



Portsmouth Middle School Construction Phasing Overview

Gilbane has developed a phasing plan with the following considerations in mind

- Safety of the faculty, staff, and students
- Isolation of construction activities from academic and community programs
- Minimized disruptions to the academic environment
- Impact to neighbors of the middle school and down town area
- City code and life safety officials
- Relocations of academic programs during school vacations only.

While the phasing plan is a continuously evolving process with additional detail being added each day as information becomes available, the overall plan has been developed and can be viewed on this section of the web site.

Phase 1 – Construction of the New Addition – Spring 2011 – August 2012

- No change to the current academic schedule. Students will remain in the existing building in current classrooms
- Construction of the new 7th & 8th grade wing, kitchen, mechanical rooms, media center & gym.

Phase 2 – Renovation of the Existing 1930's Building – Summer 2012 – February 2013

- 7th & 8th grade programs will move into the new addition and their permanent location. Move will be performed during the Summer of 2012, students return to new spaces
- Renovations to what will be the permanent home of the 6th grade program, administration, tech ed, & music
- 6th grade will move into the 1970's wing of the building including temporary classrooms to be built in the existing gymnasium for programs such as art, tech ed, and the cafeteria.

Phase 3 – Demolition of existing 1970's wing and construction of Student Commons, Band, Chorus – February 2013 – August 2013

- 6th grade will be relocated to the renovated 1930's building to their permanent locations during February vacation 2013.
- No relocation for 7th & 8th grade students.

Total project completion for the return of Students in the Fall of 2013