

PREPARING STUDENTS.
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.

Learn what is on the ballot before you
vote **Nov. 3**. Project details and FAQs:
www.kirkwood.edu/bond2026

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NOV. 3



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WHAT THIS INVESTMENT
MEANS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES.



When someone you love needs emergency care, you
want a well-prepared paramedic to arrive.



When you walk into a hospital or clinic, you count on
skilled health care professionals.



Our farms, manufacturers, small businesses, and local
employers depend on people with the training to keep
them moving.



THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF CAREERS KIRKWOOD STUDENTS ARE
PREPARING FOR EVERY DAY.

The proposed bond would update the places, spaces, technology, and equipment
where students gain hands-on experience — helping their training better reflect
the workplaces they will enter after Kirkwood.

CONSIDER THE IMPACT ON
OUR STUDENTS, WORKFORCE,
AND COMMUNITIES.

LEARN MORE.
VOTE NOV. 3.

Project details, frequently asked questions, and
additional information are available at
www.kirkwood.edu/bond2026, or scan the QR code.



WHAT WILL YOU GET FOR
LESS THAN \$1/MONTH?*

Better-prepared nurses, paramedics, skilled
tradespeople, IT professionals, and other workers
our communities depend on every day. Learn more
about Kirkwood's upcoming general obligation
bond referendum to update classrooms, labs,
technology, and equipment where students
prepare for tomorrow's workforce.

VOTE
NOV. 3.

LEARN
MORE.



*The cost for residential homeowners is \$9.35 per year for every \$100,000 of assessed
property value ... or less than \$1 per month.

PREPARING THE WORKFORCE OUR COMMUNITIES DEPEND ON.

On Nov. 3, voters will consider an \$88 million general obligation bond referendum for Kirkwood Community College.

The proposed bond is about more than buildings. It is about ensuring students have access to modern learning environments that prepare them for the careers our communities depend on every day — including health care, agriculture, business, information technology, advanced manufacturing, and the skilled trades.

WHY IS THIS INVESTMENT BEING CONSIDERED?



Many of Kirkwood’s instructional spaces were built decades ago and need updates to better reflect today’s technology, equipment, and industry standards.



The proposed projects would modernize learning environments so students can train using the tools, technology, and spaces they are likely to encounter in the workforce.

HOW MUCH WOULD IT COST?

For residential homeowners, the estimated cost is **\$9.35 per year for every \$100,000 of assessed property value.**

LESS THAN
\$10
PER YEAR

OR

LESS THAN
\$1
PER MONTH

Actual costs may be lower depending on available exemptions and property tax credits.

WHAT WOULD THE BOND FUND?

The proposed bond would support:



Modern classrooms and instructional technology

Updated health care labs and simulation spaces



Improvements to advanced manufacturing and skilled trades facilities

Business and information technology learning environments



A new agricultural operations machinery shop

Flexible, high-use active learning classrooms



PROPOSED PROJECTS

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING & TRADES RENOVATIONS

Jones Hall

- Renovated classrooms and technical labs
- Updated equipment and instructional technology
- Modern learning environments for industrial technologies programs

BUSINESS & IT UPGRADES

Nielsen Hall and Benton Hall

- Updated classrooms and computer labs
- Improved building systems and technology
- More efficient learning spaces

HEALTH SCIENCES IMPROVEMENTS

Linn Hall and Simulation Center

- Modern instructional labs
- Updated simulation spaces
- Classroom technology and student support improvements aligned with today’s health care industry

AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS MACHINERY SHOP

- New agricultural machinery shop and animal food storage space
- Roadway and parking improvements
- Better access for students, visitors, and industry partners

HIGH-DEMAND ACTIVE LEARNING CLASSROOMS

- Flexible classroom layouts
- Modern furniture and lighting
- Improved technology, accessibility, safety, and power access

