



**Mariemont City School District “Building on Excellence” Frequently Asked Questions
April 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 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. An additional 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 new parking lot be permanent? How many additional spaces will it create?

A: The new parking lot which sits on top of the hill above Kusel Stadium is permanent and will remain once the Mariemont High School project is complete. In the short term, the access drive to the lot will be paved while the parking lot itself will be gravel. The lot will add 114 spaces to the Mariemont High School campus.

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.

Q: Where will Summer Youth Sports Camps be held during the summer of 2019?

A: Mariemont Athletics Director Tom Nerl has released the information for all Mariemont Warriors Summer Youth Sports Camps for the 2019 season. Construction from the Mariemont High School facility project will shut down the entire campus between June 7 and August 14 to all students, staff and community. Please see below for a list of camps, dates and locations.

Volleyball	June 10-13	6:00-8:30 p.m.	Mariemont Junior High Gym
Boys Basketball	June 10-13	9:00-11:30 a.m. (grades 2-5) 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. (grades 6-8)	Mariemont Elementary Gym



Soccer	June 10-13	6:00-8:30 p.m.	Mariemont Elementary Field
Girls Basketball	June 10-13	9:00-11:30 a.m.	Mariemont Junior High Gym
Baseball	June 17-20	9:00-11:30 a.m.	Mariemont Junior High Field
Football	July 29-31	9:30 a.m. – Noon	Mariemont Junior High Field

Q: Who is involved in the decision-making process for the Mariemont High School Facility Project?

A: The Mariemont City School District has assembled 10 committees to provide input on the Mariemont High School Facility Project. The committees are made up of administrators, staff, parents, community members and students. The district is committed to a building that marries the needs of Mariemont High School with the desires of the people who will use its services. Including many voices and opinions in the planning phase of the project is an important part of this lengthy process. See below for a list of the committees, the work each is focusing on, pictures of the planning meetings and testimonials from members of each group.

- Superintendent’s Facility Committee
- Transition Task Force
- Community Project Team
- Academics Focus Team
- Administrative/Student Services Focus Team
- Arts Focus Team
- Athletics Focus Team
- Operations/Maintenance Focus Team
- Safety/Security Focus Team
- SAC (Salvage, Auction, Commemorate) Committee

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

A: The second in a series of three Community Open Houses will be held on May 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Mariemont High School. The official groundbreaking ceremony will be held on May 30 at 6:30 p.m. while the final open house will take place on Sept. 18.

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

A: The initial renderings which were released at the February open house are available to view on the [Building on Excellence page of the district website](#). Additional plans for the school will be released at the May 8 open house and displayed again at the May 30 groundbreaking ceremony.

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: 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: 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.