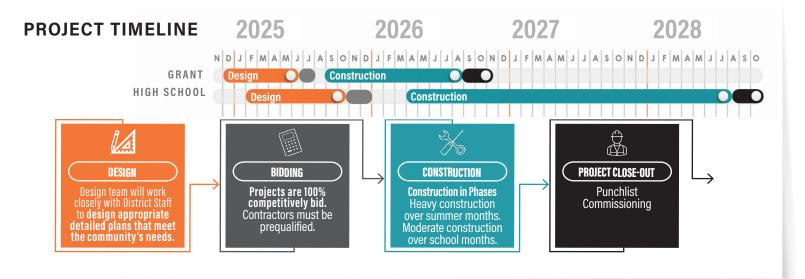


SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



Following the approval of the \$71.5 million referendum, the district has moved into the design phase of the work, collaborating closely with Nexus Solutions to create detailed plans that meet the needs of our community. The accompanying timeline outlines the key phases of the project timeline for improvements that will be completed at Grant Elementary School and Marshfield High School.

In both cases, the most intensive construction will occur during the summer months to minimize disruption to the school year, with moderate work taking place during the academic year. Due to the size and complexity of the improvements at Marshfield High School, its construction timeline spans nearly two and a half years. This extended period is necessary to accommodate significant upgrades, including the creation of modern learning spaces and the replacement of aging infrastructure, which will better serve our students and staff for years to come.

The district will finance the \$71.5 million worth of facility improvements through a three-phase bond issuance plan.

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The bonds will be drawn in December 2024, April 2025, and April 2026. This phased approach not only allows the district to secure funding as needed but also helps reduce interest costs and help ensure that the district can stay within budget while delivering these much-needed improvements to our schools. The first bond issuance, which took place in December 2024, totaled \$14 million at a favorable 3.81% interest rate. The final two bond issuances will not cause significant spikes in the bond levy, as all three phases have been carefully integrated into the district's longterm finance plan. This strategy is designed to maintain consistent tax rates year over year, while ensuring financial stability with the funding of the necessary improvements.

We are excited about the progress that is being made and grateful for the community's continued support. These improvements will benefit our students, staff, and community for generations to come, creating modern, safe, and inspiring learning environments. We will continue to keep you informed as the projects move forward. Thank you for being part of this transformative journey!



INSPIRING & EMPOWERING MARSHFIELD YOUTH

OF MARSHFIELD

Marshfield is a community that values its children and teens, and the growing support for a Boys & Girls Club highlights this dedication. Conversations with the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce, the School District of Marshfield, and local families revealed a strong need for after-school and summer programs for school-aged children and teens. Thanks to the support of local leaders, the Boys & Girls Club of Portage County is thrilled to help bring a Boys & Girls Club to Marshfield.

This project is being led by the Boys & Girls Club of Portage County, as Boys **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB** & Girls Clubs of America requires new branches to be supported by established Clubs for guidance and sustainability. The support of local Advisory Board members, key stakeholders, and community leaders has been instrumental in making this vision a reality.

This summer, the Boys & Girls Club of Marshfield plans to open a school-based location for elementaryaged students in partnership with the School District of Marshfield. This site will provide a safe and engaging environment after summer school where children can explore their interests, learn, and have fun. Stay tuned for more details as plans develop!

The long-term goal is to create a stand-alone center where youth of all ages can participate in programs like homework help, sports and recreation, the arts,

health and wellness, and leadership development. This center will be a hub for children and teens to enjoy after school and during the summer. The Advisory Board is currently exploring potential sites for a future center, prioritizing a location that ensures easy access for all youth in Marshfield.

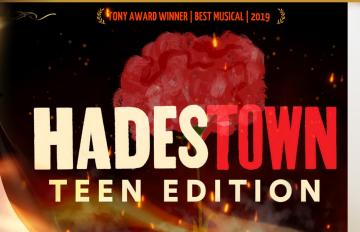
> With the community's continued support, the Boys & Girls Club of Marshfield is moving forward with plans to offer families another trusted place where their children and teens can go after school and during the summer. By offering opportunities for growth, learning, and fun, the Club will help ensure a bright future for every child.

Support for this project is greatly appreciated. If you'd like to learn more, please contact:

Danielle Belsky, CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Portage County, at Danielle.Belsky@bgclubpc.org

> Dan Halan, Advisory Board Chair, at haland@marshfieldschools.org

Together, we can inspire and empower the next generation to realize their full potential.





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EXCELLENCE IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT RECOGNIZED

Marshfield High School has once again shown its commitment to **COLLEGE BOARD | LEVEL 1** academic excellence with two recent Advanced Placement (AP) achievements. Firstly, Marshfield High School earned a College Board Pacesetter Level 1 award for its students' amazing results on Advanced Placement exams. In order to achieve this mark, at least 30% of the student population has to take an Advanced Placement Exam and at least 70% of students need to earn a passing score on those exams. Marshfield High School is in elite company with being one of only twentyfour high schools in the state to achieve this award. Secondly, AP students were celebrated at the annual AP Scholar Ceremony at Marshfield High School including 74 AP Scholars, 36 AP Scholars with Honors, 74 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 7 AP National Scholars. The students, teachers, and families who continue to strive for academic excellence should be very proud of these rewarding accomplishments.



WISCONSIN ACT 20 - THE SCIENCE OF READING



The School District of Marshfield is dedicated to fostering a culture of collaboration to ensure that every student achieves high levels of learning, beginning at an early age. Wisconsin's 2023 Act 20 refers to public school law that mandates systematic and explicit reading instruction focused on nine essential areas of literacy, commonly referred to as science-based

early literacy instruction. Our elementary educators, support staff, and administrators work together to ensure that every student achieves reading proficiency by the end of 3rd grade. This goal is achieved through shared commitment between school staff, parents, and learners.

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THIS AWARD

While Act 20 has introduced changes across Wisconsin public schools, the School District of Marshfield has consistently strived to provide the best instruction possible for our young learners. When necessary, we are well-prepared to adapt current practices to ensure our students receive the most up-to-date and relevant instruction possible.

Our goal is to keep parents informed but not overwhelmed or worried by Act 20. Providing additional support where needed is a normal part of our school community's efforts to help all students succeed. We encourage community members to visit the School District of Marshfield website for more information about Act 20, available under the "Families" link.

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Mark Your Calendar! UPCOMING BUILDING LEVEL EVENTS BELOW

ELEMENTARY

GRANT

March 6: Grade 5 | Spring Concert April 24: Grade 2 | Kapok Tree Performance May 1: Grade 4 & 6 | Spring Concerts May 16: Grade 6 | Track & Field Day

LINCOLN

April 17: Grade 4 & 5 | Spring Concert | 6:30 PM May 16: Grade 6 | Track & Field Day May 30: Kindergarten | End of the Year Celebration Concert | 1:30 PM

MADISON

May 1: Grade 5 & 6 | Muscial | 6 PM | MHS Auditorium | Doors Open 5:30 PM May 16: Grade 6 | Track & Field Day

NASONVILLE

March 10: Grade 3 & 4 | Spring Concerts | 6:30 PM May 2[:] Grade 4 | Madison Trip May 5: Grade 5 & 6 | Spring Concerts | 6:30 PM May 16: Grade 6 | Track & Field Day

WASHINGTON

March 13: Grade 3 & 4 | Spring Concerts | 1:45 PMApril 25: Grade 5 & 6 | Musical | 8:15 AMMay 16: Grade 6 | Track & Field Day

MIDDLE SCHOOL

March 1: District Solo Ensemble 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | MHS

March 9: All District Strings Festival Concert | 4:00 PM | MHS Fieldhouse

March 14: Grade 8 POPS Concert

May 3: State Solo Ensemble UWSP in Stevens Point

HIGH SCHOOL

February 18: Band-a-palooza 6:30 PM | Fieldhouse

March 1: District Solo Ensemble 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | MHS

March 9: All District Strings Festival Concert | 4:00 PM | MHS Fieldhouse

March 31: Choir Concert | 7:30 PM | Auditorium

April 3-5 & 11-12: Spring Musical

April 21: Band Concert | 7:30 PM | Auditorium

April 22: Orchestra Concert 7:30 PM | Auditorium

April 25: Marshfield Area Career Expo

April 26: Prom 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM

May 12: Spring Orchestra Concert 7:30 PM | MMS Old Gym

May 13: Spring Band Concert 7:30 PM MMS Old Gym

May 20: Spring Choir Concert | 7:00 PM | MHS Auditorium

May 3: State Solo Ensemble UWSP in Stevens Point

May 8: Jazz/Percussion Ensemble Concert | 7:30 PM | Auditorium

May 14: - Scholarship & Awards Night | 6:30 PM | Auditorium

May 19: Choral Pops Concert 7:30 PM | Auditorium

May 21: Senior Send-Off

May 21: Athletic Awards Ceremony 7:30 PM | Auditorium

May 23: Graduation Rehearsal | 1:00 PM

May 24: Graduation | 11:00 AM

June 7: Dairy Fest Parade | MHS Band



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