

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0205057 - GUNN HIGH SCHOOL		Site Address 780 ARASTRADERO RD, PALO ALTO, CA 94022		Inspection Date 02/23/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 95		
Program PR0300075 - SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE RISK CAT 3 - FP23			Owner Name PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOO		Inspection Time 11:30 - 12:40			
Inspected By ALELI CRUTCHFIELD		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By DAISY				FSC Melanie L. Gomez 3/11/2027

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X						
K02	Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						
K03	No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						
K04	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						
K05	Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly	X						
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						S
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records	X						
K09	Proper cooling methods			X				
K10	Proper cooking time & temperatures	X						
K11	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	X						
K12	Returned and reservice of food	X						
K13	Food in good condition, safe, unadulterated	X						
K14	Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized	X						S
K15	Food obtained from approved source	X						
K16	Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display						X	
K17	Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations						X	
K18	Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan	X						
K19	Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods						X	
K20	Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered	X						
K21	Hot and cold water available	X						
K22	Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	X						
K23	No rodents, insects, birds, or animals	X						

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES		OUT	COS
K24	Person in charge present and performing duties		
K25	Proper personal cleanliness and hair restraints		
K26	Approved thawing methods used; frozen food		
K27	Food separated and protected		
K28	Fruits and vegetables washed		
K29	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		
K30	Food storage: food storage containers identified	X	
K31	Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32	Food properly labeled and honestly presented		
K33	Nonfood contact surfaces clean		
K34	Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips		
K35	Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity		
K36	Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use		
K37	Vending machines		
K38	Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39	Thermometers provided, accurate		
K40	Wiping cloths: properly used, stored		
K41	Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices		
K42	Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		
K43	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		
K44	Premises clean, in good repair; Personal/chemical storage; Adequate vermin-proofing		
K45	Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, clean		
K46	No unapproved private home/living/sleeping quarters		
K47	Signs posted; last inspection report available		

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K48	Plan review	
K49	Permits available	
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted	

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

K09 - 3 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

Inspector Observations: Measured covered container of black beans/corn ~4 inches high at 55F and chick peas in covered container in walk in at 52F, where both items were cooling from today. [CA] Cool food rapidly by leaving food uncovered and no more than 2 inches high in containers for solid foods. Locate on top shelf to cool quickly. [COS] Food was placed in shallow containers to cool down rapidly.

K30 - 2 Points - Food storage containers are not identified; 114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069 (b)

Inspector Observations: Unlabeled bulk ingredient in white container. [CA] Label bulk containers with ingredient name.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

All responses to PBI questions were satisfactory.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
choc milk/milk	milk drop in bin unit	44.00 Fahrenheit	
pop corn chicken	walk in cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	
pasta sauce	walk in cooler	36.00 Fahrenheit	
quat ammonium	3 comp sink dispenser	200.00 PPM	
ranch dressing	walk in cooler	36.00 Fahrenheit	
popcorn chicken	warmer	136.00 Fahrenheit	
cream cheese	3 door unit	40.00 Fahrenheit	
warm water	hand sinks- all	100.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	freezer walk	5.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	3 comp sink	121.00 Fahrenheit	
ambient	walk in cooler	35.00 Fahrenheit	
dish plate thermometer	high temp dishwasher	164.20 Fahrenheit	
pasta	walk in	38.00 Fahrenheit	
baked potatoe	warmer	125.00 Fahrenheit	reheating

Overall Comments:

Lunch service at 12:20p.

Reviewed temp logs.

When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **3/9/2026**. Any major change in menu or any change in ownership must have prior approval by this Department. This may require structural and/or equipment changes or remodeling to accommodate new operations.

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Legend:

[CA]	Corrective Action
[COS]	Corrected on Site
[N]	Needs Improvement
[NA]	Not Applicable
[NO]	Not Observed
[PBI]	Performance-based Inspection
[PHF]	Potentially Hazardous Food
[PIC]	Person in Charge
[PPM]	Part per Million
[S]	Satisfactory
[SA]	Suitable Alternative
[TPHC]	Time as a Public Health Control



Received By: Melanie Gomez

Signed On: February 23, 2026