



# SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **San Diego High will dedicate two brand-new classroom buildings**

*New buildings ease crowding, make room for 9<sup>th</sup> grade class*

**What:** Ribbon-cutting ceremony for two new two-story classroom buildings, totaling 22 general classrooms and eight state-of-the-art science labs

**When:** **Thursday, September 18, 2003, 4:00 p.m.**

**Where:** San Diego High School  
1405 Park Boulevard  
San Diego, CA 92101

**Program:**

- Opening and Welcome by Carol Whaley, Principal
- Presentation of Colors by JROTC
- Guest Speakers
- Presentation of Honorary Diplomas to construction team
- Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and Grand Opening
- Tours led by SDHS cheerleaders
- Students, parents and community members explore new buildings

**Special Guests:**

- Ron Ottinger, President, Board of Education, San Diego City Schools
- Lou Smith, Chief Administrative Officer, San Diego City Schools
- Priscilla Perez, ASB President
- Representatives from the offices of Senator Dede Alpert, Congresswoman Susan Davis, and Senator Dianne Feinstein
- School staff, parents, community members, alumni

**Background:** San Diego High School has two brand-new two-story buildings – with 22 general classrooms and eight state-of-the-art science labs.

Because of the new classroom space, San Diego High School (once a grades 10-12 school) can now enroll more 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. The new classrooms ease crowding and will eventually allow for regular grade configurations at area middle schools.

The \$14 million project at San Diego High School was funded by Proposition MM, a \$1.51 billion bond measure passed by San Diego voters in 1998. The bond measure is funding modernization at 165 existing schools and construction of 16 new/rebuilt schools to support student achievement throughout the district.