

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE # 3

The activity around TMHS has picked up this past week with the demolition phase starting for the Performing Arts Center (PAC). This phase of the project includes demolition of the old bus loop and canopy, removal of the front sidewalk and steps, and major renovations and remodeling to the interior of the upstairs counselor's complex and the downstairs administration offices.

The "memorial marker" located in the front entrance of the school has been taken down and is being stored and will be relocated in front of the new entrance to the high school. It was rumored that a time-capsule was buried in front of this marker; however, after careful excavation nothing was found. We will continue to look for this as we proceed with the cleanup and site-work.

Probably, the most noticeable change inside the building is the renovations to the office areas. These areas have been boarded off, sealed and marked as restricted construction areas. Every effort has been made to confine dust and debris from the rest of the high school facility. The AC units in these areas are stand-alone units and are not tied in to the main cooling units for the rest of the high school.

During this construction period the high school offices have been temporarily relocated to the following classrooms. **Downstairs Offices:** Room 113 – receptionist and asst. principal's secretary; Room 102 – nurse's office; Room 104 – bookkeeper, attendance secretary and principal's secretary; Room 106 – assistant principals (Ms. Birdwell & Mr. Kanipes); & Room 108 – principal (Ann Bartosh). **Upstairs Offices:** Room 204 – registrar; Room 206 – counselor's secretary; Room 208 – counselors; and Room 210 – counselor's conference room. Thank you in advance for your patience during this office renovation project. This project should be completed by the end of May and will be ready for the start of the 2013-2014 school year!

If you drive by the front of the high school you will notice two big openings where the pre-cast walls have been removed. One of these areas will be where the new PAC will connect to the Commons area and the other area will be a new connecting entrance into the downstairs office complex. When the project is completed we will have a completely new look to the front entrance of the high school.

On a side note, former T-M graduates Julian and Isaac Camacho, owners of Camacho Recycling, Demolition & Container Services, are the sub-contractors doing the demolition work for the PAC project. It is always good to see our former students again as owners of a successful local business!

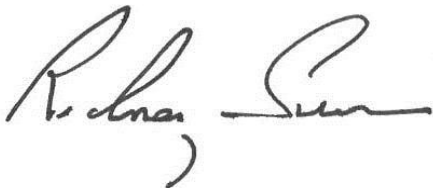
The next phase of the PAC project will be site-work which is scheduled to start the week of March 18-22, 2013.

At the same time as we begin work on the PAC, the moisture wall remediation project is drawing to an end. Brick work has been completed at the back of the high school building and work on the front of the building will be complete by the end of next week. The removal and replacement of the brick is the final part of the moisture and wall remediation project at the high school.

Also, you may have notice some work being done at the football stadium. This project includes improvements to the existing shot put rings (cement curb and caliche-cinder base). This is not a part of the bond program but is a project being completed by the maintenance department and is scheduled to be complete by March 23, 2013 and ready for the Tribal Relays.

The next few months should prove to be a very exciting time at TMHS as the foundation to the new PAC is poured and the structure erected. Again, throughout this process the **SAFETY** of our staff, students and patrons will be of utmost importance. Please direct any questions and concerns you might have to Rodney Sumner at (361) 903-6422.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney Sumner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Rodney Sumner
Assistant Superintendent for School Operation Services