

A Change of PLACE

Due to construction, some students had to relocate lockers mid-year. Do you like your new locker location?



"I don't like my new locker location because I keep getting ran into and slammed into my locker. It hurts."
- Clara Nante (7)

"I got a better locker that was closer to my classes, but it was hard to remember where my locker was and the combination."
- Marat Nahorny (7)

"A good thing about changing lockers is my locker is now closer to all of my classes, and it is easier to get to."
- Becca Lopez-Casas (8)

"I didn't like how we had to switch all of our stuff. I was a month into the school year, and it was hard to get used to. The combination on my locker wasn't working, so I was late because it took time to open my locker."
- Quinn Warren (8)

North Gym

Part of new addition
"The North Gym has nicer floors and brighter lights compared to the [old] South Gym. In the North Gym there are better basketball rims and more hoops for us to shoot on during basketball practice which helps us get more shots up."
- RJ Hill (7)

W503 Wellness

Mr. Isaac McGaughey & Mr. Matt Barker
Part of new addition
"I like my new room because I am down by the gyms and weight room. Also, this classroom is more of a traditional set up."
- Wellness Teacher Isaac McGaughey

Fitness Room

Renovated and expanded into hallway
"I like the new weight room because it has new features like treadmills. The weight room helps me become fit and healthy."
- Kenny Lardio (7)

W00 Stingray Hall

Part of new addition
"The new classrooms in the Stingray hallway are much more spacious. They have a new car feeling to them which makes me feel like I have a fresh new start. The new rooms also feel planned out. They have double whiteboards which helps the teacher because if the teacher needs more space to write, they have longer whiteboards in the front and back of the room."
- Santi Ruby (8)

W301 Eagles LA

Mrs. Callie Harrell
Former WLG
"I like Mrs. Harrell's new room because it is a learning space, has a convenient location and is more comforting as a classroom."
- Joyce Youssef (8)

Main Office

Former north end of cafeteria
"The new renovations to the office were great because the office is more welcoming. It has a more convenient location compared to last year."
- Sydney Mefford (8)

W402 Art

Ms. Allie Staub
Renovated to add bathrooms in the cafeteria
"I like Ms. Staub's new room because there are more sinks. Because of the sinks, I can clean up faster."
- Cohen Steill (8)

Cafeteria

Renovated to add new lunch line and downsized
"The new cafeteria is good because it has a third lunch line with better food. The cafeteria isn't under construction this year, so we can have more space while we eat lunch."
- Spencer Ellis (8)

E201 PLTW

Mr. Marc Abriani
Former Band room
"In the new design and modeling room, there is a computer room for research and another room to do projects in. There are also cubbies to store the projects."
- Reese Sargent (7)

E800 Band

Mrs. Sarah Rivers
Former Natatorium
"The band rooms are much better than last year. There's more space and the acoustics are better. There is more storage space. Having the extra storage space helps because if I don't want to take my clarinet home I can store it in a locker and don't have to worry about it."
- Gavin Kincheloe (8)

Media Center

Mrs. Angela Hoffman
Renovated to open up space
"We changed the Media Center by removing a part of the long wall that used to be there to make the room flow better. The wall disconnected the space before, so now it is more open."
- Librarian Mrs. Angela Hoffman

LGI

Former East Gym
"I like how you can fit people in the LGI for meetings. I used to not be able to go to meetings for activities because the classrooms were too small, but in the LGI, everyone can go to meetings. Everyone could fit in the LGI during the track call-out meeting."
- Audrey Roeder (7)

E605 Music Exploration

Mr. Evan Slomovitz
"I like Slom's new room because it has more space. We have quite a few kids in our class, and he likes spacing the chairs out evenly to give us more room."
- Liza Hoard (7)

What's the HOLD UP?

How has the construction impacted you?



"There is a secret passage, so I can get to gym class on the West Side easily. Before the new hallway, there were more people, so I had to run or else I would be late."
- Jake Russell (7)



"Sometimes, the construction is loud. Last quarter in Study Skills, it would get loud because the room was next to where the construction was happening."
- Evvi Menke (7)



"I don't like the construction because it is loud. While we were learning in Mr. McGaughey's room, they were trying to get the bathrooms finished, and all we heard was drilling."
- Kaylee Bowers (8)



"I dislike the fire alarms because they go off at random times and disrupt my learning experience. Once, they went off during a science quiz, and it broke my focus."
- Dylan Hilbert (8)



"The construction can be distracting sometimes. Once, they were dropping something off the roof, and we heard it loudly. It was difficult to focus and learn."
- Nathan Busch (8)

Bigger is BETTER

The major building construction and renovation was completed over winter break. What do you like about the new areas in the school?