

MESSAGE FROM THE PINCIPAL

Welcome to Rancho Mirage High School, home of the Rattlers! We are scheduled to open in August 2013 with approximately 800 freshman (9th) and sophomore (10th) students. It will be such an exciting time to be part of a team of students, parents, staff, and community that have the opportunity to open this new high school. As a team we will establish the culture and traditions of the RMHS Rattlers!

Rancho Mirage High School is being built following a district mission that students will graduate from high school prepared and motivated to succeed in their chosen career and higher education, ultimately contributing to the common good.

Students will be expected to succeed within the bounds of their abilities and chosen educational and career goals. Each student will be treated as an individual, given the tools to be a lifelong learner, and taught to function as a productive and meaningful member of society.

Students are welcomed into a school culture that encourages individuality and expects co-curricular participation in order to foster a sense of belonging. By participating in this educational community, students acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will serve them each day and in their future.

Rancho Mirage High School is a working partnership of students, parents, staff and community who meet the educational needs of its students.

I look forward to with you; the students and parents of Rancho Mirage High School.

Sincerely,

Ken Wagner, Ed.D.
Principal

Fundamental Purpose

Fairness, responsibility, appreciation of learning and working, tolerance and individuality, and sense of community

School

Ensure that students learn at high levels

Principal

Relentless focus on student achievement



RANCHO MIRAGE HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE
RATTLERS



Opening August 2013



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RANCHO MIRAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Facilities at Rancho Mirage High School

- ◆ Science and Mathematics building
 - ◆ English Language Arts and Social Studies building
 - ◆ Media center building
 - ◆ Commercial culinary kitchen with a dining/classroom area
 - ◆ Performing Arts Center that includes a 600-seat theatre, band and choir facilities, scene and costume design areas, and an adjacent Black Box Theatre for smaller productions
 - ◆ Video technology classroom and multimedia labs for video editing and recording.
 - ◆ Mechanic/transportation lab with two instructional classrooms and two “garage labs”
- ◆ Athletic facilities that include:
 - ◇ 1 Football Stadium
 - ◇ 1 Football practice field
 - ◇ 1 Gymnasium
 - ◇ 1 Auxiliary gymnasium
 - ◇ 2 Soccer fields
 - ◇ 2 Baseball fields
 - ◇ 2 Softball fields
 - ◇ 8 Basketball courts
 - ◇ 8 Tennis courts
 - ◇ 1 Wrestling room
 - ◇ 1 Dance room



Construction Timeline

- ◆ Rancho Mirage High School, Palm Springs USD’s fourth comprehensive high school, is under construction on 60 plus acres near the Da Vall Drive and Ramon Road in the City of Rancho Mirage. With a capacity for 2,300 students, Rancho Mirage High is projected to be completed in the Spring of 2013 and open with 9th and 10th graders for the 2013-14 school year. Students will be able to transfer into or out of Rancho Mirage HS as requested. For more information on Rancho Mirage High boundaries go to: <http://www.psusd.us/Index.aspx?page=1321>
- ◆ For more information on construction progress or to view construction photos, go to: <http://www.psusd.us/Index.aspx?page=1102>



The following information will be available by visiting our website at: schools.psusd.us/rmhs

- ◆ Principal’s philosophy
- ◆ School culture and expectations
- ◆ RMHS grade levels
- ◆ School curriculum
 - ◇ Core classes
 - ◇ Honors/AP
 - ◇ World languages
 - ◇ AVID
 - ◇ Performing arts
 - ◇ Culinary arts
 - ◇ Multimedia
 - ◇ Electives
- ◆ Athletics/Co-curricular activities
- ◆ Graduation/College requirements
- ◆ Academy pathways
- ◆ Facilities/buildings (theatre, gym, stadium)
- ◆ Construction progress
- ◆ Facility tours for students, parents, and community
- ◆ Feedback/Volunteer/Committee opportunities
- ◆ District/School calendar
- ◆ Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

If you have any questions, please check the website, email, or call RMHS administration:

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