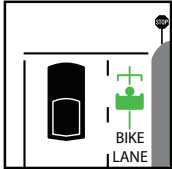


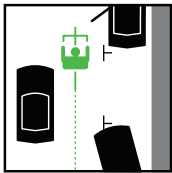
Share the road safely with all other users, no matter how you choose to get to and from school. Use extra caution near younger students walking or biking to school.

Obey adult crossing guards. They are there to help everyone cross congested intersections safely.

## Bike Safely



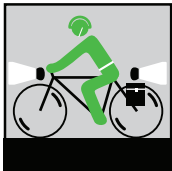
Be predictable. Obey ALL stop signs and traffic signals. Never ride wrong way. The best way to avoid crashes as well as traffic tickets is to follow the same rules of the road as apply to car drivers.



Be alert. Watch out for drivers turning left or right, or coming out of driveways. Avoid car doors opening in front of you by riding out of the door zone. Yield to pedestrians.



Wear your helmet and buckle it every time. It's the law if you are under 18, and wise at any age. To best protect your brain, your helmet must fit properly: snug and level on your head, just above your eyebrows.



Be visible. Use a bright headlight and taillight at night.

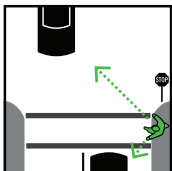
Avoid texting, phone calls, or music while biking.

## Walk or Skate Safely



Be alert. Look for cars coming from all directions before entering the street - including behind you.

Cross at corners and crosswalks. This is where drivers expect pedestrians.



Don't assume drivers see you. Make eye contact before crossing intersections.

## Drive Safely (Teens and Parents)

- Slow down and use extra caution in school zones and along commute routes! Signal your turns and yield to pedestrians.
- Help reduce traffic congestion near Gunn and nearby schools by carpooling with a neighbor.
- Obey crossing guards and "No Right Turn on Red" signs posted at designated school intersections. This allows students to cross safely without cars turning through crosswalks.
- Don't make U-turns and other unsafe maneuvers that put other road users at risk.
- When dropping off or picking up your student, follow school guidelines and ensure that your student exits or enters the car from the curb side.
- Never double park, block access ramps or stop where prohibited.
- Avoid texting, phone calls and other distractions when driving.

We welcome volunteers to help with Safe Routes to School events and programs!

Contact the PTSA or email [saferoutes@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:saferoutes@cityofpaloalto.org)

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# WALK AND ROLL TO SCHOOL

## Suggested Routes

# Gunn High School

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### SUGGESTED ROUTES

- Suggested Route (Walking and Biking)

Suggested Route (Walking Only)

XX (X) Est. Walking Time (Biking Time)

Crossing Guard Location

Multi-use Path

VTA Bus Stop

Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge or Tunnel

Vehicle Barrier
- Bicycle Parking

Bike Repair Station

Pedestrian Beacon

Traffic Signal

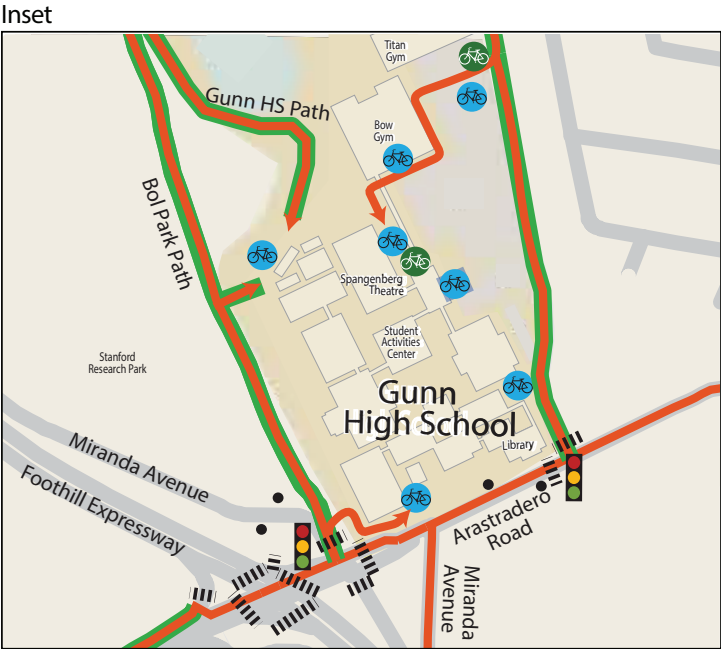
All-Way Stop

Marked Crosswalk

Parks and Open Space

School

Attendance Area



For more Safe Routes to School information, please visit:  
[www.cityofpaloalto.org/saferoutes](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/saferoutes)

The Palo Alto Safe Routes to School Partnership encourages Gunn families to use this map to explore options for commuting between home and school. Parents are responsible for choosing the most appropriate option based on their knowledge of conditions on the different routes and the experience level of their student.

**\*Avoid using Briones Elementary as a cut through bike route for Gunn**



For more information on VTA Route bus go to the Student Activities Office or visit [www.vta.org](http://www.vta.org)

