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# News Release

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Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 11 a.m.

## Showcase of schools preview highlights scholars, new programs

Superintendent Jonathan Raymond will recognize Sacramento City Unified Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars and new district program options available to students in a preview of the district's Open Enrollment Fair/Showcase of Schools at a news conference on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 11 a.m. at Genesis High School, 5601 47<sup>th</sup> Ave.

AP Scholar Awards recognize high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP courses and exams. A number of these students and their parents will be present.

Also present will be representatives and performers from the pilot dance program started this fall at Hiram Johnson High School with the full Sacramento Ballet Company. (*At the news conference, students will perform examples of break dance, hip-hop, and drumline.*) In the Fall of 2010, the dance program will become part of Johnson's new School of the Arts, a special program for students also referred to as a multiple pathway. Program partners include the Sacramento Ballet Company, the Children's Opera, the Sacramento Youth Symphony, the River City Theater Company and the Step 1 Dance Studio.

Accelerated Academy lead teacher James Eder will discuss the new Accelerated Academy, an online credit and dropout recovery program. Fern Bacon Middle School principal David Sachs and students will highlight his school's new Junior Health Professions Academy which opened this fall.

Saturday's Open Enrollment Fair/Showcase of Schools is an opportunity for parents to do "one-stop shopping" as they consider what school or program might be the best fit for their student. Teams of principals, teachers and students from all Sacramento City Unified schools will be represented at the fair. Staff from district support programs including the Open Enrollment office will be available to answer questions. Local colleges are also participating. The fair is scheduled for Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Serna Center, 5735 47<sup>th</sup> Ave. For more information about the fair, call 643-2348.

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