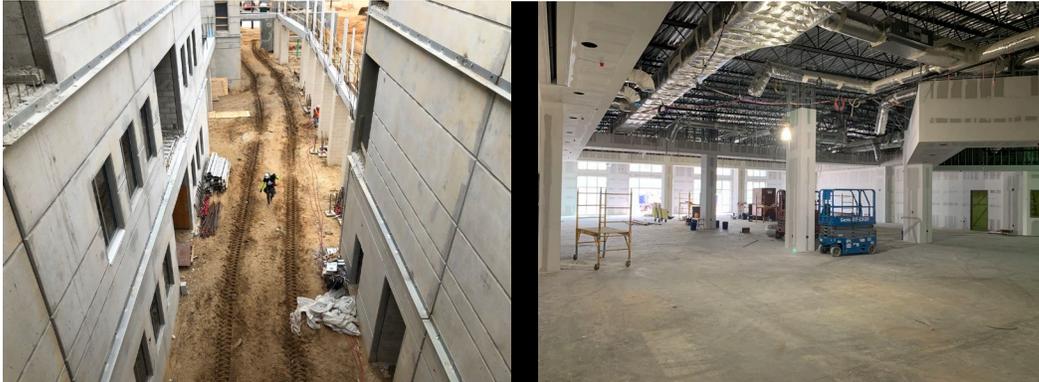


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Above, from left: Horizon High School and Lake Buena Vista High School will open in 2021.

Two new OCPS high schools, middle school named

Dec. 8, 2020 - The Orange County School Board on Tuesday approved names for two new high schools and one middle school set to open in August 2021. The high schools will be the district's 21st and 22nd traditional high schools.

Horizon High School will be located at 10393 Seidel Road in Winter Garden. The school relieves Windermere High. The community voted on three possible names that were nominated most frequently: Hamlin High, Horizon High and Horizon West High. The name Horizon High was chosen as a reference to the horizon of opportunities that the school will provide students and is a reflection of the Horizon West community where the school, previously known as Site 113-H-W-4, is located. The school was designed by SchenkelShultz Architecture and is being built by Wharton-Smith, Inc.

Lake Buena Vista High School will be located at 11305 Daryl Carter Parkway in Orlando. The school relieves Dr. Phillips and Freedom high schools. The top three names chosen by the community were: Lake Buena Vista High, Sand Lake High and Vineland High. The name represents a widely known nearby lake and municipality within the attendance zone of the school. The school, previously known as Site 80-H-SW-4, was designed by SchenkelShultz Architecture and is being built by Pirtle Construction.

Water Spring Middle School will open in 2021 in a wing at Horizon High School. It will get its own campus adjacent to Water Spring Elementary in August 2023. The school relieves Bridgewater and Horizon West middle schools. The community voted on three possible names: Hickory Nut Middle, Storeyleigh Middle and Water Spring Middle. Water Spring was chosen because the school site is next to Water Spring Elementary and will be a middle school for Water Spring students. The school was previously known as Site 65-M-W-4. It will be designed by Harvard Jolly Architecture.

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