



GUNDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Gunderson High School is a technological,
collaborative, college-preparatory community that
achieves academic excellence, respects
individuality and celebrates diversity.

September 24, 2004

Dear Gunderson Parents and Guardians:

I wanted to take this opportunity to address the rumor that has been circulating the Gunderson community that something tragic would be happening at school today.

The administration was made aware of this rumor and has spent the past 48 hours investigating its validity. In addition, we consulted with the San Jose Police Department. Our investigation included interviewing dozens of students. The police also interviewed students who allegedly had information at school and at their homes.

At this point it has been determined that these rumors were unfounded. Students admitted to joking around about it and then telling their friends. Thus, the rumor was started. After speaking with the Student Body officers, we decided to hold the rally.

As with every school day, your students' safety is our primary concern. Precautions are taken on a daily basis to insure this. Today was no exception.

Thank you for your involvement in the education of your students. Please feel free to contact me or any of the administrators at Gunderson should you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Cary Catching
Interim Principal