

## CRLS Renovation Project Summary Timeline

- Spring, 2003** City of Cambridge and Commonwealth of Massachusetts approves facilities renovation of CRLS, limited to HVAC, lighting, windows, roof and fire safety.
- Summer, 2006** State announces reinstatement of reimbursement funding for school building projects, an initiative that had been frozen by state officials since 2003.
- Spring, 2007** School Committee, along with team of CPS administration that includes superintendent, CRLS principal, assistant principal, facilities director, expand renovation request to include electrical upgrades, new science labs, new technology centers, modern cafeteria and renovated performing arts center.
- October, 2007** School Committee and City Council meet to discuss changing needs of city's only public high school. School Committee asks City Council for increased support for additional scope of CRLS renovation project.
- December, 2007** City Council votes to approve increased funding and financial support of additional scope of CRLS renovation project.
- A series of weekly meetings between architects, engineers, and school and central office staff begins, seeking input from teachers and other staff in determining space needs and aiding in renovation related decisions.
- Every Friday, representatives of HMFH (architects) meet with CRLS leadership and CPS admin. to summarize and recap feasibility issues, construction decisions and concerns, and viable staff/student space needs in developing Construction Phasing Plan and Operational Phasing Plan.
- CRLS and HMFH begin initial discussions around possibility of having only 9<sup>th</sup> grade class "out of CRLS" during renovation, enabling 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade to remain on campus.
- CRLS Principal Chris Saheed & HMFH hold public forum and input session on CRLS Renovation project.

CRLS Renovation webpage is launched, providing history of project, update, video of Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> public forum, and email address for questions/comments.

**February 2008**

CRLS Renovation team, HMFH architects meet with School Committee's Building and Grounds subcommittee, provide update on project's green initiatives, including chilled beam, co-generation, and expected release date of CPS Operational Phasing Plan.

**March 2008**

CRLS Renovation website is updated with final additional scope feasibility study, letter re: co-generation, comparison study for HVAC, and FAQs,

**May 2008**

CRLS Principal Chris Saheed and HMFH executives unveil Construction Phasing Plan and Operational Phasing Plan to School Committee and public-at-large.

Official announcement is made that CRLS students will only be off campus for freshman year.

**Summer 2008**

Flyer/information pamphlet regarding CRLS renovation project mailed home to K-10 parents, disseminated at local libraries, city hall, and community centers, etc.

High School Extension Program and high school transition program moved to Upton Street building.

Plant Maintenance personnel begin refurbishing of former Longfellow building in preparation for Fall 09 freshman class.

**July 2008**

Prep work on CRLS building begins, including asbestos remediation.

**September, 2008**

Upton Street building opens, operational as home to High School Extension Program and high school transition program.

*War Memorial Building reopens for community use.*

- Fall 2008** Carpenters, painters, electricians, food service staff, MIS begin to ready the top floor of the Longfellow building for occupation Fall 2009
- Family Resource Center relocated to Upton Street Building.
- Summer 2009** 9<sup>th</sup> grade teaching tools, materials, and equipment moved to Longfellow building to meet the needs of incoming students and staff. Longfellow upgrades continue as Library vacates the building.
- Phase 1 construction begins on Arts building.
- September 2009** Longfellow building reopens, welcoming CRLS Class of 2013
- Summer 2010** Arts building construction completed, construction begins on of Rindge building.
- September 2010** *Arts Building reopens for student use*
- CRLS Class of 2013 enters CRLS as sophomores.
- Longfellow welcomes Class of 2014
- Summer 2011** Renovation of Rindge building nears completion
- September 2011** CRLS class of 2014 enters CRLS as sophomores.
- CRLS Class of 2015 enters CRLS as freshmen.
- Arts building and majority of Rindge building occupied by staff and students.
- Fall 2011** *Renovation complete, entire CRLS campus reopens for community use.*