



# Excellent Local High Schools

**Vote Yes on A** – protect what sets Los Gatos and Saratoga High Schools apart: excellent teachers and outstanding academics.

Los Gatos and Saratoga High Schools are among the most successful public high schools in the state and nation, influencing why many people choose to live here. Their exceptional teachers and rigorous academic programs strengthen our community and keep our property values high.

Yet you may not know that our high schools rank dead last in many key funding metrics. In fact, high schools in Palo Alto, Mountain View, Los Altos, Santa Clara, Cupertino and Sunnyvale all provide higher teacher salaries than Los Gatos and Saratoga High Schools. Simply put, without additional funding, we are going to lose top teacher talent to higher-paying districts.

That's where Measure A comes in.

It renews our District's expiring parcel tax, which is currently the lowest among the nearly 30 school districts in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties that rely on parcel tax funding.

Even with Measure A, our parcel tax will be among the lowest in Silicon Valley, but we'll be able to protect award-winning academic programs and keep the best and brightest teachers in local high schools without overburdening local taxpayers.



## Vote Yes on A: Top Teachers, Excellent Education, Successful Students

- Attract and retain highly qualified teachers and school staff
- Maintain strong core academic programs and high-quality science, math, technology and engineering courses
- Prepare students for success in college, careers and life

## Strict Accountability Keeps Measure A Local

- All funds are locally controlled and cannot be taken by the State
- Citizens' oversight and annual audits ensure all funds are spent as promised
- No funds can be spent on administrators' salaries
- Senior citizens are eligible for an exemption



**Measure A protects the excellent education our community expects and our students deserve. Join us in voting Yes.**

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