

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 7, 2021

Dear MUSD Parents:

This morning, Maricopa Unified School District broke ground on MUSD High School #2. The second high school, yet to be named, and located at the corner of Farrell and Murphy Roads will open its doors in July 2022.

MUSD anticipates opening the comprehensive campus to freshman and sophomore students. All MUSD schools offer open enrollment, however, priority enrollment will be given to students who reside within the school's attendance boundaries. More details on attendance boundaries will be shared in the months to come.

On a parcel of nearly 80 acres, the second high school will launch with its own unique identity, academic coursework, and athletic programming. Principal Marlene Armstrong and Assistant Principal Phillip Verdugo officially begin their new positions on July 1, 2021. They will lead the development of programming, hire and onboard staff, and facilitate processes that will determine the unique features that encompass small learning communities, Career and Technical Education, and full academic course offerings.

The initial phase of the comprehensive and master-planned facility will accommodate 1,300 students and will include a(n):

- 2-story classroom building with maker-spaces
- Art classroom with an "Art Yard" used for kiln work and other art finishing projects
- Cafeteria featuring indoor and outdoor dining
- Fully-equipped gymnasium
- Football Field
- Maintenance and storage facility

Parents and community members can follow the construction progress which will be published on the district website at musd20.org/construction.

Thank you for choosing MUSD.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent
Maricopa Unified School District

