CONTINUING STRONG STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN LOS GATOS AND SARATOGA HIGH SCHOOLS

Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District Exceeds State Standard for Excellence

The Academic Performance Index (API) rates all California schools based on student scores on statewide exams. Our district consistently scores above the State Standard for Excellence, and exceeds both statewide and countywide averages.

Los Gatos-Saratoga Test Scores Are Top in the State

Our schools’ rigorous curriculum prepares students to excel in college and careers.

Graduation Rate, 2012-13
- Los Gatos-Saratoga Union HSD: 97%
- Statewide: 79%

High School Exit Exam Pass Rate, 2012-13
- Math: 98%
- English Language Arts: 98%

Bright Futures for Los Gatos and Saratoga High School Students

Los Gatos-Saratoga Union HSD: Math: 84%
- English Language Arts: 83%

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A Newsletter from the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District
Dear Neighbor,

As the Superintendent of Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District, I am proud that our excellent academic programs and highly qualified staff prepare our graduates for successful futures. In fact, 99% of our high school graduates go on to attend college and compete for 21st-century careers, ranking our school district among the top in the state.

Classroom and School Repairs and Upgrades for Student Safety

While the exteriors of our schools look clean and attractive, our classrooms, science labs and infrastructure need repairs and upgrades to meet 21st-century educational demands and safety standards. Leaking roofs, outdated fire alarms and safety systems, and aging classrooms must be updated to keep our schools safe and well maintained.

Preventing Classroom Overcrowding

We also must prevent classroom overcrowding by accommodating our growing student enrollment to protect the high-quality education our community expects from our schools.

Science Lab and Technology Upgrades for 21st-Century Learning

The rigors of our modern economy require upgraded learning technology and science labs to keep our students ahead of the curve.

Local Funding to Upgrade Schools that Cannot Be Taken by the State

We cannot rely on the state to repair and upgrade our schools. That is why the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District Board of Trustees is considering placing a school repair and upgrade bond measure on the June 3, 2014 ballot.

As we consider this potential measure to protect the quality education our community expects from our schools, we invite input from the community. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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