing tracks have been renovated.



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High School Baseball & Softball Fields

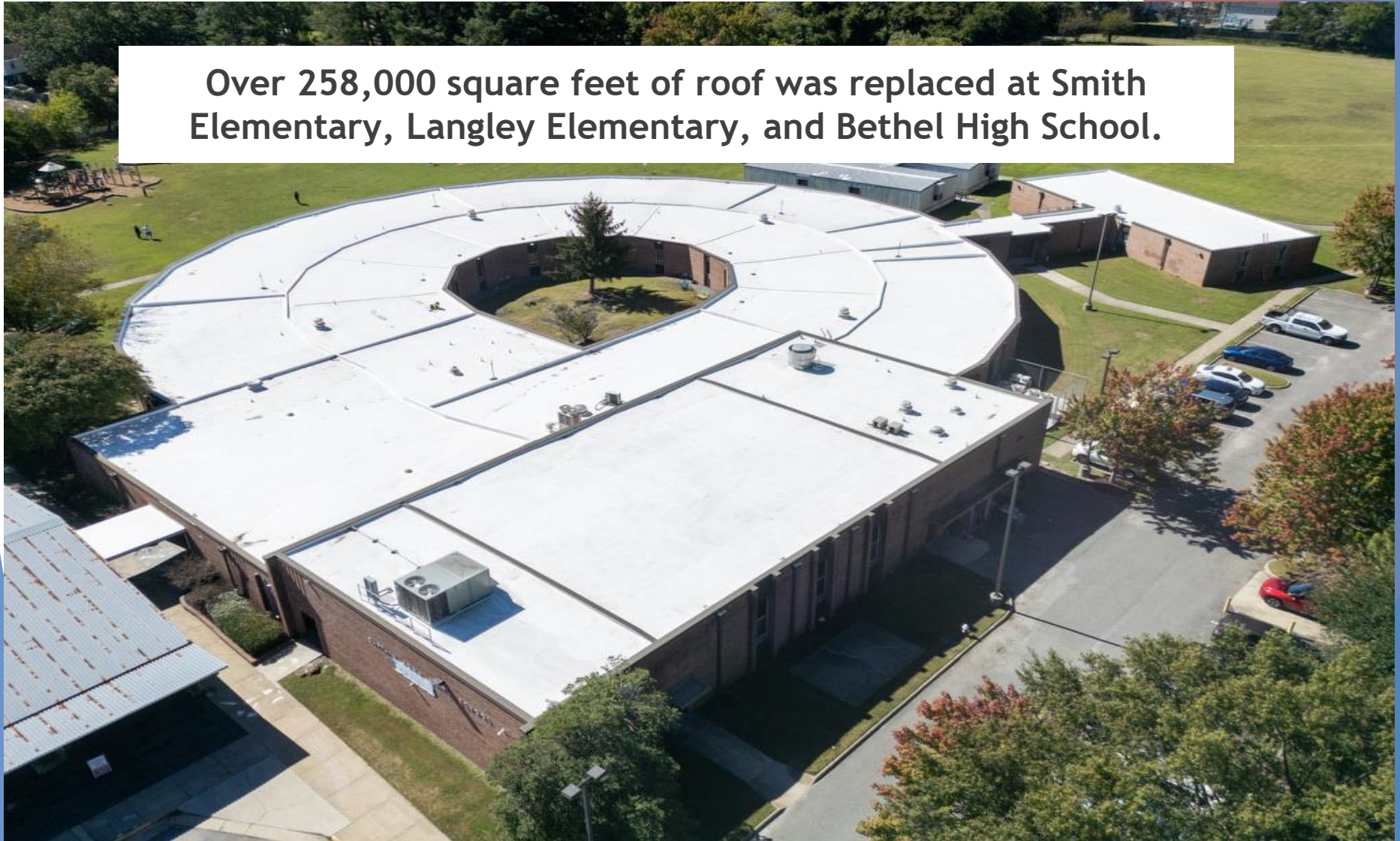
HCS renovated 4 high school athletic fields. This project involved the building of 8 dugouts, 4 new scorer booths, fencing, backstops, and the addition of 4 wireless scoreboards.



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Roof Replacements

Over 258,000 square feet of roof was replaced at Smith Elementary, Langley Elementary, and Bethel High School.



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HVAC Replacement

Burbank Elementary had its chiller and boiler replaced while Phoebus High School had the two gymnasium air condition units replaced. Over 250 tons of new heating and cooling were upgraded.



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Marquees

Seventeen marquees were replaced throughout the school division. All HCS marquees have now been upgraded to digital displays.



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Ceiling, LED Lights, Doors

Jones Magnet Middle School had the ceilings replaced throughout the entire school building. Additionally, over 1,000 LED lights and 233 new doors were installed.



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Bathrooms

Bathroom facilities were upgraded at Hampton High School, Patriot Operations Center, and Bassette Elementary School.



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Kecoughtan High School Science Addition

HCS opened the new KHS science addition in 2023. The addition is 37,313 sq/ft and is comprised of 18 new learning spaces.



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Bethel High School Science Addition

HCS is proud to announce a 40,762 square foot science addition to Bethel High. The addition is scheduled to open in November 2026 and will offer 19 new learning spaces.



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Upcoming Capital Improvements

Hampton City Schools is currently in the process of budgeting for its Summer 2026 capital improvement projects. Anticipated projects include:

- Mary Peake Classroom Unit
- Burbank Elementary School Renovation (Phase I)
- Langley Elementary School Renovation (Phase II)
- Aberdeen Elementary School Renovation (Phase I)
- Bethel High School “Old” Science Classroom Renovation
- Bethel and Hampton High School Baseball & Softball Fields
- ALC and Bridgeport Academy Breezeway Enclosure
- Academy of Hampton Retail Spaces

Questions

