

## **Gunn Athletics**

### *Areas of Strength:*

- We currently sponsor 16 different sports that have 46 teams and 80 coaches (both paid and volunteer) for boys and girls sports.
- Gunn has produced the most Central Coast Section (CCS) titles (both individual and team) in girls' athletics and can therefore claim to be the best girls' athletic program in the CCS.
- Gunn has won 33 CCS team titles overall, which ranks them fifth out of the 140 schools in the section.
- Almost every Gunn team is in the more competitive division (the De Anza Division) of the 14-school Santa Clara Athletic League (SCVAL).
- Gunn is getting a major upgrade in athletic facilities. These include a new turf football/soccer/lacrosse field and stadium with lights, a new 35-meter pool with lights, a dedicated baseball field, a dedicated softball field, and a new natural grass soccer/lacrosse field. These projects are either completed or almost completed.
- On the drawing board are upgrading our current gym, a new second gym, new outdoor tennis and basketball courts, and a new lacrosse wall.

### *Areas of Growth:*

- A growing enrollment will increase the number of prospective student-athletes and therefore we must be able to accommodate them (with more/larger teams).
- We need to create another lacrosse/soccer field so that we can add boys' lacrosse.
- Once the second gym is completed, we should probably add boys' volleyball.
- Need to increase the size of the Athletics budget so that it is not dependent on whether a student-athlete can afford to pay the required \$150 participation fee for each sport one chooses.
- Our new fields need storage sheds for PE and the field sports that use them.
- The stadium needs a permanent concessions/bathroom/storage complex.