



# Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools 2013 Bond Referendum Our Children. Our Schools. Our Future.

## Bond Highlights

At Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, we strive to provide our students, families and community with high-quality schools that inspire learning and prepare students for success in college and the 21<sup>st</sup>-century workplace. On Nov. 5, Mecklenburg County residents will vote on a \$290 million bond referendum for CMS. The 17 projects in the bond request address CMS' highest-need capital projects and deliver three significant benefits.



### 1 *More academic options for students*

Many projects will increase access to high-demand programs and magnets that prepare today's students for tomorrow's workforce

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM)
- Language Immersion
- Career and Technical Education programs



### 2 *Relieve overcrowding*

Several projects provide new schools and additions to accommodate student growth and reduce the need for mobile classrooms.

- Two new K-8 magnet schools
- One new PreK-8 school
- Repurposing of two facilities as schools
- Numerous classroom additions



### 3 *Facility renovations and replacements*

With 78 of our 160 schools built more than 50 years ago, the need for major renovations and replacement schools is urgent to maintain safe, healthy learning environments for students and staff.

- Three replacement schools\*
- Numerous renovations and upgrades



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## Summary of bond projects

**No Tax Increase**  
*related to bond vote*

<u>Project</u>	<u>Budgeted Cost</u>	<u>Anticipated Delivery</u>	<u>Board District</u>
Oakhurst STEAM Magnet Elementary/Starmount Elementary conversion	\$5,940,000	Aug 2015	4, 5
Nations Ford Elementary replacement	\$19,440,000	Aug 2016	2
Statesville Road Elementary replacement	\$20,340,000	Aug 2016	3
Olympic High addition/renovation	\$8,964,000	Jan 2017	2
J.M. Alexander Middle replacement	\$30,672,000	Aug 2017	1
New Language Immersion PK-8 /Albemarle Rd. Elementary and Middle relief	\$30,376,000	Aug 2017	4
New PK-8 Berryhill-Reid Park relief	\$30,376,000	Aug 2017	2
Selwyn Elementary renovation	\$2,592,000	Jan 2018	5
East Mecklenburg High addition	\$12,744,000	Aug 2018	4
Myers Park High addition	\$22,248,000	Aug 2018	5
Northridge Middle addition	\$6,448,000	Aug 2018	3
Northwest School of the Arts renovation	\$12,420,000	Aug 2018	2
South Mecklenburg High addition	\$18,360,000	Aug 2018	5
Davidson K-8 conversion	\$9,500,000	Jan 2019	1
Career and Technology Education Institutes Phase I: Garinger/ West Meck/ North Meck/Independence high schools	\$8,640,000	Aug 2019	1,2,3,6
PK8 conversion Phase II ( <i>Ashley Park, Bruns Ave, Walter G. Byers, Druid Hills, Reid Park, Westerly Hills PreK-8s</i> )	\$24,732,000	Aug 2019	2,3
New STEAM K-8 ( <i>Relief for Ballantyne, Elon Park, Hawk Ridge and Polo Ridge elementaries and Community House and Jay M. Robinson middles</i> )	\$31,376,000	Aug 2020	6

**Key dates:**

The general election is Nov. 5. The deadline to register for the Nov. 5 election is Oct. 11.

**For more information or if you have questions about the CMS 2013 bond referendum:**

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