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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! This year will bring a number of changes to UHS students and staff because of our ongoing construction project. As you know, you may access the high school website for daily updates on the construction project. A few highlights of what to expect this year include:

- ALL of the modular classrooms will be removed over the summer, so when students return in the fall, every classroom will be inside the main build structure. This is wonderful news from a safety standpoint since we will be able to lock all exterior doors (except the Main Lobby doors), adding immeasurably to building security.
- The Library will undergo a renovation this summer, so our students will be able to utilize an updated Library beginning next September.
- The cafeteria will also be totally renovated, and a new kiosk style of food service will be implemented. New items will be added to the menu, and we are working with Chick-Fil-A to possibly add a new chicken sandwich day to the weekly menu.
- The newly-constructed wing will be ready for occupancy next fall when we open the 2010-11 school year. It will primarily house science and English classrooms, along with district office space.

Of course, we will provide additional construction updates throughout the coming year.

Other new additions to the high school are three driving simulators donated to UHS by the Abby Miller Foundation. These new computer-assisted simulators will enable students to practice their driving skills in a safe environment, increasing student skills in crash awareness, driving in snowy conditions, etc. The simulators are located in the Library, and soon any UHS student may elect to use study hall time to increase their driving skills under various simulated conditions. We are extremely grateful to the Miller family for their generous donation of these simulators, and we believe that all UHS students will benefit from their generosity.

Midterm exams will take place during the last four days of this marking period. More information will be posted soon on the high school website. We hope that 2010 is a year filled with wonderful blessings in your family.

Take care,

Paula Massanari, Principal