

San Rafael High School Community Update



Happy New Year! It has been a busy year at San Rafael High School with construction of the new building at the front of the school. 2020 looks to be even busier as this construction will be completed by the end of the year and new projects get underway.

Construction of the new building at San Rafael High School is now over halfway complete. After months of underground foundation and utility work, the building's steel structure has quickly and dramatically risen into view. The two-story administration and student services wing can now be seen from the front of campus. As the building's structure is completed, work will begin to enclose the interior spaces; concrete floor slabs will be poured, exterior walls framed and roof decking installed.

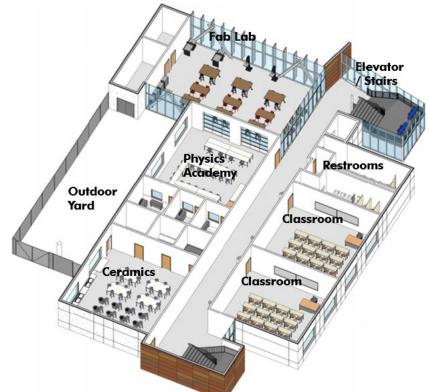
Before the holiday break, a number of large trusses were hoisted into place above the doubleheight student commons, outlining at what this expansive space will look like when completed. The steel frame of the large adjoining kitchen is almost complete, soon to be followed by the Madrone High School building. By mid-January, all of the steel for the entire project should be in place.

Enhancing the overall look of the streetscape, a decorative metal fence will soon be placed along the 3rd street sidewalk. Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations are in place made possible through grants with the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM), Marin Clean Energy (MEC), PG&E.

Further site improvements will be made over this upcoming summer, including repaving the front parking lot and new landscaping throughout the front of campus.



Future projects include designing a new Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math (STEAM) building. This building will be located in place of the current cafeteria building. The STEAM building will include state-of-the-art science labs, classrooms to support the Career Technical Education (CTE) program, a Physics Academy/ Fabrication Lab, and a new art studio.



Also in the works: adding air conditioning to classroom spaces in five buildings and a locker room expansion project for the Physical Education program.

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