



# Ark High School

Spring 2003

## BUILDING NEWS



### *A new contemporary campus*

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**A** strong breeze and scattered showers gave way to a literal downpour, but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm and excitement as teachers and staff at Ark High School moved into their newly constructed administration and independent studies buildings over the first weekend of May. As Slatter Construction Inc. was taking down the temporary construction fencing, Locatelli Moving and Storage was setting up the new office and classroom spaces. What were once several buildings scattered over more than an acre of land is now an intimate collective of contemporary buildings surrounding a large courtyard.

The lobby of the administration building greets students with its cathedral ceilings and spacious reception area. The entire building is flooded with natural light that pours in through large, steel-frame windows.



**Moving In**



**Spacious Reception Area**

<http://www.sccs.santacruz.k12.ca.us/bizservices/BondProject/bondproject.htm>

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Academic, counseling and health services are now conveniently located in one building. Teachers and staff have a much-needed work room for lesson preparation and a conference room for private meetings with students and their parents.

The design of the new independent studies building promotes an individualized learning environment, which is the trademark of an Ark High School education. The heart of the building is one large, oversized classroom. This spacious classroom houses the school's resource and computer center. It is configured into several clusters of small learning centers, yet its size also provides a space for student assemblies and events. Just off the central classroom is another conference room specifically designed for independent as well as group-study sessions. Another room dedicated to the storage of resource materials and textbooks conveniently adjoins the center classroom.

A modern food-service facility is located on the west side of the independent studies building. Large serving windows open out onto the courtyard. A covered lunch canopy will be installed in the coming weeks.

A new weight-training room is also housed within the independent studies building. Its size will enhance the physical education program and allow for a broader variety of physical education programs to be offered to students during inclement weather. A new softball field, basketball court and volleyball court are to be installed at the center of the campus.

The new buildings have state-of-the-art data and telecommunication networks, as well as fire alarm and security systems.



**Independent Studies Classroom**



**Computer Center**



**Serving Windows in Food Service**



### Construction Budget Summary

Original Contract Amt.	\$2,193,000.00
Additional Costs	\$138,815.00
Total Cost to Date	\$2,331,815.00