# **Grant Union High School**

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## **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

We want to ensure that our graduating students are college and career ready and therefore we offer strong academic programs.

- Unique Grant Environmental Organization (GEO)
   Teaches students about the values of environmental stewardship, landscaping, school garden, and salsa production that is sold in local farmer's markets
- 4 UC Davis Programs EAOP, ETS, Upward Bound, Da Pac
- Exemplary GATE Program
- AP/Honors/College Prep (the most classes offered in TRUSD)
- Extensive Instructional Technology
   Smart Boards have replaced chalk boards
   Video conference around the world
- Highly Qualified and Caring Teachers & Staff
   2003 & 2007 California Teachers of the Year
   Sacramento County Teachers of the Year
   National Football Coach of the Year
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
   College readiness course with a focus on scholastic advancement and college success
- Award-winning Criminal Justice Academy
  Prepares students for college and careers in law enforcement
- Seal of Biliteracy

## PARENT PARTICIPATION

Parents play an important role at Grant Union High School through active participation and involvement in the School Site Council Advisory Committee and Booster Club. Parents and community members are also encouraged to volunteer in the class, in club activities and as field trip chaperones.

## **CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

Academy of Rhythm, Technology, & Stage Production (ARTS) Criminal Justice Magnet Academy, CJ Environmental Science & Design, GEO Health Sports Academy

## **NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Championship Level Athletics The 2008 Pacers Football Team are the first Sacramento team to win a State Title.
- Top-Quality Coaching Coach Alberghini was also recognized as National High School Coach of the Year in 2008.
- Superior Athletic Facilities Grant's recently remodeled turf field and stadium was selected to host the Sacramento Joaquin's North vs. South All-Star Prep Football Game. Grant, in partnership with the Sacramento Rivercats, refurbished the school's baseball fields.
- Grant Drumline Accomplished, world traveled participants were featured in the Presidential parade on Jimmy Kimmel Live.

## **ADVANCED COURSEWORK**

In our aggressive and unrelenting pursuit of excellence, we offer a great number of Advanced Placement courses:

- Honors English 9 & 10
- AP English 11 & 12
- AP Spanish Language
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus AB & BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics
- AP Government/AP Macroeconomics
- AP Human Geography
- AP Psychology
- AP World History
- AP European History
- AP U.S. History



"To Inspire Each Student to Extraordinary Achievement Every Day"

