

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Jefferson City School District Will Host Public Ribbon Cutting & Open House Events at Jefferson City High School/Nichols Career Center and Capital City High School

As construction and renovations at Jefferson City High School, Nichols Career Center and Capital City High School near completion, the Jefferson City School District would like to invite the public to attend Ribbon Cutting & Open House events at each campus. The two large-scale projects have remained on time and under budget throughout their duration.

WHO: Community members, parent/guardians, current & future students, current & future staff members, project participants and anyone who would like to see the new spaces is invited to attend.

WHAT: A short program and ribbon cutting will be held with speakers from the district and students & staff from each school, respectively. Following the program, students will be available to lead the public on tours throughout the building.

WHEN: Sunday, January 12th, 2020:

- 1:00pm Program followed by Tours until 2:30pm (Jefferson City High School & Nichols Career Center)
- 3:00pm Program followed by Tours until 4:30pm (Capital City High School)

WHERE:

- JCHS/NCC: 609 Union Street: Attendees should enter JCHS/NCC through the new main entrance (see attached graphic for more details)
- CCHS: 1650 Cavalier Drive: Attendees should enter CCHS through the main entrance (see attached graphic for more details)

WHY: This is the first opportunity for members of the public to tour the completed renovations & construction and get a firsthand look at the completed projects.

In April of 2017, Jefferson City School District voters approved the Prop J + C bond issues to build a second high school and completely overhaul the look and feel of the Jefferson City High School campus (\$130 million and a \$0.45 tax levy increase for operations). The intent of the bond issue was to address overcrowding in grades 9-12 while also giving students more opportunities to reach their potential through smaller learning environments and increased opportunities for participation in activities.

JCHS/NCC: Renovations at Jefferson City High School and Nichols Career Center began in June of 2018. The project included renovations to classrooms, NCC shops, administrative offices, fine arts areas for theater and music students, the gymnasium, cafeteria, and kitchen, just to name a few. A new auxiliary gymnasium and connector between JCHS and NCC will be completed in January of 2020.

CCHS: Construction of Capital City High School began in the spring of 2018 with rock blasting, tree clearing, and an impressive goal to have the building "under roof" by Thanksgiving. CCHS opened to 9th and 10th grade students in the fall of 2019. Full project completion is expected by the end of 2019, when the remaining academic areas and gymnasiums will be ready to welcome students in 2020.