



## Somerville High School Building Project Update

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Dear Somerville High School Parents and Guardians,

As we get ready to welcome your students to Somerville High School for the 2019-2020 school year, we want to make sure you are aware of the temporary relocation of classrooms and other teaching and learning spaces while work on the SHS building project continues this year. For this year, most classes and programs will be located either in the current SHS main building, the modular classrooms located across from the SHS main building, or at the Edgerly Education Center in east Somerville. Physical education classes will take place in a number of locations including the Cummings School, St. Anne's, and at the Edgerly.

As noted in a previous communication, the SHS Atrium and Field House will still be offline this year as renovation work continues, requiring the temporary relocation of our Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Below is an updated list of where all SHS CTE programs will be located this year. Edgerly classrooms are noted in blue. Students will be bused from SHS to the Edgerly and back. Attached is the CTE shuttle bus schedule. Students will not be allowed to take their own vehicles off-site during the school day. Attendance will be taken at both SHS and at the Edgerly at the start of the school day, and attendance is also taken at the start of each class.

- [Advanced Manufacturing: Edgerly Room 203](#)
- Architectural Design/Drafting: Somerville High School Room 410
- [Automotive, Grades 9 & 10: Edgerly Room 106A](#)
- Automotive, Grades 11 & 12: Herb Chambers on Linwood Street in Somerville (students will be transported by shuttle to and from Herb Chambers)
- Business: Somerville High School Room 200
- Carpentry: Edgerly Rooms 201 & 202
- Cosmetology: Edgerly Room 100 / will share classroom space with Health Careers in room 105
- Culinary Arts: Edgerly Kitchen
- Dental Assisting: Somerville High School Room 212
- Early Education: Edgerly Room 108
- Electrical: Edgerly Room 200
- Graphics – Visual Design: Somerville High School Room 303
- [Graphics – Print Shop Only: Edgerly Room 113 \(Print Shop will be permanently housed at the Edgerly\)](#)
- Health Careers, Grades 9 & 10: Somerville High School Room 212A
- [Health Careers Lab, Grades 11 & 12: Edgerly Room 106 / will share classroom space with Cosmetology in 105](#)
- ISSN: Edgerly Room 207A
- [Metal Fabrication/Welding: Edgerly Room 204](#)
- CTE – Guidance: Somerville High School Room 232

Renovation work on the school library, which will be converted into the new school auditorium, will also continue this school year. The school library and all library programs have been relocated to Room 336 in the current main SHS building.

Please note that any classroom numbers that begin with an M are located in the modular classrooms across from the SHS main building, and any classrooms located at the Edgerly will be designated as such. Classrooms that do not have an M-designation or that are not listed as Edgerly classrooms are located in the existing main Somerville High School building.

Again, we appreciate your patience and understanding as this exciting work continues. We will continue to keep you informed on the progress of this project, and any impacts to our teaching and learning. If you have any questions, please contact Associate Principal Leo DeSimone at [ldesimone@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:ldesimone@k12.somerville.ma.us) or (617) 625-6600, x6136.

Sincerely,

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