The following are pictures from the weeks of 9.2.19 - 9.13.19 in regards to the East/West Technology Buildings Renovations and Addition Project. We have reached roughly the half-way point on this project as 45-50% of the work needed has been completed. There will be a lot of work happening in the next few weeks to start the process of making the addition weather-proof as well as the existing building. Next week preparations will begin to ready the site for the installation of the floor slab for the addition, new window frames and glazing will be installed, etc. A lot more infrastructure work was completed in the last two weeks as the mechanical/plumbing, electrical, and fire protection contractors have been working diligently to complete their work so more of the finishing contractors can get started on their portion of the project. The masons are also working hard to complete their assigned duties as they should wrapping up and moving off site in the next few weeks. Again, overall this project continues to track well and hopefully we will finish on or even ahead of schedule.

Photo #1 shows the process for closing up an existing opening between what will be a new computer lab (relocated from the old RCTC), and the Preparation Room that will support the Innovation Lab. Photo #2 shows the beginning of the framing needed for the curved bulkhead that will hang above the check-in desk in the new testing area. Photo #3 shows one of the masons finishing brick in an area where an old electrical panel used to reside. Again, all for safety and more effective maintenance reasons all electrical panels are being relocated to a central room. Photo #4 shows the installation of sound batt insulation in what will be the new Business Division Office Suite prior to the installation of the gypsum board (drywall) wall sheathing.
9.13.19

Photo #5 was taken in the addition area and shows the plumbing contractors finishing up the roof drain piping for the high roof in that space. This work will be completed so that the roofing can be installed on the addition in the next few weeks. Photo #6 shows some prep work being completed for some sub-assemblies that will be field applied to the overhangs of the addition. Photo #7 shows more of the masonry work happening in what will be the vending area in East Tech. Since the CMU wall is in the brick veneer is now being installed. Photo #8 shows the south CMU wall of the main corridor extension in East Tech. The demolition contractors will be back soon to punch the opening in the far wall for the new entrance/exit doors.
Photo #9 highlights the construction of the new metal stud wall that will separate the new Server Room from Electrical/Storage Room in East Tech. Photo #10 shows the results of a field change and that is the removal and filling the opening of an old door that used to join a classroom to a work room in East Tech. Having this door removed will allow for this classroom to be fully prepared to become another active learning space in the future. Photo #11 shows the demo and prep work needed to transform an old staff restroom into one of two new unisex restrooms. The old door needed to widened to be fully ADA (handicap) compliant. Photo #12 shows the new metal ladder that will maintenance personnel access to the roof.