

Renovation News

Mission Hill Junior High

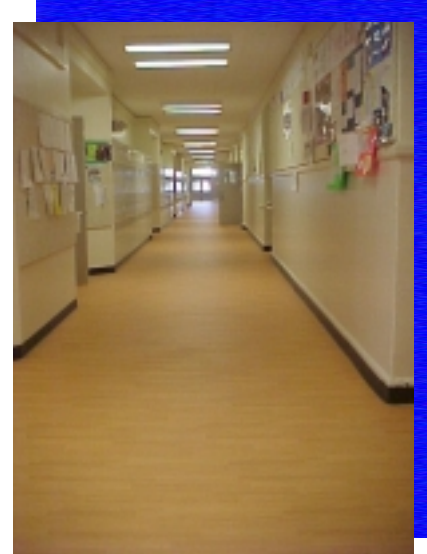
2003 welcomes new floors, elevator and lockers to Mission Hill

Winter 2003



Students, returning to classes after their two-week winter break, found that some changes were afoot – or under foot.

Most noticeably, new flooring was installed in the hallways throughout the main building. The flooring has the appearance of hardwood, but is a durable vinyl product. Phase III renovation work continues in the



Vinyl flooring has appearance of hardwood

northeast portion of the building. The classrooms and science labs are receiving new flooring and wall finishes similar to what has been installed in the southwest section during Phases I and II. Cabinetry is being redone, ceiling tiles are being replaced as needed, and new marker boards are being installed. New lockers and tackable wall panels in the hallways are complete. The new electrical and data-communication networks are in place. Phase III will be complete by March 1, 2003 and the main building will be fully occupied and operational at that time.

The new two-story, pre-fabricated elevator arrived on December 15, 2002, the afternoon of this winter's biggest rain and wind storm. Fortunately, the morning of December 16 was dry and calm, allowing for a smooth installation. Currently, the hydraulic and electrical systems are being connected, and the elevator is expected to be operational by March 1, 2003.



Installation of elevator

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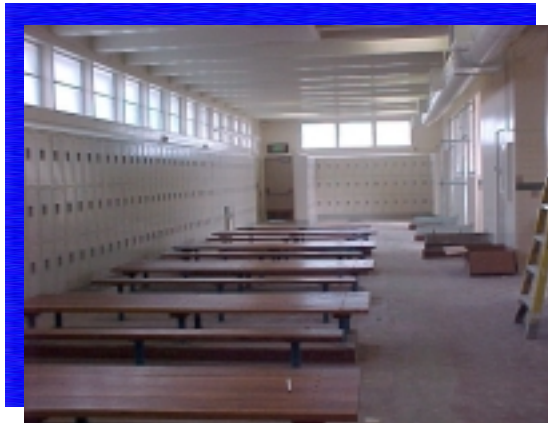
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The interior of the gym building is also nearing completion. The big gym floor sports a bold blue, custom-painted, Mighty Mavericks logo. The new, automated bleachers for the big gym are scheduled to arrive the first part of February 2003 and will be completely installed by March 1, 2003. Both the boys and the girls' locker rooms are nearly complete, including all new lockers. The renovated shower and bathrooms have new plumbing fixtures, partitions, and tile on the walls and floors.



Beautiful gym floor with custom-painted Mavericks logo



New flooring, lockers and benches in locker rooms



Sound wall on Mission Street

A collaborative effort among Caltrans, the City of Santa Cruz and the Santa Cruz City Schools District was the force behind the building of the sound wall along the school's property line at Mission Street. Decorative tiles designed by art students at Mission Hill will accent the wall.

Phase IV will start in early March with the removal of the portable classrooms, making a larger gathering and play area available to students. The parking and play areas will be resurfaced, with several new basketball backboards installed and the courts restriped. The entire project will be complete by July 2003.

Construction Budget Summary

Original Contract Amount	\$3,960,460.00
Additional Costs	\$460,298.00
Total Cost to Date	\$4,420,758.00