

BUILDING FUTURES

FROM THE FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OFFICE
OF THE SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



We appreciate that construction is challenging for everyone: students, faculty, staff, and parents. The work mentioned below is being done with funds from voter-approved bonds. Thank you for your support!

STAIRS ARE OPEN, BUILDINGS ARE TAKING SHAPE

Though the Woolsey Fire and subsequent rains/mud delayed our work, progress has ramped up on the MHS campus improvements.

Through it all, we greatly appreciate everyone's patience and support. We are happy to be able to say the new stairs that lead from the field to the lower campus are finished and open, providing a safe and direct route from the new parking lot to the lower campus.

PROGRESS ON MALIBU CAMPUS PLAN

We had really successful community meetings on April 24 and May 1.

The feedback we received is being added to what we heard at several previous stakeholder meetings and an extensive survey of students, teachers, administrators and staff. All input is being integrated into the Malibu Campus Plan.

The architects continue developing the plan and there will be further opportunity for feedback. We anticipate the plan will be completed and ready for review and acceptance by the Malibu Facility District Advisory Committee and approval by the Board of Education in the fall.



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QUICK FACTS



Funding for most of these projects is from bond measures previously approved by local voters.

1,050

Number of students enrolled for the 2018-2019 session in grades 6-12.

54

Number of certificated teachers.

There are also three administrators, four counselors, a psychologist, a librarian, a nurse and 69 classified staff.

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Number of teachers who have earned the National Board Certification for teaching excellence.



Of MHS graduates, 93% go on to some form of postsecondary education, and 64% enroll at four-year colleges.

MORE MHS CONSTRUCTION NEWS

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE READY FOR FALL

The new Malibu Middle School Building replaces the former Blue Shark Building.

The new two-story building will have 12 classrooms, three sets of boys and girls restrooms each, an elevator tower, stairs and associated improvements. The site elements include a new walkway, landscaping, concrete seat walls, exterior courtyard, stairs and canopy.

The building, a key part of our Malibu Campus Plan and sustainably made from repurposed shipping containers, should be ready for a grand opening on Get Your Stuff Day on August 13.



MUDFLOW PREVENTION WORK

Our effort to minimize future mud- and debris-flow problems continues. We have graded channels and placed concrete barriers on SMMUSD property to guide water and mudflow around and away from the ball fields, tennis courts and parking lot.

By the time the next rainy season starts, we will have permits to put concrete barriers on Clover Heights, to redirect the flow.

We are working closely with the City of Malibu to remedy this issue and on preventative measures.

PROGRESS ON MAIN BUILDING



Passersby can now see the ground-floor walls rising from the foundation.

There will be much activity in the construction zone over the summer, during which you'll see steel columns

being put in place.

Eventually, the building will house administrative offices, a library, two flex rooms / computer labs and four classrooms.

THANK YOU

We appreciate the patience, and support of parents, students and staff as we make important improvements paid for with funds from bond Measure ES and recently passed Measure M.