“The new labs are spacious, well-equipped and with so much natural light and interesting aspects,” Mercuri says. “I want to change the idea that when you come into a class you are studying a chapter in a textbook. We are not. We are learning about an aspect of science – cells, for instance – and we will use a wide range of resources to support our learning in the labs and online.”

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"The way our new rooms are set up will foster hands-on learning and discovery, and science by nature is inquiry-based,” Mercuri says.