



San Diego High School

1405 Park Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92101



Sub-district: D
Cluster: San Diego
Year School Opened: 1882
Grades: 9-12

- ① HD Broadcast Studio Remodel
- ② Stadium Turf & Track Replacement
- ③ School of Business Classroom & Student Store Remodel
- ④ Two-story Classroom Building
- ⑤ Culinary Arts Facility Remodel
- ⑥ School of Science and Technology Classroom Remodel
- ⑦ Whole Site Modernization

The oldest high school in the San Diego Unified School District and one of the oldest public schools in California, San Diego High School is an urban campus located at the edge of downtown and a short distance down the road from Balboa Park. The educational complex is comprised of three thematic schools — School of Business and Leadership, School of International Studies, and School of Science and Technology .

The school, which borders the I-5 freeway, sits on a 18.68-acre campus comprised of 18 permanent and 10 portable buildings, including a gym, theater, and library. In total, the campus features more than 266,000 square feet of learning and administrative space serving approximately 1,200 students. The buildings are mainly of masonry construction, ideal for its sound abatement quality that reduces noise from jets landing at nearby Lindbergh Field. The campus also includes a football and baseball stadium, tennis courts, high definition broadcast studio, and a culinary arts facility.



San Diego HS HD Broadcast Studio





San Diego HS HD Broadcast Studio

Completed: 2010

Funding: Proposition S and California Proposition 1D Grant

The existing approximately 3500-square-foot broadcast studio was completely renovated and now features a high-definition television broadcast studio. This state-of-the-art Career, College, and Technical Education facility supports live broadcasts and webcasts and offers students the opportunity to work with industry-standard equipment while preparing them for careers in the arts, media, and entertainment industries.



San Diego HS HD Broadcast Studio

HD Broadcast Studio Features

- An 1,800-square-foot high-definition television broadcast studio
- Three professional video cameras with attached teleprompters
- An adjacent 560-square-foot, seven seat control room with professional-grade equipment
- A 240-square-foot editing room with four workstations and a sound booth
- A separate 900-square-foot audio-visual classroom



Control room



Audio-visual classroom



Main set



San Diego HS Turf Field & Track Replacement



Completed: 2010; Turf Replaced June 2014
Funding: Propositions S and Z

San Diego High's existing dirt track and natural grass field were replaced with an all-weather rubberized track and synthetic turf field that supports football, lacrosse, field hockey, and soccer. Additional improvements included grading and field drainage. The field was upgraded in 2014 as part of a warranty replacement and now features the school's updated Cavers logo at midfield.



Southern endzone and shot put areas



Northern endzone



Updated San Diego High logo now featured at midfield



Original midfield logo and updated logo now featured on new turf



San Diego HS School of Business Management, School of Finance Facility Improvements





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Completed: August 2010

Funding: Proposition S and California 1D Grant

The School of Business, Academy of Finance classroom is a College, Career & Technical Education (CCTE) project that involved remodeling a 2,262-square-foot existing classroom in Building 100 into two classrooms and conference room.

School of Business, Academy of Finance Features

- Remodeled classroom space
- Computer lab
- Upgraded Associated Student Body store (The Rock) façade with improved appearance, including a canopy for weather protection and new informational digital signage
- Upgraded technology, including interactive whiteboards and netbooks



One of two classrooms



Computer lab/classroom



San Diego HS School of Business Management, School of Finance Facility Improvements

San Diego High's School of Business, Academy of Finance provides career and technical education in the business and financial management career pathway within the finance and business industry sector. This CTE program offers capstone Regional Occupational Program (ROP) courses such as business and financial markets, accounting, economics and finance, and business management and ownership. The Rock, a student operated school store and café, serves as a business laboratory for all of the School of Business programs.



Conference room



Instructor's office



The Rock student store exterior



San Diego HS Two-story Classroom Building





San Diego HS Two-story Classroom Building

Completed: July 2011

Funding: Proposition S

This project involves constructing a new classroom building that will replace 11 existing portable classrooms on site, and also create a bus pick-up and drop-off area on the north side of the football field.

Features of the new building include:

- Sixteen general purpose classrooms
- Student and staff restrooms
- Elevator
- Stairs
- Mechanical and electrical rooms
- Bridge to provide barrier-free access to the building



Science lab/classroom



English classroom



San Diego HS Culinary Arts Facility





San Diego HS Culinary Arts Facility

Completed: 2011

Funding: Proposition S and Proposition 1D

Originally a home economics classroom was completely remodeled into a commercial kitchen and culinary arts training facility. The approximately 2,627-square-foot College, Career, and Technical Education (CCTE) facility houses state-of-the-art, commercial food service equipment, a teaching kitchen with prep and cook-line area, lecture lab classroom with an interactive white board, salad bar area and canopy used to serve student lunches, and a new outdoor dining area for special culinary events. The CCTE facility and culinary arts program provides students with hands-on experience and career and technical education in the food service, nutrition, and hospitality career pathway.

Culinary Arts Facility Features

- Complete cooking line
- Walk-in freezer and refrigerator
- Complete scullery area
- Instructor's office
- Lecture lab/classroom area
- Pantry
- Uniform closet
- Small computer lab



Culinary arts entrance and stainless steel vents

San Diego HS Culinary Arts Facility



Preparation area/classroom and instructor lecture area



Cooking line



Walk-in cooler



Instructor's office



San Diego HS School of Science & Technology



Completed: February 2015
Financing: Proposition Z

This San Diego High School of Science and Technology project consisted of remodeling an existing biomedical lab (554, 554A) and adjacent classroom (552) located in building 500; which allows SciTech to increase student enrollment to a total of 480 students in two biomedical career pathways, i.e., research and development, and therapeutic services.



Lab classroom



Emergency lab shower



Laboratory fume hood

School of Science & Technology

- Renovated existing rooms into a new hallway to separate the SciTech conference room and staff lounge from the learning areas
- Replaced lighting and exterior windows with an energy-efficient, insulated glass window unit
- Updated electrical and data systems
- Remodeled existing laboratory, and installing/ providing new up-to-date equipment, as well as replacing built-in work stations and associated accessories to comply with accessibility regulations
- Remodeled several existing rooms to improve storage and safety of medical equipment and supplies
- Air conditioning for both the classroom and lab
- Upgraded the restroom to comply with code



General classroom



Portable fume hood



San Diego HS Whole Site Modernization



Estimated Construction Completion: Summer 2025

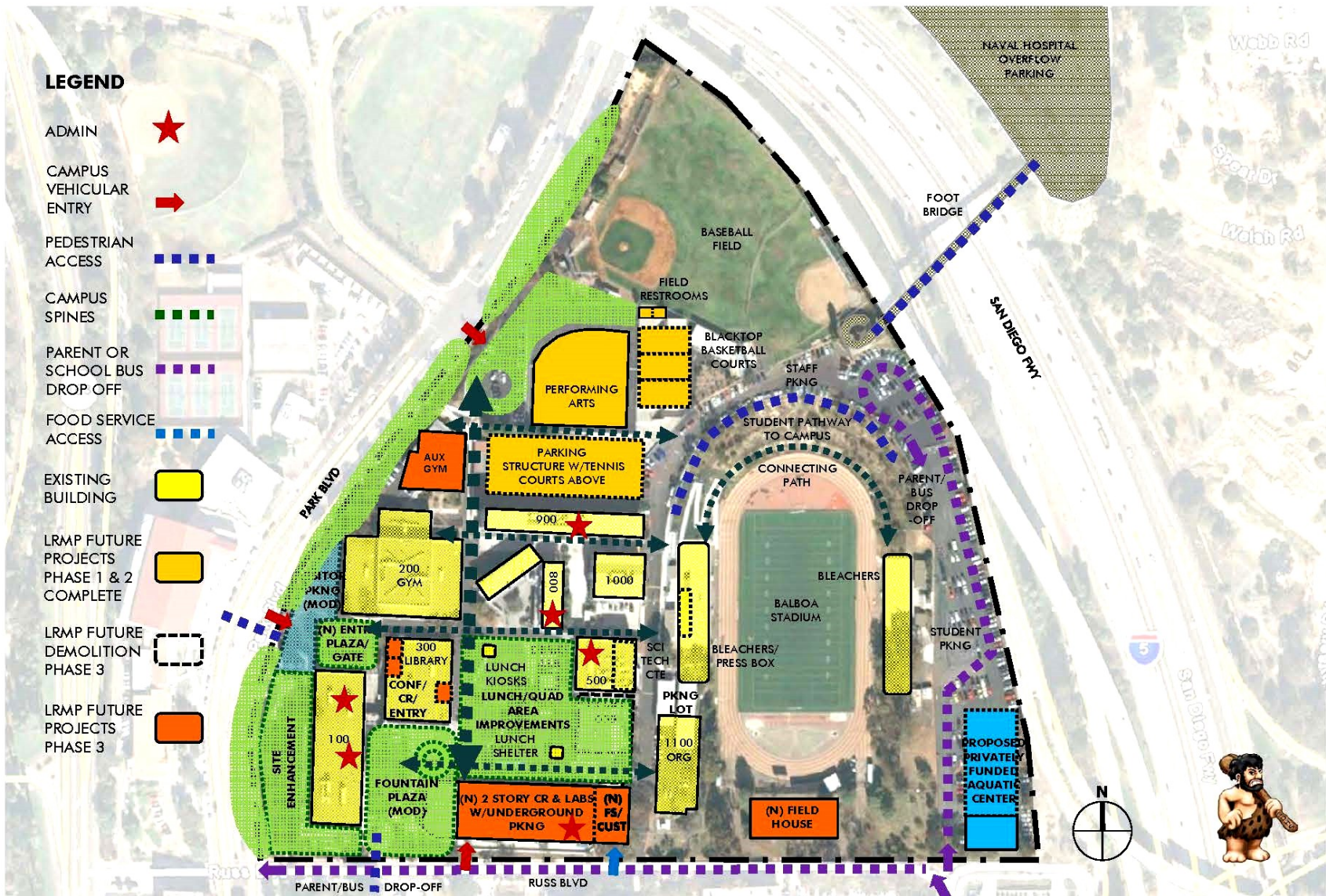
Financing: Propositions S & Z

The Whole Site Modernization project will improve the learning environment, health, safety and security of the students as well as upgrade accessibility where needed to comply with American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations. This effort is to implement the improvements which include but is not limited to the following:

- Renovation and modernization of existing buildings, including interior finish upgrades.
- HVAC system upgrades on an as required basis.
- Upgrades to restrooms and other school facilities to meet code compliance.
- Site security improvements.
- Improvements to the student quad area, that is to include the integration of food kiosks to support kitchen service.
- Drop-off and pick-up improvements as well as reconfiguration of some of the parking lots at the site.
- Enhance the use of the site for public recreation & student use by providing upgrades to certain facilities such as Balboa Stadium and the athletic fields.
- New Performing Arts/Classrooms Building.



San Diego HS Whole Site Modernization



Proposed Site Plan for Whole Site Modernization