



Project Overview:

We are amid a social transformative era wherein advancements in technology and digitization are changing how knowledge is produced. Wasilla High School has made a commitment to change and respond to the tech-heavy demands of the modern workforce. In this, they have partnered with the industry, to transform their traditional library into a Library Living Lab. WHS leads this initiative as it aims to establish an innovative working model that promotes student creativity and long-term success. Additionally, this space will serve as a hub to foster inquiry and technology-based innovational practices throughout the community. The new WHS library will provide a space for students and relevant stakeholders to explore novel tools and methods while encouraging relevant industrial skills. The space will serve as both a traditional space that encourages research and reading while also providing students with access to 21st century skills. Furthermore, the WHS Library Living Lab will serve as an infrastructure to address student needs. The space will be inclusive, adaptive, and STEM-centered. WHS is looking to the community to help with this innovative grassroots campaign. Funds received from local companies and organizations will be used to transform the current library and support student success.

Vision:

The current WHS library has not been significantly changed or updated for 30 years. At Warrior Nation we want to provide our students with the space and resources they need



to thrive after high school. This new library is the first step in our push to support career and technical skills in students throughout the Mat-Su Valley. We offer district wide classes/programs available to all MSBSD students.

**Proposed Library/Fab Lab Rendering*

Fundraising:

The fundraising goal for this project is \$100,000. Sponsors of the project will have their name and logo on a banner displayed in the new library. Plaques, dedicated machinery, and study/skills rooms may also be dedicated based on donation. All donors will be invited to attend the VIP grand opening of the new WHS Library/fab lab. This is grassroots, community driven campaign. All donations are greatly appreciated.