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Central High School Announces Legacy Plaza Project to Honor 'Top Eagles'

Omaha Central High School (124 N. 20th St) is set to join in the redevelopment along Dodge Street in downtown Omaha via its new Legacy Plaza effort.

The Legacy Plaza comprises a complex architectural design featuring multiple pillars, intricate latticework, and commemorative signage. The goal of the project is to honor alumni, staff, and supporters of the school (which dates back to 1859, making it the oldest high school in Nebraska) and also to provide a functional space for students and staff to utilize on a daily basis. Design elements—which were led by Urban Alchemy (Adrian Ferguson, CHS '89) and Dahlin Studio (James Dahlin, CHS '84), landscape architect Dropseed Studio, and civil engineering by Ehrhart Griffin and Associates - will be reflective of the modern-yet-keeping-in-historical-character atmosphere of recent projects along Dodge Street, including the Joslyn Art Museum's outdoor sculpture garden and the nearby Highline building. The project is set to be constructed near the southwest corner of the school property, just off of Dodge.

Fundraising efforts for the project, led by the Central High School Foundation, are already underway. Donors will have the opportunity to purchase signs with names of notable Central students, faculty, staff, and supporters—both past and present.

When complete, the Plaza will be an exciting addition not just to Central High School, but to the entire downtown area, as well.

The Central High School Foundation (www.chsfomaha.org), a 501(c)(3) organization, seeks to provide support for present, past and future Central High School students. Contributions of time, energy, and resources are essential to preserve and enhance the timeless values of a Central High School education. Central High School Adopt-a School Partners include Coca-Cola, First National Bank of Omaha, Midland University and Nebraska Methodist College: The Josie Harper Campus. For more information on how to be part of this project, please contact the Foundation office at 402-556-1996