

Construction on the Arlington PK-12 building is progressing well, with several key milestones achieved in recent weeks. The building is taking shape as crews have finished several major exterior jobs and continue work on the interior.

Exterior Progress

The most significant work completed is the enclosing of the roof, which now provides full weather protection to the building. This was a critical step in allowing interior work to proceed without the risk of water damage.

The exterior masonry walls are now complete, providing the main structural support for the building's facade. This was followed by the installation of the red, black and tan brick veneer, which gives the school its final exterior appearance and color. The brickwork is a major visual element, and its completion marks a significant step toward the building's finished look.

Following the brick veneer cleaning, the installation of all windows will be finishing up in the next few weeks, sealing the building envelope. The process of drying out the building with dehumidifiers will continue for several weeks as well.

Interior Development

Inside the building, the focus has shifted to establishing the internal walls and ceilings. The crews have completed the interior masonry walls for spaces like mechanical rooms, electrical rooms, the fire pump room, and providing essential fire and sound barriers. This foundation work paved the way for the beginning of interior framing, where metal studs are being installed to define the classrooms, offices, and hallways. Some interior drywall is being hung.

The initial phases of rough-ins for plumbing, electrical, and HVAC systems have also begun. This involves running pipes, conduits, and ductwork through the framed walls and ceilings. This critical phase lays the groundwork for all future interior finishes and ensures the building will have all the necessary utilities when completed.

The building is still on schedule to be completed in the spring of 2026 allowing school to start in the new building in September of 2026.

Vo-Ag/IA Building and Athletic Facilities

The Vo-Ag building footers and piers have been poured. The concrete slab that will serve as the base for the Vo-Ag/IA building has been poured and is curing. The pre-engineered metal building (PEMB) that will be the Vo/Ag building is scheduled to arrive and be erected in early October.

The new track has the sidewalk and fence poles around the track installed. The base blacktop has been poured and will continue to cure for 30 days before the final rubber top layer is attached.

The baseball and softball fields are taking shape. The dugout footers and masonry have been completed for the baseball field and are being installed for the softball field. The dugout brick is being installed and the dugouts can be seen on the fields. Soon topsoil will be respread, and grass seed and field sod will begin to arrive for installation.

The athletic facilities remain on schedule for completion by the spring of 2026.