

Cedar Park History

General History

Cedar Park was the Beaverton School District's fourth intermediate school. Construction was underway in 1965, but was not complete for the 1965-1966 school year.

Undeterred by that minor detail, Cedar Park opened its doors in September 1965 anyway, with seventh graders only. Classes were held in the Merle Davies building that first year, with a total enrollment of 343.

The new building was completed and opened to seventh, eighth and ninth graders in September 1966.

With the opening of Cedar Park in 1966, the Beaverton School District completed its transition to the 6-3-3 grade configuration (grades 1-6 at elementary, 7-9 at intermediate/junior high and 10-12 at high school) for its schools. In 1994, like the other intermediate/junior high schools, Cedar Park became a middle school. The grades attending middle schools are sixth, seventh and eighth. This brought Beaverton School District to its current grade

configuration of 5-3-4.*

Additional Structural History

Many other major construction projects have been completed since the original building was finished. A large roof was built over one of the several courtyards to provide additional Library/Media Center space. Storage space at the end of A-hall was converted into two classrooms. An Industrial Arts wing was built to house the wood and metal shops. Six portable classrooms have also

been added near the rear of the building. In the summer of 2002, the entire building was re-plumbed and painted, the main office and kitchen were remodeled and the Industrial Arts wing was converted into 4 classrooms. In the summer of 2005, two classrooms in the former Industrial Arts wing were re-wired to house 2 computer labs. In the summer of 2007, student restrooms were remodeled, the Lower Gym was repainted, the Fitness Center received a new floor and the first phase of our outdoor patio project was completed.



Cedar Park construction site, 1966.



Aerial photo of Cedar Park, mid-1980s.

Principals

James Beach 1965-1968

Jim Brewer 1968-1973

Jim Carlile 1973-1976

Stan Hayes 1976-1984

Tom Roberts 1984-1991

Mark Carlton 1991-1991

Verna Bailey 1991-2001

Thomas Hagerman 2001-2004

Linda Hall 2004-2011

Kenneth Struckmeier 2011-present



Present view of Cedar Park from the northeast.

Enrollment History

Year	Enrollment	Year	Enrollment	Year	Enrollment
1965	343	1982	899	1999	1045
1966	N/A	1983	865	2000	978
1967	N/A	1984	830	2001	988
1968	N/A	1985	764	2002	1006
1969	N/A	1986	695	2003	1039
1970	1073	1987	676	2004	989
1971	1085	1988	629	2005	1030
1972	1032	1989	643	2006	860
1973	1045	1990	708	2007	890
1974	1044	1991	829	2008	875
1975	998	1992	979	2009	875
1976	932	1993	1942	2010	894
1977	938	1994	1045	2011	906
1978	921	1995	1020	2012	990
1979	908	1996	970	2013	968
1980	885	1997	974		
1981	898	1998	1018		

* Factual information from: Varner, Gerald H. *School Days: A History of Public Schools In and Around Beaverton, Oregon*. Beaverton, OR: 2000.