



Mariemont City School District “Building on Excellence” Frequently Asked Questions January 2019

With the passage of the operating and permanent improvement levy on November 6, 2018, voters showed their commitment to maintaining the excellence that defines Mariemont City Schools. Now we transition into a period of “Building on Excellence”, a time to take the excellence already established in our schools and build on it with the Mariemont High School Facility Project. Here are a few answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about the project and the transition period.

Q: When will the project start?

A: Preliminary work for the project has already started with planning and design work beginning immediately after the passage of the levy. As displayed in the [Project Timeline Overview](#), Construction Phase 1 will begin in the spring of 2019 with the creation of a secondary access drive and installation of the temporary classrooms.

Q: When will the temporary classrooms arrive on campus? Where will they be located?

A: Temporary classrooms are scheduled for installation in the late spring/early summer of 2019. They will sit on what is currently the senior parking lot behind Kusel Stadium. [The plans for the temporary classrooms](#) include three buildings consisting of 22 classroom units, including math, science, English, social studies and language classrooms as well as science labs. In addition to the temporary classroom units, academic spaces will also be created in the auxiliary gymnasium for the 2019-2020 school year. A temporary parking lot will be installed near the existing sophomore/junior parking lot to accommodate student and staff parking during this phase of construction.

Q: Will the temporary classrooms affect the course offerings for high school students?

A: The temporary classrooms will include all amenities and labs currently offered at Mariemont High School and will not affect the course offerings.

Q: Will the construction affect the arrival/dismissal times at the high school?

A: The construction will not affect arrival or dismissal times at Mariemont High School. The school day will continue as normal.

Q: Will the athletics facilities and auditorium be open during construction?

A: The main gymnasium, auditorium and natatorium will remain open and available for normal use during the 2019-2020 school year. The auditorium will likely be closed for renovation during the 2020-2021 school year pending final scope and construction timelines.

Q: Where will the high school office be located during the 2019-2020 school year?

A: The office staff and administration for Mariemont High School will be relocated to the back of the building which currently serves as the Board of Education office.

**Q: Will meals be served at Mariemont High School during the 2019-2020 school year?
Where will the students eat?**

A: The cafeteria and commons areas will be open and operational during construction. Lunch will be served as normal during the 2019-2020 school year.



Q: Will students be able to use the new secondary drive?

A: The secondary drive will serve as a construction-only entrance during construction but will be open to all high school traffic upon completion of the project.

Q: Will the high school building and campus be accessible during the summer of 2019?

A: The entire Mariemont High School campus will be shut down between June 7 and August 14, 2019 to students, staff and community. The Mariemont High School administrative staff will be housed at Mariemont Elementary during that time. All sports camps/practices/workshops/school events during this time will be held off-site – stay tuned for more specific information on these locations.

Q: Where will graduation be held while the building is under construction?

A: Kusel stadium and the main gymnasium will be functional, allowing for the traditional on-campus graduation ceremonies in 2019 and beyond.

Q: What opportunities will the community have to see the current building and learn more about the Mariemont High School facility project?

A: There will be a series of three Community Open Houses on February 13, May 8 and September 18, all beginning at 7 p.m. at the high school. Additionally, the official groundbreaking ceremony will take place on May 30 at 6:30 p.m. with an open house immediately following.

Q: When will the community get to see the drawings of the Mariemont High School Project?

A: The initial renderings of the project will be shared at the first Community Open House on February 13, 2019.

Q: Will lockers be available to students to use during the 2019-2020 school year?

A: Lockers will be made available to any student that requests one.