

Rancho Mirage High School Fast Facts

31001 Rattler Road, Rancho Mirage, California

Welcome to Rancho Mirage High School, Home of the RATTLEERS! Please enjoy your visit.

As with any major construction project, you may have some questions. Please find below some answers to our most commonly asked questions. Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact us at 760-202-6603 or info@psusd.us.

Overview

- Opens in Fall of 2013 for freshmen and sophomores
- Construction started Spring 2010
- Total capacity: 2,300
- Total square feet: 307,315
- School mascot is the Rattlers
- The mascot name was chosen through a district-wide vote of students and staff in 2010
- Mascot colors are maroon, silver and columbia blue
- There are eight buildings: administration, library, two classroom buildings, performing arts, gymnasium, food court and central plant
- PSUSD has an open enrollment policy allowing students to transfer within PSUSD
- Total of 60 acres
- Solar panels to provide approximately 75% of electrical load
- Classrooms: 88
- Performing Arts Theater seats 607
- Indoor dining area seats 498
- Black Box Theater seats 114
- 390 staff parking spaces
- 420 students parking spaces
- Indoor basketball courts: 3
- Gymnasium seats 1,250 (738 home & 512 visitor)
- Dance Studio / Wrestling Room
- Auxiliary gymnasium seats 169
- Football practice field
- Softball fields: 2
- Baseball fields: 2
- Soccer fields: 2
- Exterior basketball courts: 8
- Tennis courts : 8
- Stadium seats 3,895 (2,843 home & 1,052 visitor)

Finance

- \$45 million – received as a grant from the California Office of Public School Construction
- \$100 million – total construction cost; project costs are \$150 million funded in part by Measure E & T
- \$1 million – received by the City of Rancho Mirage from Cal Trans as a grant for Safe Routes to School with a partnership with Palm Springs Unified School District. The funds assisted in the construction of portions of Rattler Road and the new traffic signal.
- \$3 million - received as a grant from the Career Technical Education funding towards construction with three pathways: Hospitality & Tourism (Culinary Arts), Performing Arts / Media and Transportation Collision Repair. These areas include a complete student culinary kitchen with a dining/classroom to practice real world application. The mechanic/transportation lab includes two instructional classrooms adjacent to two full “transportation labs” for hands-on training in auto body and auto repair. The video technology classroom includes a studio with associated multimedia labs for video editing.

Mission of Rancho Mirage High School

To provide a high quality, comprehensive, and meaningful education for all students. Each student 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 member of a group and as a productive and meaningful member of society.