Crawford High School is located in the ethnically and culturally diverse neighborhood of El Cerrito and a short distance east of Hoover High School. According to the school website, the California Department of Education named Crawford the most diverse high school in the state. In 2004, Crawford was reorganized into an Educational Complex that included four Small Learning Communities. Due to budget constraints, it was reestablished as a comprehensive campus in fall 2012. The high school celebrated its 50th anniversary during the 2007-08 school year.

The nearly 25-acre campus is situated amongst single family homes and apartment buildings and is located directly south of Horace Mann Middle School. The site consists of 14 permanent, wood framed buildings and 17 portables totaling nearly 200,000 square feet of instructional, administrative, and athletic spaces, including a gym, theater, cafeteria, football stadium, baseball stadium, softball stadium, and tennis courts. The majority of the campus was constructed in 1957; several buildings were later completed in 1962 and 2003.
Estimated Completion Date:
  Football & Baseball Facilities May 2018
  Tennis & Softball Facilities June 2018
Funding: Proposition Z

The athletic facilities at Crawford High School are completely upgraded and modernized, with improvements for the football, baseball stadiums, and softball.

The approximately 7-acre football stadium includes a new synthetic turf field, all-weather track, new accessible bleachers, sound system, scoreboard, lighting, and goal posts. In addition, approximately 5,800 square feet of new support facilities will be constructed.

The 6.8-acre baseball field was relocated and rebuilt and received stadium and facility upgrades. An upgraded softball field and new accessible tennis courts area totaling approximately 5-acres will also be constructed.

### Football Field
- Installing accessible bleachers (1,500-seat capacity on home side; 750-seat capacity on visitor side)
- Constructing a press box with elevator for ADA accessibility
- Constructing a new 3,648-square-foot athletic facilities building that includes a ticket booth, restrooms and concessions for home and visitors
- Constructing a new 2,160-square-foot athletic equipment storage facility
- Installing home and visitor entrance gates

### Baseball Field
- Installing new accessible bleachers, announcer’s booth, and concession stand
- Installing new scoreboard

### Softball Field and Tennis Courts
- Relocating existing softball field and installing new turf softball field
- Constructing new accessible dugouts, bleachers, concession stand, and announcer’s booth
- Installing new backstop, fencing, and scoreboard
- Installing new accessible tennis courts
Crawford HS Athletics Facilities Upgrades

Football Stadium Facilities Upgrades, include new entry, press box, concessions, and bleachers.
Crawford HS Athletics Facilities Upgrades

Football Stadium Facilities Upgrades, include new discuss, lighting, ticket booth, landscaping
Crawford HS Athletics Facilities Upgrades

Baseball Field was relocated and with new amenities such as bleachers, dugouts, entry and landscaping.
Crawford HS Athletics Facilities Upgrades

Softball field, Tennis courts and parking lot have been relocated with new facilities. The softball field improvements include fresh turf field; new backstop, scorer’s booth, fencing and scoreboard; accessible dugouts and bleachers. The tennis courts include new surfacing, striping, fencing and landscaping. Parking lot includes new surfacing, striping and accessibility.
Crawford HS Whole Site Modernization

Rendering of new administration, performance art center and classroom three-story building
Estimated Completion Date: May 2023
Funding: Proposition Z

The Whole Site Modernization Project will provide campus-wide improvements. The site’s needs were identified through a comprehensive planning process, which included input from school site representatives, parents, students, and members of the community.

This project will provide improvements to existing classroom spaces, upgrade building systems and replace aged and inefficient buildings by providing opportunities to define and create the architectural image of the campus. The exterior improvements will provide more parking spaces, improve campus safety and security and create multi-functional areas which will promote interaction among students and school personnel. All of these improvements will take place while reducing adverse impacts of school operations on surrounding neighborhood.

Rendering of West entrance to the new three-story campus building
Crawford HS Whole Site Modernization

Cross section of the new three-story campus building

Rendering of interior, 2nd floor

Rendering of interior lobby, 1st floor
Crawford HS Whole Site Modernization

The following improvements took place during this project:

- Preparing and painting the existing walls
- Installing new carpeting
- Painting and/or replacing ceiling tiles where needed
- Installing blinds
- Providing new furniture, fixtures and equipment in these spaces
- Accessibility to all classrooms, labs, restrooms and other school facilities to meet regulations of the American’s with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Removing and replacing old portable classrooms, as well as certifying the remaining portable classrooms
- Installing security lighting and security cameras
- Replacing or upgrading fire alarm and emergency communications systems

New classroom finishes

New science classroom finishes
Crawford HS Whole Site Modernization

Additional improvements to be made during this project:

- Renovation work to the gym, restrooms and locker rooms
- New bleachers to meet ADA accessibility regulations
- Repairing or replacing concrete stairs and sidewalks
- Demolition of Building 700
- Construct a new three-story Performing Arts/Administration and classroom building
  - Approximately 74,500 square feet
  - Will include student services, administration offices, 18-20 typical and specialty classrooms including band, choral and drama classrooms
  - Theater will consist of 500 seat audience house, stage, control room, modified orchestra pit, ticket booth, scene shop/storage area, green room, dressing rooms and other similar support spaces
- Demolition of the Building 800, area to be developed into a new staff/visitor parking lot and student drop off/pick up zone

Completed finishes in Cafeteria
Crawford HS CTE Transportation

Estimated Begin: Summer 2019  
Funding: Proposition Z

This Career Technical Education (CTE) program project will be a new automotive diagnostic, service and repair instructional facility. This new facility emulates current industry standards and provides space for CTE program extension.

This project features include:
- 3,000 sq. ft. new building and renovated 3,400 sq. ft. auto shop
- 4 service bays, one dedicated as an alignment bay
- 2 bay demonstration area
- Dedicated engine lab
- New classroom
- Vehicular circulation and new parking spaces for vehicles being repaired.