



There are just a few weeks left until the new Center for the Arts at Brooks School reaches completion. The amazing transformation of the exterior prior to the opening of school only hinted at the progress being made inside. I am pleased to give you a brief update on what is left to do before students and faculty can enjoy this magnificent facility. This is more than a building. To our community, it will be a gathering place in the center of campus, and a hub of activity and creativity for generations of Brooks School's students. We are excited by the possibilities this building presents us with, and we are tremendously grateful for your care and support.

Last week, the Brooks School Board of Trustees was treated to a tour of the building. To view photos from their tour, click [here!](#)

Walls are in place and finishes such as doors, hardware and signage are almost entirely in place, too. The floors in classrooms are installed. We have even added fixtures, sound proofing materials on the walls, and the new theater seats. Many of the lighting fixtures inside, and lamp posts outside, are wired and already illuminating the space. The theater's acoustical ceiling clouds are hung, and wood paneling surrounding the theater and the control room is installed. Remaining tasks include painting and audio/visual work, obtaining permits for occupancy, moving equipment and furniture into the classrooms, and of course, cleaning. We hope the community will be able to enjoy and be in the building by November. Click [here](#) to see the latest photos from the Center for the Arts!

I cannot overstate how grateful our community is for your partnership in completing this project. Brooks has been helped every step of the way by volunteers, donors, alumni and families who care deeply for this school and the experience of our students. Thank you!

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