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**Groundbreaking Celebration for San Jose High Academy's  
State of the Art Science Complex**

**San Jose, CA.** San Jose High Academy students and teachers will soon be enjoying state of the art science classrooms. Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held on March 19, 2008.

**Who:** Superintendent Don Iglesias, Board of Education Trustee Jorge Gonzalez, District 3 Councilmember Sam Liccardo, School Construction Office, Amy Ruffo, and Acting Principals Barbara Lepiane and Oreen Gernreich.

**What:** Groundbreaking ceremony for the 10,000 sq. ft. state of the art science center for San Jose High Academy.

**Where:** San Jose High Academy, 275 North 24th Street San José, CA 95116. The ceremony will take place at the corner of 24<sup>th</sup> and Bulldog Boulevard.

**When:** March 19, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

**Why:** San Jose High Academy is starting construction on four state of the art science labs that include shared prep space and a conference room and student restrooms. These labs will be equipped with gas, water, fume hoods, overhead projectors and other advanced technological features. The architectural features will complement those of San Jose High's existing structures including a recently renovated kitchen/food court. The \$6 M project is expected to be completed by the opening of school '08.

Architect: BFGC

Builders: Ralph Larson and Sons General Contractors, Elcor Electric, Facilities Systems Mechanical and Plumbing

Project Management: Kitchell