

Construction Update

Hillsdale Campus

CCOC Remodeling and Reconfiguration Continues

Building 200



*Veterinarian Assistant classroom (Top).
Dental Assisting classroom (Bottom).*



Building 700



*Skylights in model courtroom (Top). The
Medical Assisting classroom (Bottom).*



Building 800



*Students prepare The Hub for a confer-
ence. (Top). Culinary Arts (Bottom).*



Classes Move Into CCOC's Building 200 Health Career Center

CCOC's Health Career Center was completed in August just in time for the first day of school. Eternal Construction began the \$1.569 million dollar project in February. The Center now houses a simulated dental office and classroom for the Dental Assisting program, a simulated medical office and classroom for the Medical Assisting program, a simulated veterinary office and classroom for the Veterinarian Assistant, and classrooms for Health Occupations, and Medical Office Careers. The center also has a medical library and resource room that all of the Health Career Center's students and staff can easily access.

Building 700 Courtroom Nearly Complete

The Building 700 Model Courtroom is nearly complete! The courtroom should be finished in early November and will

resemble a fully functional courtroom, complete with a judge's bench, once complete.

The solid oak Judge's bench is courtesy of the Santa Clara County Superior Court system. Judge Richard Loftus arranged with Probation & Legal Careers instructor Mark Adams to have a judge's bench that used to be in the County's Superior Courthouse be brought to CCOC for use on a long-term loan basis. The antique bench was carved and refinished by the County before being placed into storage during the Superior Courthouse's remodeling.

"This is a really fantastic opportunity for CCOC," Adams said. He added that the judge's bench will be raised up and placed on a platform which will authenticate CCOC's model courtroom.

On September 23, nearly 50 judges from across the county attended a Judge's Conference at CCOC. Having the judge's

select CCOC as the location for their conference “really helps make all the judges in the county aware of CCOC and the services we provide to mainstream high school students,” Adams said.

Building 800: Culinary Arts Center and Administration Offices

Swenson & Associates completed the CCOC Building 800 Culinary Arts Center and in time for the new school year. The Culinary Arts Center, which houses CCOC’s Baking & Catering and Culinary Arts Programs, underwent a number of upgrades.

The classrooms were enlarged to allow for more activity based-instruction; a simulated model restaurant was created; and the kitchen area was modernized and reconfigured to promote seamless interaction between the two programs. The Hub (cafeteria) was remodeled as well with new carpeting, doors, lighting, and paint and now has a more open and inviting atmosphere that is similar to that found in a conference center. In addition, a large awning was placed outside The Hub to provide shade during CCOC’s many outdoor events and activities.

CCOC’s Administration offices were also remodeled and reconfigured during the summer and the staff was temporarily moved to building 100. The building received new carpet, lighting, paint, wiring where needed, and the entire building received a new sprinkler system.

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MAEP’s Metro Center Doubles in Size

The Metropolitan Adult Education Center’s (MAEP) Metro Center doubled in size over the summer and now has a total of 18 classrooms. In the MC Annex portion of the MC Center, three portables that had deteriorated beyond safe usage were

demolished earlier in the summer and replaced with three new portables in August.

The remaining portables in the annex were updated and remodeled and are being used by a number of classes including MAEP’s Medical Assisting program. The remodeling included new paint, both inside and outside, as well as new carpet and new wiring and lighting where needed.

All of MAEP’s classrooms are being heavily used by students with classes for adults in the morning, afternoon, and evening. MC Village houses all of MAEP’s programs including English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE), High School Diploma, a GED Testing Center, Office Skills, and Medical Assisting.

In addition, MAEP teachers received the latest technology such as Extron multi-media systems, and document cameras. The Extron system allows use of a computer, laptop, DVD player, or other media device as well as connect to the Internet with the push of a button.

Each classroom has the same technology installed so that a



teacher can go into any classroom at MetroED and be able to quickly operate the equipment without the assistance of the District’s IT department.



More Construction to Come

Construction crews will continue to be a welcome sight on the MetroED campus for the next few years as several more Proposition 1D projects are completed. Construction will begin in the spring on CCOC’s Building 600 and next summer on Building 100.

Funding for all of CCOC’s projects is thanks to the education facilities bond, Proposition 1D passed by voters in 2006. MetroED was awarded a total of \$18.3 million for 10 modernization projects and \$1.7 million for six new equipment grants.