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The state championship team deserves a state of the art fitness center...*Can you see it?*

Grant Pacers are used to doing whatever it takes to win, even when that means making do with a deteriorating gym and fitness equipment. Pacers don't let anything get in the way of success. Thursday, September 17, 2009, a group of community, business, and school leaders will come together to launch the start of a capital campaign for the multi-phased transformation of the existing weight room into a state of the art fitness center benefiting the entire Del Paso Heights community, especially Grant High School students participating in their newest career technical program: the Sports Health Academy.

The vision for a Sports Health Academy grew out of the long legacy of successful sports programs and the affinity the Del Paso Heights community has for Grant's athletic teams. Based on solid research that indicates academy students are more likely to graduate and go on to college, Grant students will have the opportunity to be connected with successful athletic programs while learning about medical, marketing, and entrepreneurial skills that will carry them far beyond high school.

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Thursday, September 17, 2009		
Time	Event	Visuals/Interviews
2:00 p.m.	Program overview and student testimony Grant High School Principal Craig Murray along with Grant students, will unveil the new Sports Health Academy.	Special Guest, Pacer Head Coach and National Coach of the Year, Mike Alberghini.
2:45 p.m.	Student guided tours Grant High School students will provide guided tours through it's successful Environmental and Criminal Justice Academies.	Groups of students will guide VIPs through the Grant campus, where they can see firsthand what impact successful academies can have on an urban high school of more then 2,000.
3:15 p.m.	Airplane hanger to fitness center The tour will conclude at the existing Pacer weight room, housed in a 1950's airplane hanger and future site of a state-of-the-art fitness center for Sports Health Academy students and the campus at large.	Get an inside peek into the existing workout facility for the Pacers, 2008 State Champions. You won't believe your eyes.

Established in 1932, Grant High School has a long and proud history, serving as a cornerstone of the Del Paso Heights community in Northern Sacramento. The 2008 Grant Pacers football team won the Open State Championship, a first for the Sacramento area.