

FACILITIES ASSESSMENT SUMMARY - MHS STAFF, BUILDING TEAMS AND STUDENTS

MARIEMONT HIGH SCHOOL – STAFF COMMENTS (10-14-08)

Academic Core

- Rm 33: New Bulletin Boards
- J-Pod: Need To Have Secured Storage And Offices
- Need New Desks And Chairs – Not Enough And Many Are Broken (Multiple Requests)
- J-Pod, Rm 31: Visual Display Equipment For Walls
- J-Pod, Rm 31: Dimmer Switch On Lighting
- J-Pod, Rm 31: Enlarge Entrance
- J-Pod, Rm 31: Add Windows To Corridor Connection – Possible Skylight
- Foreign Lang Pod: Redesign Teacher Work Area – Shelves, Etc., Need More Space
- Teacher’s Lounge – Electrical System Upgrade To Avoid Overloading Current When Using Microwaves, Etc.
- J-Pod, Rms 33 & 34: Needs Insulation On Cinder Block Walls
- 23a Prep Room: Need Additional Storage Space Added So Classroom Space Can Be Utilized
- Laptops That Teachers Can Check Out And Use At Home
- Laptop Hook Up With Smart Board
- Teacher Access To Copy Room After 4pm – Perhaps Security/Code Lock System
- Designated “Performance Room” – Carpeted With Moveable Furniture (4 “Read-Arounds”, Debates, Etc.
- Study Hall/Lab Resources: Locked Closet/Room For Easy Access By Teacher For Supplies
- Journalism Lab: Computers, Printer, Stimulating Environment For Creating/Writing
- Each Student Needs A Laptop – Funding Project For Mariemont Found, PTO – Connect W/Smart Board, Etc.
- Prepaid Wireless Connection (Contract) W/Carrier – Student Code Activated – Student Fee Beg. Of Year (Optional)

Administration

- In-School Suspension Room – Help Reduce Out-Of-School Suspensions
- Counseling Office Needs: Conference Room, College/Career Resource Room; Storage
- Bathrooms Need To Be Fixed And Updated
- Faculty Lounge Needs To Be Remodeled
- Private Meeting/Counseling Room – Parent Meetings/ IEP’s, Etc. Current Locations Are Not Private
- Faculty Rest Room Towel Dispensers That Work!
- Improve Internet Connectivity In Teacher’s Lounge And Work Room
- Need A Conference Room For Parent/Teacher’s Meetings.

Art

- Safety: Eye Wash Station

- Storage For Woodworking & Stained Glass Projects
- Safety: Restraining Device Installed On Second Level Of Student Storage To Prevent Falling Objects
- Replace Garage Door
- Room 40: Replace Lock On Office Door
- Safety: Replace Woodworking Machines
- Update Air Filtration On Sawdust Extraction System To Reduce Air Contamination
- Replace Lab Tables, Cabinets And Countertops – Remodel And Paint Room
- Replace HVAC – Noisy
- Install Electric For Kilns
- Covers For Light Fixtures
- Replace Sinks – All Are Corroded And Leaking
- Room 27: Blinds For Interior Hallway Door & Outside Door – Repair Window Blinds
- Visual Art Dept: Storage Area For Display Equipment

Cafeteria

- More Outlets In The Commons So Study Hall Students Can Use Laptops

General Site

- Ladies Faculty Rest Room Needs Heat During The Winter
- More Faculty Parking Only Signs In Lower Parking Lot By Aux Gym
- Better Lighting In Faculty Parking Lots !
- Crosswalk Between Faculty Lot(S) And Main Entrance Sidewalk
- Access To Upper Field Parking From The Sophomore Lot Instead Of Big Hill Driveway
- New Drop Off Area In Rear Of Building To Eliminate Congestion
- Access Road Around South Side Of Bldg That Could Be Used For Bus, Game Day, Staff Parking
- Add “Faculty” Only Parking Signs To Lower Lot - # Spaces
- Install Automatic Flushers On All Toilets/Urinals
- More Directional Signs In Hallways – Parents Are Always Lost
- Sanitary Protection Machines In All Girls Rest Rooms
- Hand Dryers That Work Or Install Paper Towel Dispenser
- Bathroom Doors In Faculty Rest Room That Lock
- Larger Desks To Accommodate Lap Tops & Teaching Materials
- Better & Stronger Chairs
- Parking Spots For The Swimming Pool Groups During The Day
- Better Handicap Access From Auditorium Area To Lower Level Of Gym
- Repair The Path Over To Hiawatha Avenue
- Update Upper Library Lounge With New And Additional Furniture
- Need Updated Electrical System – Currently Not Enough Outlets And Keep Blowing Fuses
- Retractable Blinds In Lower Library To Block Glare When Using The Projector
- Access To Light Switch In Upper Library...Currently In A Lock Fuse Box – Cannot Shut Off Lights When Using The Projector
- Foreign Language Computer Lab.....Library Or Near Music Rooms....Indiv Stations, Sound-Proof-Recording Capabilities

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Music

- Chorus: Own Room – Sound System, Music Whiteboard, Raked Seating, Large Doors To Enable Grand Piano Movement
- String Orchestra: Large Orchestra Room For Strings So Equipment Can Be Stored And Set Up
- Strings: Acoustically Designed With Smartboard, Computer/Composing Software & Printer..
- Five Practice Rooms That Are Large, Well Vented, Lighted, Acoustically Designed & W/ Smart Music Program
- Sound Proof Office For Instructor
- Music Library That Can Be Utilized By Band, Orchestra And Chorus
- Cello Chairs And Bass Stools For Each Student
- Secure Locker & Storage Space For Instruments And Bookbags
- Need New Auditorium W/ Good Lighting & Acoustics -Large Backstage & Side Wings...Fly-Space Above For Backdrops – Orchestra Pit
- Separate Band Room With Proper Storage And Set Up Areas For Students And Instruments

Phys Ed

- New Locker Rooms
- Heat/Ac Systems That Operate Correctly
- Security Cameras In Adjacent Hallways – Near Aux. Gym & Room 28
- Expand Boy's Locker Room So Each Boy Has A Locker For The Semester
- PE Equipment – Need Additional Secured Storage Space
- Add Access Drive To South End Of Bldg From New Bus Turnaround – Back To Locker Rooms
- Pave Grassy Area Near Fine Arts Area For Additional Parking During Athletic Events
- Create Location W/Baseball, Softball & Soccer Practice Field On Same Site – Inc: Concession Stand, Training Area & Rest Rooms
- Renovate Stadium Entrance W/Press Box, Improved Concessions & Storage For Product And Operations
- Field-Turf & Dugouts On Baseball Field – Provide Year-Round Practice/Play Facility For MHS & Community
- Pole & Light Needed Outside New Girls Locker Room Walkway – Recessed Lights Keep Burning Out
- Increased Seating In Natatorium, Capable Of Hosting Districts – Large Tournaments
- Energy Efficient Lighting For Stadium W/Less Spill & W/Remote On/Off Capability

Science

- Science Room 24: Need To Accommodate Computers/Laptops
- Fully Functional Lab Facility Gas Jets, Electrical Wall Outlets (Keep Blowing Fuses)
- Fumehoods For Ventilation Of Experiments

- Equip Room With Biotech Stations
- Fix Ceiling Leak And Replace Panel In Back Left Corner (Rm 24)
- Hvac – Repair/Replace
- Rm 24: Gas Jets, Upgrade Electrical – More Outlets (That Don't Blow Fuses)
- Rm 24: New Computers Used For Lab Design
- Rm 24: Fumehoods
- Bio Computer “Lab” Desks Need Smaller Monitors And Keyboards
- Lab Pro Upgrade – More Probes W/More Functions To Reflect College/Work Level Research
- Redesign Furnishings So Technology Equipment Can Remain Set Up & Available For Use
- Bio Lab: Needs Electrical Upgrade And Outlets
- Prep Room: Needs Electrical Upgrade And Outlets
- Prep Room: Fix Leak In Ceiling So Entire Classroom Can Be Functional
- Rm 21: Redesign Or Enlarge Room To Have Functional Experiments Without Possible Computer Damage
- Special Ed
- Rm 20: Need Life Skills Classroom – ADA – Kitchen Area, Stove, Microwave, Washer & Dryer
- Separate Classroom Instead Of Dividers – To Provide Better Learning Environment
- More Desks And Chairs

Speciality

- Our Own Stage – Lights And Sound Board For Our Plays
- C-20 Electrical Outlets In Each Row Or End Of Aisle For Laptops
- Culinary Arts: Meet Health/Safety Standards
- Culinary Arts: Compliment Foreign Lang For Cultural Diversity
- Rm 32 – J-Pod
- Tables & Chairs – Culinary Arts; Fashion Design; Fabric Design; Life Skills (Sp Ed)

MARIEMONT HIGH SCHOOL – BUILDING TEAM (11-5-08) **(ADMIN, STAFF AND PARENT REPS)**

Academic Core

- Continued Technology Improvements (Smart Boards)
- Laptops: Power Requirements, Secure Storage

Administration

- More Inviting Entry
- More & Appropriate Storage Space At Entry
- Additional Staff Presence

Art

- Equipment And Finishes Are Outdated
- Comprehensive Look At Space Efficiency

Cafeteria

- Lighting
- Ceiling Tiles

- “Food Court” Atmosphere
- Round Tables Vs Rectangular

General Design

- Clear “Front Door”
- More Efficient Security

Library

- Fill In “Hole” In Media Center
- Build New Media Center & Use Existing Space For Specialty Space – “Hub Of The School”

Music

- Auditorium: Additional Space, Seating, Etc.
- Acoustics
- Move Room 38 Into Room 40, Allows Space Adjacent To Music To Be Free
- Secure Instrument Storage

Phys Ed

- Traffic Flow @ Access Road
- Landscaped Gathering Space
- Shelter Area/Seating For Pick Up And Drop Off
- Storage Garages That Mimic The Stadium Façade

Pedagogy

- Display Space For Art Work
- Better “Way Finding” Signage
- Traffic Flow – More Than One Entry To Campus
- “Lockable” Area
- Rethink “Front Door” Location & Drop Off
- Be “Creative” With Our Solutions To Infrastructure Needs

Special Ed

- Life Skills Space Improvements, Small Group Space

HIGH SCHOOL – STUDENT COUNCIL COMMENTS (11-19-08)

- Update Bathrooms
- Regulate Temperature!
- Add Outdoor Eating Area
- “Green” Initiatives
- Online Classes Combined With Teacher Access
- Laptops!
- Class Lounges
- Spaces For Collaborative Studying
- Combine Tech With Music
- Increase Virtual Classroom Opps
- Increase Foreign Language Choices
- For JR High: Gym Not Adequate; Update Bathrooms; Whole Building Needs Help