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Unveiling of Jonesboro High



For over the past two years, Jonesboro High has been under a major renovation. Although, as a passerby you could only see tidbits of evidence of this major undertaking. A new gym building and parking lot in 2019 and the slight views of demolition and new structures in 2020. However, during the month of April, with the demolition of the 1975 CTAE building, the true progress of Jonesboro High has now been unveiled and what a great sight and presence it has. Over the past three months, the southern half of the original building has been opened to staff along with the new connecting corridor that connects the new CTAE classrooms and cafeteria to the new administrative area, media center and additional classrooms on the northern end of the facility. With all that has transpired at Jonesboro High, there is still one last phase in this \$45.6 Million project. The phase will include the demolition of the old CTAE building and installation of a new parking lot in its place and the completion of the classrooms renovations on the northern half of the existing building. MEJA Construction, advantageously, have already completed the roofing and HVAC in this area which will assist in the Summer rush to have what looks to be a new Jonesboro High ready for students and staff in August.

Morrow High







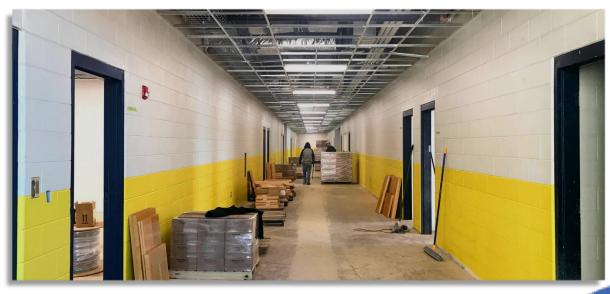
With roughly a year to go, the new Morrow High is continuing to make great strides. Steel installation is now complete on both the education and the gym buildings of this grand facility. The slab on grade and deck has been poured for the entire education building and only the future supporter suite on the 3rd floor awaits concrete in the gym building. Masons are still present onsite in droves on all three floors of the education building and are over 90% complete with CMU and door frames on the first floor with brick to follow. Spray fireproofing has reached the 3rd floor and will soon move over to the gym in the coming weeks. HVAC ductwork & Electrical, Fire Sprinkler and Plumbing roughins have reached the 3rd floor as well in an effort to stay ahead of the masons. Roofing of the education building is near completion on all sequences of the education with base ply and steel decking is complete at the gym building with HVAC equipment not awaiting placement. On the exterior of the campus, asphalt is 90% complete at all four parking lots & drives and sidewalks have begun to be poured around the property. The district's fourth Stadium's grandstands began installation in early April and should near completion by June while construction of the JV field is just gearing up with surrounding concessions and field houses for all athletics beginning as well. The beautifully designed Morrow High is slated to be complete in 2022.



Michelle Obama STEM



The new Michelle Obama STEM Elementary Academy is shaping up into a colorful and beautiful facility. While the building exterior is receiving regal blue metal panels, the car & bus drop off canopies are getting finishing touches prior to painting; sidewalks & curb gutter are being poured and landscaping has begun throughout the site. With the roofing and HVAC complete, the interior of the school has made major headway as well. In all areas with the exception of the Kindergarten, 4th and 5th grade corridors, ceiling grid, lighting installation and painting is complete with casework installation following right behind. With the school facility being the priority, the Panhandle Transportation Facility is trailing in progress. The site has been graded with removal and avoidance of the encountered rock where possible. The footings for the fuel tank have been poured and it's arrival is expected in May. The office building's damp proofing and brick installation has begun and with MEP and metal stud framing complete, the building now awaits drywall once complete at Michelle Obama STEM. Both facilities are scheduled for completion in the Summer of 2021. The entire project is being performed by MEJA Construction and was designed by J.W. Robinson & Associates.





Upcoming Projects

Clayton County Public Schools' is gearing up not only for a busy Summer due to the ongoing projects highlighted in the newsletter but also for upcoming projects. With the opening of Michelle Obama STEM, Lovejoy Middle will also be merging into Eddie White Middle Academy. The \$1.6 Million project will convert the elementary school settings to those appropriate for middle school students at Eddie White and is scheduled for Board approval on May 3rd. The work will take place over the Summer of 2021. In design is the CCPS Office Complex modifications and renovations. The project will convert the old North Jonesboro Elementary to office spaces for district employees. Interested contractors will be submitting their prequalification packages in early May. As always, please continue to check our district's Construction Department website for upcoming projects as well as information on SPLOST project updates and monthly progress photos of current projects!

