



# Major Improvements Begin at Holmes Elementary School - Pardon Our Dust!

Clairemont neighbors, the time has come for major upgrades at Holmes Elementary School!

Construction is starting on a Whole Site Modernization and Joint-Use Field project that will bring a new upper-grade classroom facility, a new student services facility, a new Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK) classroom building, two kindergarten classrooms, and a grass playfield.

Additional improvements include the modernization of three classroom buildings, expansion of the food services kitchen, conversion of the existing student services facility into an educational space, removal of all portable classrooms, creation of a new parking lot with a student drop-off and pick-up area, and enhancements to safety, security, and exterior hard court areas.

Funding is made available through bond Proposition S and Measure YY, approved by local voters to improve San Diego Unified schools.



Future Main Campus Entryway



## Construction Begins!



- Located along Mt. Ararat Drive, the new student services facility will serve as the school's main campus entryway and will include a lobby, student support spaces, and a visitor and staff parking lot with a student drop-off and pick-up area.
- The new classroom buildings will include modern technology and collaborative workspaces, and existing upper-grade and kindergarten classrooms will be modernized to include new paint, flooring, finishes, and whiteboards.
- The existing decomposed granite field will be replaced by a new joint-use grass playfield that will feature a walking and running track, a drinking fountain, new trees, fencing, and gates to separate the joint-use field from the main campus. As part of the Play All Day partnership with the City of San Diego, the joint-use field will be accessible to the community after school hours and during school breaks.
- Our construction contractors will do their best to limit noise, dust, odors, and disruptions associated with this project. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

For more project information, scan the QR code, or email [sdusdfacilitiesinfo@sandi.net](mailto:sdusdfacilitiesinfo@sandi.net).



Learning Commons



Outdoor Learning Area



Main Campus Entrance

### Spring '24 - Summer '25

Removal of portable classroom B21, Construction of new student services facility, upper grade classroom building, joint-use field, UTK classroom building, and kindergarten classrooms, Kinder Bldg. 1 modernization, Site work

### Spring '25 - Winter '25

Classroom Bldg. 5 renovations, Kitchen upgrade / expansion, Library & MPR renovations, Site work

### Early '26 - Late '26

Classroom Bldg. 4 renovations, Conversion of former student services building, Removal of remaining portable classrooms, Site work

A UTK-5 California Distinguished School, Holmes Elementary has served the Clairemont community for more than 60 years. With high achievements in student test scores, Holmes puts students on college-to-career pathways by immersing them in special programs, including financial literacy, SAGE garden and cooking classes, choral and instrumental music, and visual and performing arts. **Go Hawks!**