



New School Update:

Future Thurgood Marshall Middle School

As part of Proposition MM, San Diego City Schools is constructing 12 new and three rebuilt schools to alleviate overcrowding in the city's most densely populated and rapidly developing areas.

Here is an update on the new Thurgood Marshall Middle School:

- **School opens:** September 2007
- **Principal:** Rick Novak
- **Status:** Construction began in Fall 2005.
- **Location:** 9700 Avenue of Nations, San Diego, CA 92131. The site is on the western edge of Alliant International University, off Pomerado Road where I-15 meets Pomerado Road (a.k.a. Alternative Site B).
- **Purpose:** The Future Thurgood Middle School will enroll all students in grades 6-8 in Scripps Ranch. The current Thurgood Marshall Middle School will revert to an elementary school to accommodate the students from Ellen Browning Scripps Elementary School, which was built as a temporary school.
- **New school size:** The new school will accommodate 1,600 students in grades 6-8 on 36.5 acres.
- **Acquisition and relocation:** The new school required the acquisition of a portion of a non-residential parcel of land from a local university.
- **Name of school:** The school will retain the name of the current Marshall Middle School, which is named for a well-known figure in civil rights history and the first African-American Supreme Court Justice.
- **Campus features:** Three 3-story classroom buildings, 162,000 square feet of facilities, 36.5 gross acres/26 net acres, 215 parking spaces, 90+ trees, joint-use fields for soccer and baseball, tennis and multipurpose courts, multipurpose building, library/media center, lunch shelter, elevator and accessibility features, kitchen, faculty lounge, workroom, administrative center, P.E. building, performing arts theater, and energy-efficient design features.
- **Project partners:** Soltek Pacific, Joseph Wong Architects and Trittupo Architecture

<h2>Summary</h2>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Proposition MM is a \$1.51 billion bond measure passed by 78 percent of San Diego voters in 1998. It funds construction of 12 new and three rebuilt schools and modernization of 161 existing schools. ❖ For more information about Proposition MM, including maps of the new school sites, go to www.sandi.net/propmm.

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The mission of San Diego City Schools is to improve student achievement by supporting teaching and learning in the classroom.