

NEW MCEWEN HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

SAYING GOODBYE



The MHS Ag Building was scheduled to be demolished on Friday, May 26, 2023. The demolition was postponed but should occur in the near future. The Ag Building must be leveled because it sits in the footprint of the new school. While it is sad to see the Ag Building go, it is very exciting that a new school, including a state-of-the-art Agriculture facility, will rise in its place.

*"The end of one thing is only the beginning of another."
— Laura Ingalls Wilder, These Happy Golden Years*

BUILDING PROGRESS

During May 2023, construction activity significantly increased. The main task during the month of May was the beginning of the installation of massive storm drains. This process involved large amounts of digging, welding of large pipes, installation of pipes, removal of the sidewalk awning attached to the 6-8 building, loss of the large parking lot between the 9-12 and 6-8 buildings, and much more. The loss of parking was a challenge during the last two weeks of school, but students were able to park their vehicles at the Livestock Center, Greenhouse, and football field. The parking situation will continue to evolve throughout the construction process. Upcoming tasks include more storm drain installation, Ag Building demolition, site preparation, and the beginning of the addition on the north side of the 6-8 building.

