



RHS Library Project

The primary goal: To take the best space in our district and to bring it into modern times so that the usage of that space increases tremendously for learning!

What is staying?

Traditional Books: This area will have more of a modern day book store type feel as compared to a traditional Library. This area will be for those that want to check out books from our collection (physically and digitally). No student will be denied a book. We also want students to be able to check out other items such as: cameras, headphones, microphones, etc.

The Center Area of the Library: If we want students to access this area often, it should be open and act as the "living room" of the high school. Too many times kids are tied to their devices and need time and a space for collaboration. This area will allow them to work openly on projects with peers and/or a teacher. The furniture of this area will be flexible enough to organize it in a way for larger group events as well.

Student Printing: we will be using special software that will track and will now give students the ability to print from their Chromebooks for special projects.

eSports: eSports provides a sense of belonging for someone who may not want to participate in a traditional varsity sport. Our eSports team has been successful over the past few years and their lab will remain in the Library.

What is new?

Study and Work Areas - tutoring, testing, small group and personalized learning will all be able to be accomplished in an area that offers more learning spaces. If there is enough interest, we will also be adding a green room to allow students to create digital masterpieces.

Dual Enrollment - for additional courses that we do not offer by our teachers. Instead of wasting time traveling a student will be able to utilize a work area for a period and earn college credits remotely without a hitch in their academic schedule at RHS.

Flooring and access to utilize devices: we are demolishing the floor by digging trenches to run electrical outlets in multiple locations. This along with high speed internet will allow students to plug in and access information to support their learning whenever and wherever needed..

Preparing for the Future...

One of the important parts of this remodel is to prepare the space for the future. An effective Library in this age has spaces that encourage multiple uses and connections. Teachers will be able to communicate with authors, colleges and others around the nation or farther. In the future, we will have the ability to support robotics, augmented reality, idea labs and additional types of 3D printing. We also are targeting a space to allow for students to perform transition services.