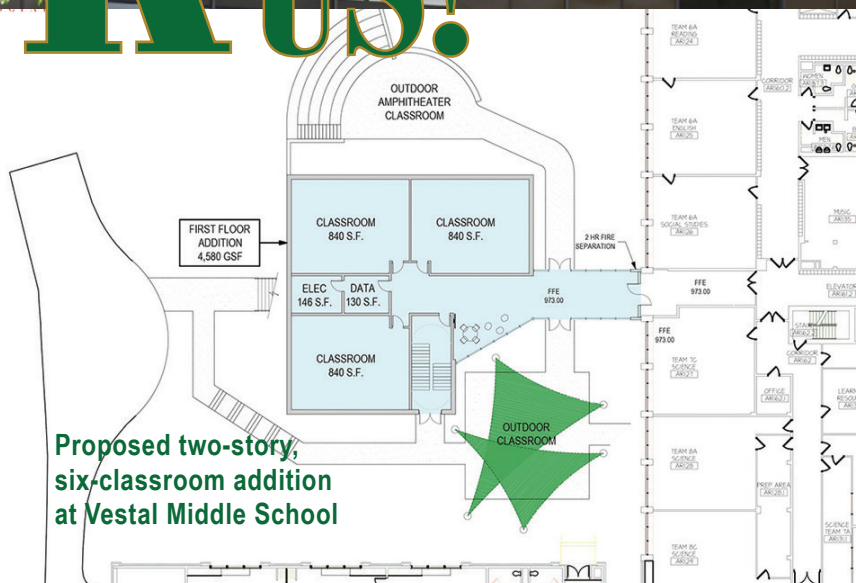


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Proposed Capital Improvement Project

Vestal Central School District, along with every school district in New York State, is required to conduct a Building Condition Survey of all its school buildings. This is from the NYS Education Department's Uniform Code of Public School Building Inspections, Safety Rating, and Monitoring. The VCSD Building Condition Survey was completed by an Architect/Engineering firm in 2020 denoting recommendations for building infrastructure updates. The BCS was reviewed by the Capital Project Steering Committee to determine the scope of work needed for the 2022 Capital Project.

The District began planning for the funding structure of this Capital Project in 2017. Through state aid and district reserve funding, the 2022 Capital Project, slated for \$45.4 million, will have no additional tax impact to our community.

If approved by voters, the focus of this Capital Project is dedicated to district-wide safety and security updates in all instructional buildings, a two-story, six-classroom addition at the Vestal Middle School/African Road complex, roof replacement at three elementary buildings, HVAC upgrades, energy improvement upgrades, asbestos abatement, and restroom improvements. In addition, an artificial turf multi-sport surface is to be installed on Sammon Field for the benefit of our entire school community. This is the scope of work proposed by the District. Final review of all work lies solely with the New York State Facilities Planning Department.



Voting Information

Total Project Cost -
\$45.4 million

Voting Date & Time -
12 - 8 p.m.
Weds, December 14
Snowdate: December 20

Location -
Vestal Central Junior
201 Main Street,
Vestal, NY

*See back page for information
on Absentee Ballots*



Proposed addition at VMS/ARE complex

A proposed two-story annex added to the back of the ARE/VMS building would add six inside classrooms. It would also include an outdoor classroom and outdoor amphitheater.

District-Wide Upgrades

The District's proposal would improve every school and other buildings across the District.

Safety & Security

We are continuing our safety and security upgrades begun in the last Capital Project at all School Buildings.

Enhancements include

- Adding Badge Access to classrooms across the District
- Public Announcement (PA) System Improvements
- Install Cell-Phone Amplifiers

In the case of an emergency situation in any of our schools, these upgrades could make a vital impact to the outcome.



Rendering -
Dave Sammon Field



This five-year Capital Improvement Project (CIP) will draw on funds from the Capital Reserve you approved establishing in December 2019. Designed to serve future needs, this reserve fund is used to pay for capital improvements to District facilities and sites. At the time, the voters gave the District approval to establish this fund, we assured you that you would also have the opportunity to vote on when the Capital Reserve funds are used. Because of the Capital Reserve Fund, there would be **no cost to taxpayers for this CIP.**

If you would like further information about Vestal Central School District's Capital Reserve Fund, how a Capital Reserve Fund operates, or New York State Education Department's (NYSED) oversight of Capital Improvement projects proposed by schools districts, please contact Deputy Superintendent Clifford R. Kasson at crkasson@vestal.k12.ny.us.



District-Wide Upgrades continued

- Energy Conservation
- Music Suite improvements
- Restroom improvements
- Roofing repair and replacement
- Parking and/or Paving improvements and additions
- Sidewalk and Exterior stair upgrades
- Heating & Cooling System upgrades and improvements
- Improved Site Lighting
- Asbestos abatement
- Classroom and Office Floor replacements
- Scoreboard updates
- Interior Wall repainting
- Gymnasium improvements



Additional Impact

Proposed Dave Sammon Field Enhancement -

A proposed multi-purpose turf field that would be installed at Sammon Field to safely extend practice time for Golden Bear athletic teams and provide additional options for community use.

Updates at Vestal Central Junior/Administration

Electrical upgrades, safety upgrades and retaining-wall stabilization.



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Capital Improvement Project Vote

December 14, 2022 • Polls open 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

SNOWDATE is December 20, same times.

Your centralized, handicapped-accessible polling location is

**Vestal Central Junior Building Gymnasium
201 Main Street, Vestal NY**

Entrances from Main Street and Clayton Avenue by Sammon Field.
Ramp entrance is located on the South side of the building,
next to the Vestal Senior Center.

Absentee Ballot Information

Absentee ballots can be picked up at the
Vestal CSD Administration Building
201 Main Street, Vestal, New York
Or call 607-757-2265 to have a ballot mailed to you.

**Completed ballots must be returned to the
District Clerk by 5 p.m. on December 14, 2022.**