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Benefactors continue to invest in the future of Bishop High

This has been a banner year for Bishop Garcia Diego High School. Santa Barbara's Catholic high school received two major donations by anonymous benefactors. Following the recent addition of a new practice gym, bell tower, and other campus upgrades totaling \$3.4 million, a \$100,000 gift will give a face-lift to the school's main gym.

The grant will enhance the main gymnasium through the repair and painting of the ceiling and bleachers, and the sanding and resurfacing of the wood floors. Finishing touches to this picturesque building will feature new ceiling lighting, stage curtains, drama lighting and public announcement system upgrades. The 1959 brick covered building will retain its original look and feel.

Another \$750,000 donation is allocated for greening of the school quad. Paver walkways, grass and shade trees will add to the charm to the exterior of the campus, providing a park-like setting.

Funded without use of tuition dollars, these two projects are expected to be completed prior to the first day of school, August 20, 2007.

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