### JM Named California Distinguished School

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell announced on Monday that Moraga's Joaquin Moraga Intermediate is on the list of 171 California middle and high schools that have been selected as 2007 California Distinguished Schools, an annual award that recognizes some of the state's most exemplary public schools.

"These middle and high schools have shown they are able to meet the challenge of providing their students with the kind of rigorous education that is essential to their future success in the classroom and the workplace," said O'Connell.

JM Principal Catherine Mikes happily exclaimed, "We are so pleased! In fact, we are just tickled!"

The list of 76 middle schools and 95 high schools may be accessed online at Distinguished School Awards - California School Recognition Program. The schools will continue to be designated as a California Distinguished School until 2011.

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