

BUILDING FUTURES

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



Santa Monica High School

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE SINCE 1891

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.

DISCOVERY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PHASE KICKS OFF!

We broke ground on the Discovery Building on April 2 and have begun to excavate the site and install temporary shoring. When we are done, the three-story, open-plan building will have:

- 38 classrooms and the M- and O-House offices
- Common areas and seminar rooms
- Olympic-size pool (50 meters)
- Full service kitchen for the district
- Indoor and outdoor dining areas
- Two multipurpose rooms, one of which can be divided into two
- A rooftop STEAM classroom
- Parking spaces for 288 cars, 184 of which will be under the building

In addition to the excavation, passersby will also see the fabrication of steel reinforcement for the concrete foundation prior to the end of this school year.

We are minimizing the impact on local traffic. Most truck deliveries and departures are scheduled outside of high-traffic drop-off and pick-up times. We are also mitigating dust.

As always, we appreciate patience and support. The Discovery Building project is funded by voter approved funds from Measure ES.



Connect with SMMUSD on:



SPRING 2019

QUICK FACTS



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

2,857

Number of students enrolled for the 2018-2019 session.

161

Certificated staff. That includes faculty, 13 counselors, seven administrators and three psychologists.

18

Number of advanced placement courses that are offered.



The Branching Out Tree Nursery is growing 45 of the 79 trees that will be planted near the end of the Discovery Building project.

THANK YOU

We appreciate the patience, cooperation and support of parents, students and staff as we make important improvements that are paid for with funds from bond measures BB and ES, approved by voters previously.

Download our mobile app: Santa Monica-Malibu USD

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUMMER



TRACK RESURFACING

All track surfaces (including the non-turf areas used for field events like the long jump) are being resurfaced with a premium-quality synthetic surface. The surface, which comprises layers of polyurethane, pavement and sealants, will offer enhanced feel for athletes, as well as increased shock absorption, reducing injury potential. It exceeds the International Association of Athletics Federations' (the governing body of professional track and field) standards for outdoor tracks. The track surface will be Samohi blue with gold exchange zones. (As seen above in rendering.)

DISCOVERY BUILDING

As soon as summer break starts on June 13, we will be pouring concrete foundations for the underground garage and the building. Passing drivers and pedestrians will see the arrival of a tower crane, which will stay on site until the structure is complete.

OLYMPIC SPUR

This realignment project, encompassing the area next to Olympic near 6th Street, will be completed in early summer. It will allow garbage pick-up to be consolidated to the campus perimeter. And, the Olympic entrance will be enhanced to have separate vehicle and pedestrian entrances for improved safety.

OTHER SUMMER PROJECTS

There will be a big push on air conditioning projects that will start during summer and continue into September. The Language and History buildings will be completed. Other air conditioning installations will take place at Barnum Hall and the Music, Administration, Business, English and Art Buildings. The gymnasiums will get new fans. We are implementing new safety and security infrastructure. This will include a new visitor ID system, perimeter cameras and an electronic lock pilot program.

COMPLETED

The **softball field** was restored two years ago, as were the **tennis courts**. **Basketball courts** were resurfaced and new hoops and backboards were installed.

This year, we completed demolition of the Science and Technology Buildings, in preparation for construction of the Discovery Building.

The air handlers at **Drake Pool** were replaced earlier this year.

We celebrated the opening of the **Branching Out Tree Nursery**, which is growing trees to be planted upon completion of the Discovery Building and in future phases of the Samohi Campus Plan. Students and volunteers moved trees to larger pots as part of the ceremony (seen at right.)

