

Modernization

Santa Cruz High School

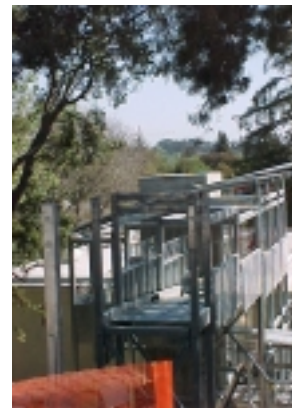
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Are We There Yet?

(Oh, never mind)

Students are wondering, "When will the jungle gym be finished?" That "jungle gym" between the gym and library buildings is actually a custom-made, three-story elevator tower and bridge structure that will provide students improved access to the lower campus. Construction of the tower itself is nearing completion, and the installation of the rough electrical and plumbing lines are in their final stages. The structural steel deck for the bridge structure connects the gym with other campus buildings. In the next couple of weeks, the elevator subcontractor will be installing the inner workings of the elevator.



Bridge structure



The new Jungle Gym?

The sound of music can once again be heard coming from the music building. The entire building has received new flooring and paint. Some practice rooms were enlarged to accommodate larger ensembles. New ceiling tiles were installed to enhance the acoustics of the music rooms. Electrical, telecommunication, fire alarm and security systems have been upgraded. New windows have been installed throughout the entire building.



Music Building

Work is complete in the classrooms on the southeast side of the math building. Classrooms received new flooring, paint and ceiling tiles where needed. Student bathrooms have been completely redone with new partitions, fixtures and ceramic tile on the walls and floors. Similar work is under way in the classrooms on the northwest side of the building. In addition, new windows are being installed throughout the entire building. Math classes will continue to be held in the portable classrooms to mitigate any distractions due to the construction of the elevator tower and bridge structure.

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Over spring break, new flooring with wood trim accents was installed in the student cafeteria and dining area. The wall and ceiling finishes have been redone. Windows have been replaced throughout this building as well. Upgrades to the electrical, telecommunication, fire alarm and security systems were expanded in this building also.

The boys and girls locker and team rooms are nearing completion. Numerous modifications to the original design have prolonged the renovation schedule. Students will soon enjoy more private yet spacious changing and shower rooms. Finishes in all of the toilet and shower rooms have been completely redone. New lockers and benches have been installed. For the first time ever, the SCHS girls varsity teams will have their own team room. The ceiling in the gym has been repaired and painted.

The mud in the quad gets deeper as the construction team wrestles with the Division of the State Architect for its approval of modifications to the foundation layouts and placement of the structural steel columns.

Selective demolition has begun in the library. The bookcases have been removed to allow for the installation of new flooring. The circulation counter has been redesigned and a new reference desk, book reader and turnstile will be installed. Ceiling tiles will be replaced as needed and the walls and ceilings will be painted. The exterior deck on the east side of the building will be removed and replaced by a new deck, providing students with a relaxing, natural study environment.

If it seems like the modernization project is taking longer than anyone expected, that's because it has. A large amount of work was added to an already ambitious scope, and most of the work had to be performed while school was in session. Nearly every building on campus has had more extensive renovation work than originally planned.

***Hang on...
we're almost there!***



Varsity Girls Team Room



Painting of Gym ceiling



Work resumes in the Quad

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Construction Budget Summary

Original Contract Amount	\$6,890,000.00
Additional Costs	\$1,803,953.00
Total Cost to Date	\$8,693,953.00