



STEM Programs

Overview

Howard University’s STEM facilities on Central Campus are currently undergoing a renovation/rehabilitation of its existing buildings, including: Physics (Thirkield Hall), Chemistry, Biology (Just Hall), and appropriate modular swing space as needed.

General

- **Chemistry** will receive a major building modernization and equipment renewal
- **Biology** will receive a full cosmetic refresh, selective systems upgrades and equipment renewal
- **Physics** will receive a “full gut” renovation

Key Updates

Relocations

- **Chemistry** building is currently undergoing work that will disrupt work on the 3rd and 4th floors of the building. Users of these two floors however have and will be shifted to other areas within the building **through August 2025**.
- **Biology** building is currently undergoing cosmetic updates to hallways and restrooms in the building; resulting to closures to those spaces as appropriate this summer. However, no relocations will be necessary at this time.
- **Physics** building renovation will not begin until **December 2025**. Current tenants of the building will be **relocated to modular buildings at the Banneker parking lots** on Sherman Avenue prior to renovation start in December.

Engagement Plan

- REDCAM has been in communication with leadership of Physics, Chemistry and Biology buildings to keep them up to date on upcoming changes to their respective buildings. The team is also developing communications and updates to their website to inform larger campus community of these changes.

Key Facts



OREP: AECOM

Builder: Clark

A&E: Perkins & Will

Projected Timeline

Last Milestone:
Programming

Status:
Ongoing

Delivery:
Fall 2026

Program Summary

Total Area	183,201 GSF
Thirkield Hall (Physics)	30,900 GSF
Chemistry Building	67,524 GSF
Just Hall (Biology)	84,777 GSF