

Work continues on the interior finishes in the new Malvern K-12 school. Contractors have begun work on placing ceilings in the classroom wing, painters have completed the final coat in the gymnasium and portions of the classroom wing and electricians are placing light fixtures. Casework and kitchen flooring tile installation is scheduled for April as well.

The project is in excellent financial position; as a result, the OFCC has approved material upgrades for flooring and playground equipment. The district is currently evaluating flooring upgrade options that provide greater longevity and easier, less expensive maintenance long-term. Once those selections are made, contractors will begin installation. Improved playground features include poured rubber surfacing and additional basketball courts. Proposals are currently being evaluated for those upgrades and selections will be made soon.

The large window walls in the entries, stair towers and media room feature a 10 degree lean, which gives the building a unique and noteworthy design feature. To achieve this lean, specialized aluminum framing has been fabricated and now installed in those areas. The high-performance glass will soon follow, allowing the school's signature feature to finally take shape!

Looking forward, you will begin to see more site work outside with curbs, sidewalks and exterior pavements scheduled for construction over the spring months. The furniture and technology packages have been bid and awarded, and will be the final touches added to the building this summer. Everything continues to move along on schedule and we are getting closer to the grand opening for the 2016-2017 school year!