

## Santa Cruz High School

Winter 2003



### *Historic Renovation Presents Its Challenges*

**W**hen it comes to life's more important lessons, like patience and flexibility, the students at Santa Cruz High get straight A's. Welcome to Renovation 101!

Similar lessons are being learned by West Coast Contractors Inc. Unexpected complications have delayed the drilling of the columns for the outdoor pavilion in the quad. WCC expected to find underground utilities in the quad, but instead found a tangled mess of conduits. To complicate matters, the usual means of tracing utility lines were ineffective due to the high water table. So WCC dug trenches by hand and have now identified nearly every water, gas and electric line and have rerouted those that obstructed the drilling. The quad, expected to be completed by May will provide students with a comfortable setting for outdoor dining, performances and events.

Construction of the elevator tower and bridge is progressing. The third platform of this three-story custom-built elevator is formed and poured. In the next couple weeks the roof structure will also be formed and cast in concrete. Soon afterward, the steel that will form the bridge structure will be arriving on campus and erected. The elevator tower and bridge structure, expected to be complete by June, will provide better access for the disabled.

Computer classes have resumed in the Trident Building. The computer labs now have raised flooring for future flexibility, new cabinetry, and all-new interior finishes. State-of-the-art fiber optic cabling has been installed, which will provide students with faster network and internet access.

Now that the administrative and counseling offices have moved back in to their newly renovated office spaces, work is

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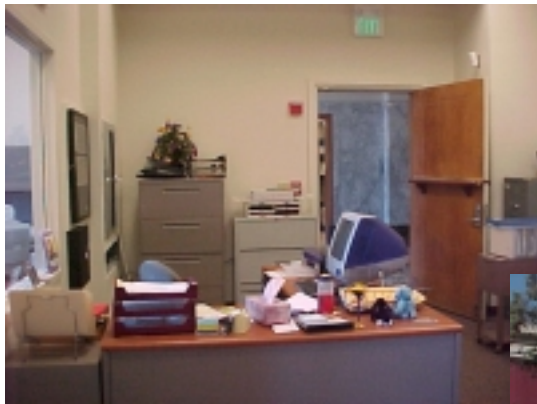


underway in the music building. New ceiling tiles are being replaced as needed to improve the acoustic properties of practice rooms. Some practice rooms are being enlarged to facilitate larger ensembles. The entire building will receive new flooring, paint and an enhanced data and electrical network.

Construction continues in the locker rooms. Both the boys and girls locker and team rooms being redone with new lockers, benches, toilet-shower facilities and paint. Completion of the locker rooms is scheduled for April.

Work is ongoing in the math building. As classrooms are able to rotate into the temporary portable classrooms on campus, work will proceed there, as well as in the home economics building.

Construction Budget Summary	
Original Contract Amount	\$6,890,000.00
Additional Costs	\$1,350,662.00
Total Cost to Date	\$8,240,662.00



*Administration office*



*Drilling of columns in the quad*



*Construction of elevator tower*



*Main ramp*

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