

FACILITIES

Seattle Central wants to be an environmentally responsible partner in sustainability.



The second industrial age, the technology revolution continues. Seattle is going through a technology expansion. The demand for technical skill has increased. The SBCTC has provided a 30% premium in the allocation model for technology programs. The mid skill jobs are being squeezed. The 20% of graduates with technical skills will earn more of the rewards in the future.

Boomers are retiring. Pension costs are a burden. Well educated people tend to work longer. Unskilled labor tend to quit working sooner. Those with technical degrees will make our local economy stronger.

Seattle Central needs the infrastructure, equipment and service to support instructional growth in these skill areas.

Seattle Central has one of the best locations on the west coast and many old buildings with old infrastructure.

Do we need new space or can we use the existing space more efficiently?

When can we build a new building with state funds?

Seattle Central is ineligible 17-19

Seattle Central may apply for pre-design funds 19-21

In 21-23 we may compete for design money (~\$3M)

In 23-25 we may get construction funds for a building up to 70,000 square feet

We can occupy a new building as soon as fall of 2025, but probably later due to high number of square feet per student .



Seattle Central has not kept up with facilities maintenance and cosmetic improvements. Students reach negative conclusions about quality based on the aesthetics of their surroundings.

