Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District

Argument in Favor of Measure A

Vote YES on A to protect excellent education in Los Gatos and Saratoga high schools without increasing taxes by a single penny.

Known for rigorous academic programs and superior test scores, Los Gatos and Saratoga high schools are among the top in the State. In fact, *U.S. News and World Report* ranks both high schools in the top 500 nationally. With a strong foundation in science, math, technology and English, 98% of our graduates go on to attend colleges and universities and compete for 21st-century careers.

Without increasing taxes, Measure A renews existing stable, local funding to continue strong student achievement. All funds will stay in our local schools and cannot be taken by the State.

California's state public education tax is set to expire soon, dramatically reducing state funding to our local high schools by nearly \$1 million. We simply can't rely on Sacramento to fund the academic excellence we expect from our high schools.

Measure A protects our community tradition of academic excellence by:

- Providing high-quality science, math, technology and engineering courses
- Attracting and retaining highly qualified teachers
- Maintaining outstanding core academic programs
- Providing programs to prepare students for college and careers
- Providing classroom materials like books and laboratory equipment

Measure A continues strict fiscal accountability:

- All funds stay in local schools and cannot be taken away by the State
- Independent citizen oversight and annual audits continue to ensure that funds are spent as promised
- Money can only be spent in the classroom, not on administration

Families move to our communities because of our top-quality high schools, which helps maintain high property values for all of us even those of us who no longer have children in school.

Join parents, teachers, seniors, local business leaders and many others — <u>vote YES on A to keep</u> Los Gatos High School and Saratoga High School on top without increasing taxes.

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