

Harbor High

Modernization

Spring 2003



Exterior finishes to Humanities Building

With the completion of three new buildings by Ralph Larsen & Son Inc., the baton has been passed to Barry Swenson Builder to bring the existing buildings on campus into the "modern age."

Last November, Santa Cruz City Schools awarded Barry Swenson Builder of Santa Cruz the \$5.8 million contract to modernize the existing buildings on campus. In January, Barry Swenson Builder mobilized its team of subcontractors and began work. The modernization project is scheduled to be completed in January 2004.

Phase I is well under way. Extensive demolition work was done in the humanities building to improve its structural integrity, create a floor plan where floors and ceilings will be of uniform height and classrooms are more spatially functional. The interior walls have been framed and sheetrocked. A new electrical system has been installed that will also support data, security, fire alarm and clock-bell-speaker systems. The stucco finish on the exterior of the building was also removed in several places to allow for structural upgrades and accommodate the new stucco and metal finishes that will match the finishes on the new buildings. The main entrance, as well as the doorways to individual classrooms, will have the same platinum-colored steel canopies that accent the new buildings.

Work is also progressing in the library media center. The main entrance and circulation counter is being relocated to the southeast side of the building facing the new quad, which is another indication that the focus of the campus is shifting toward the quad. The former administrative offices have also been redesigned and will house a much-needed conference room, a consolidated book room, and the student store, "Pirate's Port."



Structural upgrades to Humanities Building



Left: Interior demolition of Humanities Building

Right: Construction of new circulation counter in the Library Media Center



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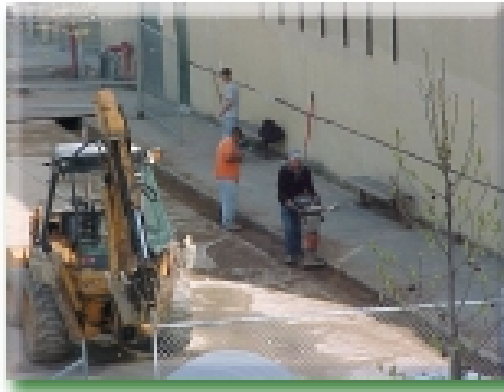
"It's great the modernization work began with the humanities and library media center buildings. When students return in the fall, the campus will be tied together," said Keith Henderson, Project Superintendent for Barry Swenson Builder.

On the lower campus, a new fire service has been installed. In addition, extensive work is being done to the pool building. Both the boys and the girls changing rooms are having the shower-toilet facilities completely redone with new plumbing fixtures, partitions and tile on the floor and walls. Most of the pool deck will be replaced over the summer. The locker room building was almost completely demolished except for a couple exterior walls and the roof. New underground water and power services have been installed to support an enlarged building that will house a ticket booth, more spacious team and locker rooms, coaches' offices and new shower-toilet facilities.

Overall, student programs will benefit as the modernization project brings upgrades to classroom interiors, corridors and department offices. The work will enhance the learning environment by creating a more dynamic campus and improved interior space. Fire alarm, security, telecommunication, clock-bell and data systems will be improved, providing a higher degree of safety and security campus wide. Also, access for the disabled will be upgraded throughout the campus.



Demolition of the changing rooms in the Pool Building



Installation of the new fire service



Demolition of the Locker Room Building



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PHASE 1B: Buildings PL, LR Construct Great Hall	█												
PHASE 11 A & B: Buildings PA, FS, G, Tb						█							
PHASE III: Buildings FA, S									█				
PHASE IV: Demo & Sitework													█

