

Specialized Instructional Programs

Commitment to Choice

The San Jose Unified School District offers a wide array of magnet and special programs so that all students can find areas of focus and interest. These District-wide choice programs allow exceptional learning opportunities by providing students broad and in-depth knowledge and skills in seven highly specialized secondary program areas.

Academic, Visual and Performing Arts

Lincoln High, Hoover Middle and Castillero Middle

Telecommunications

Gunderson High and Steinbeck Middle*

College/University Readiness

Willow Glen High and Middle Schools

Communications

Leland High and Bret Harte Middle

Environmental Sciences and Technology

Pioneer High and John Muir Middle

International Baccalaureate and Technology

San Jose High Academy and Burnett Middle

History of the Process

With the approval of the Measure F Bond, funding in the amount of approximately (adjustments for escalation included) \$1,000,000 for the middle schools and \$2,000,000 for the high schools was allocated for construction projects related to the support of the Specialized Instructional Programs (as indicated above) at each site.

In Fall 2000, cluster meetings were held with the middle and high school principals to review bond funding and specialized needs.

In Fall 2002, meetings were conducted with the principals, site staff, students and community to further define programmatic requirements.

Project Description and Schedule

Specialized Instructional Program – Hoover Middle School:

- **Project Number:** 9490
- **Project Team:**
 - Architect: The Steinberg Group
 - Construction Manager: TBI
- **Scope:** Construction of the Specialized Instructional Program Project in keeping with the educational theme of the school (Academic, Visual and Performing Arts):
 - S4.6 Specialized Instructional Program
- **Total Budget:** \$1,000,001
 - This project was completed in conjunction with other funding sources.
- **Schedule:** This project was completed during Summer 2004. Final project close out is currently underway.
- **Components of this Project:**
 - Conversion of the old gymnasium in the Historic Hoover Building to a 200 seat performing arts theater
 - Upgrades to audio visual equipment to accommodate future capabilities for video conferencing
 - Reconfiguration of rooms adjacent to the theater to accommodate dressing rooms, rehearsal rooms, studios, restrooms, a ticket office and a Green room

Specialized Instructional Program – Pioneer High School:

- **Project Number:** 9527
- **Project Team:**
 - Architect: BFGC
 - Construction Manager: TBI
- **Scope:** Construction of the Specialized Instructional Program Project in keeping with the educational theme of the school (Science and Technology):
 - S4.6 Specialized Instructional Program
- **Total Budget:** \$2,031,214
- **Schedule:** This project is scheduled for Summer 2005. The project plans are currently at DSA (Department of State Architects) for review and approval.
- **Components of this Project:**
 - Reconfiguration of and improvements to existing science rooms to support an enhanced learning experience in the sciences
 - Development of classroom accommodations for specific scientific disciplines
 - Upgrade of existing utilities to better serve the Science Wing

Specialized Instructional Program – Gunderson High School:

- **Project Number:** 9530
- **Project Team:**
 - Architect: BFGC
 - Construction Manager: Kitchell
- **Scope:** Construction of the Specialized Instructional Program Project in keeping with the educational theme of the school (Telecommunications):
 - S4.6 Specialized Instructional Program
- **Total Budget:** \$2,031,214
- **Schedule:** This project is scheduled to begin in Spring 2005. Design is currently underway.
- **Components of this Project:**
 - Infrastructure and equipment for the creation of a video and audio production studio, which will include editing, lighting, sound and video control capabilities
 - Installation of a site-wide coaxial cable broadcast network
 - Upgrades to the video and sound system(s) in the theater

Specialized Instructional Program and New Restroom Building – Lincoln High School:

- **Project Number:** 9542
- **Project Team:**
 - Architect: Bill Gould Design
 - Construction Manager: Kitchell
- **Scope:** Construction of the Specialized Instructional Program Project in keeping with the educational theme of the school (Academic, Visual and Performing Arts) and the construction of a new restroom building. In addition, it was decided that the modernization at this site would be moved forward for design in 2005 and that the modernization scope included in the building being affected by the SIP and new restroom would be completed in 2005 to maximize the budgets. The remaining portion of the modernization will be completed in 2006. This project consists of the following scopes:
 - S4.6 Specialized Instructional Program
 - S4.4 Add Restroom Building
 - S5.3 Building Upgrades (Codes, Health & Safety)
 - S3.11 Window Replacement
 - S3.14 Electrical, Lighting Upgrades
 - S5.1 Aesthetic Repairs
 - S5.4 Mechanical Upgrades
 - S5.5 Allowance (for multiple work scope)
 - S3.1 Science Lab Upgrades
 - S3.12 Kitchen and Food Service
 - S3.2 Counters and Sinks
 - S3.3 Casework in Permanent Buildings/Classrooms
- **Total Budget:** \$5,766,678
- **Schedule:** This project is scheduled in phases. Design is currently underway for all phases. The SIP, new restroom and all related modernization scope in that building will be completed in 2005. The balance of the site modernization will be completed in 2006.
- **Components of the Specialized Instructional Program Portion of this Project:**
 - Modifications to the existing “Black Box” theater, including:
 - Reconfiguration of the kitchen access to the theater
 - Construction of a theater lobby with a snack bar and ticket office
 - Construction of new restroom facilities
 - Construction of new theater dressing rooms and prop storage

Specialized Instructional Program – John Muir Middle School:

- **Project Number:** 9609
- **Project Team:**
 - Architect: BFGC (Pending Contract Approval)
 - Construction Manager: TBI
- **Scope:** Construction of the Specialized Instructional Program Project in keeping with the educational theme of the school (Science and Technology):
 - S4.6 Specialized Instructional Program
- **Total Budget:** \$1,044,069
- **Schedule:** This project is scheduled for 2006. Design is beginning this month.
- **Components of this Project:**
 - Reconfiguration of and improvements to existing science rooms to support an enhanced learning experience in the sciences
 - Upgrade of existing utilities to better serve the Science Wing

Specialized Instructional Program – San Jose High School:

- **Project Number:** 9610
- **Project Team:**
 - Architect: Bill Gould Design
 - Construction Manager: English Management & Consulting
- **Scope:** Construction of the Specialized Instructional Program Project in keeping with the educational theme of the school (International Baccalaureate and Technology):
 - S4.6 Specialized Instructional Program
- **Total Budget:** \$2,088,138
- **Schedule:** This project is scheduled for 2006. Design is beginning this month.
- **Components of this Project:**
 - Reconfiguration of and improvements to underutilized classroom space to support an enhanced learning experience in multiple disciplines
 - Upgrade of existing utilities and technology to better serve the International Baccalaureate program

Specialized Instructional Program – Willow Glen Middle School:

- **Project Number:** 9630
- **Project Team:**
 - Architect: HMC
 - Construction Manager: Kitchell
- **Scope:** Construction of the Specialized Instructional Program Media Center Project in keeping with the educational theme of the school (College/University Readiness):
 - S4.6 Specialized Instructional Program
- **Total Budget:** \$1,011,919
 - This is a joint project with Willow Glen High School; therefore, Soft Cost Budgets have been adjusted accordingly.
- **Schedule:** This project is scheduled for 2006. Design is currently underway.
- **Components of this Project:**
 - This project is being modeled after the newly constructed learning facility at San Jose City College and will allow students, parents and the community to participate in video learning opportunities with the College before, during and after school.
 - The building will provide flexible class and meeting space with opportunities for the display of student art and robotics projects.

Specialized Instructional Program – Willow Glen High School:

- **Project Number:** 9631
- **Project Team:**
 - Architect: HMC
 - Construction Manager: Kitchell
- **Scope:** Construction of the Specialized Instructional Program Media Center Project in keeping with the educational theme of the school (College/University Readiness):
 - S4.6 Specialized Instructional Program
- **Total Budget:** \$2,023,838
 - This is a joint project with Willow Glen Middle School; therefore, Soft Cost Budgets have been adjusted accordingly.
- **Schedule:** This project is scheduled for 2006. Design is currently underway.
- **Components of this Project:**
 - This project is being modeled after the newly constructed learning facility at San Jose City College and will allow students, parents and the community to participate in video learning opportunities with the College before, during and after school.
 - The building will provide flexible class and meeting space with opportunities for the display of student art and robotics projects.

Specialized Instructional Program – Leland High School:

- **Project Number:** 9632
- **Project Team:**
 - Architect: Bill Gould Design
 - Construction Manager: Kitchell
- **Scope:** Construction of the Specialized Instructional Program Project in keeping with the educational theme of the school (Communications):
 - S4.6 Specialized Instructional Program
- **Total Budget:** \$2,088,138
- **Schedule:** This project is scheduled for 2006. Design is currently underway.
- **Components of this Project:**
 - Reconfiguration of Building J to provide flexible open space to support an operational communications center.
 - The center will provide students the opportunity to develop communication themed projects through speech and debate, animation, filmmaking, journalism and photography

Specialized Instructional Program – Bret Harte Middle School:

- **Project Number:** 9633
- **Project Team:**
 - Architect: Bill Gould Design
 - Construction Manager: Kitchell
- **Scope:** Construction of the Specialized Instructional Program Project in keeping with the educational theme of the school (Communications):
 - S4.6 Specialized Instructional Program
- **Total Budget:** \$1,044,069
- **Schedule:** This project is scheduled for 2006. Design is currently underway.
- **Components of this Project:**
 - Reconfiguration of existing facilities to help accommodate a potential TV studio, radio station and/or video conferencing capabilities
 - Enhancement of the technology labs to support instruction, communications and teacher professional development

Specialized Instructional Program – Burnett Middle School:

- **Project Number:** 9634
- **Project Team:**
 - Architect: Bill Gould Design
 - Construction Manager: English Management & Consulting
- **Scope:** Construction of the Specialized Instructional Program Project in keeping with the educational theme of the school (International Baccalaureate and Technology):
 - S4.6 Specialized Instructional Program
- **Total Budget:** \$1,044,069
- **Schedule:** This project is scheduled for 2006. Design is beginning this month.
- **Components of this Project:**
 - Improvements to existing classroom space to support an enhanced learning experience in multiple disciplines
 - Upgrade of existing utilities and technology to better serve the International Baccalaureate program

Specialized Instructional Program – Castellero Middle School:

- **Project Number:** 9635
- **Project Team:**
 - Architect: Bill Gould Design (Pending Contract Approval)
 - Construction Manager: Kitchell
- **Scope:** Construction of the Specialized Instructional Program Project in keeping with the educational theme of the school (Academic, Visual and Performing Arts):
 - S4.6 Specialized Instructional Program
- **Total Budget:** \$1,044,069
- **Schedule:** This project is scheduled for 2006. Design is beginning this month.
- **Components of this Project:**
 - Conversion of the former wood shop classroom into a “Black Box” theater with multiple performing options
 - Enhancement of the technology lab, which will offer students opportunities in multi-media, art and illustration