

## DESIGN TECH HIGH SCHOOL



10/27/2015

Dear d.tech families and friends,

As some of you may know, Oracle announced today that they are proposing to build a new, custom made facility for Design Tech High School on the Oracle main campus in Redwood Shores. The new building is proposed to open for the 2017-2018 school year. We are incredibly grateful to Oracle for proposing to build the world's first high school located on a high-tech campus. This generous gift shows that Oracle is as committed as we are to inspiring and nurturing students who will transform our community and world for the better.

The new facility's design is the result of the d.tech family, Oracle and staff working as a team. Together, we were able to design a building to support our current model of self-directed, personalized and creative learning. In our new home, d.tech will continue to incorporate technology, design thinking and problem solving skills to help students prepare for successful careers.

Even with a new building, many things about our school will remain the same. All current students will continue on with us for the 2017-2018 school year at our proposed new home. We will remain an open enrollment, public charter school and operate independently as we always have. And we will continue our plans to grow to become a four-year high school for the 2017-2018 school year, adding grades 11 and 12.

Oracle's decision to invest in our school is a tribute to our entire school community—our teachers and staff who innovate and improve our school every day, our students who are working hard to learn and grow, and our parents who support their children and dream of a bright future for them.

This new facility is an exciting gift, but we need to continue to live our values and commit to constantly serving our students better. Looking back, our opening was a challenging journey, but we learned that with difficulties come new relationships when there is an abundant supply of people who are committed to redesigning education. In just two years, we have learned that when we listen to one another and truly feel responsible for each other's success, our shared vision can become a reality. You have all dedicated so much to the success of d.tech that we truly have become a team. We are excited to embark on this next step with Oracle's support and the continued support of all of you.

More details will emerge over the next few months. I encourage you to visit [www.dtechhs.org/](http://www.dtechhs.org/) for more information.

Thank you.

Dr. Ken Montgomery

*Ken Montgomery*

Executive Director

Design Tech High School: