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Challenge Success in LBUSD: Information Report

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Laguna Beach
Unified School District
Board of Education



Challenge Success: The Why

**CHALLENGE
SUCCESS**



(Adapted from Scarlett Kniznik and Arash Dewan, 2020)



**Laguna Beach Unified School District
Cultural Values &
“Our Way”**

CHALLENGE SUCCESS



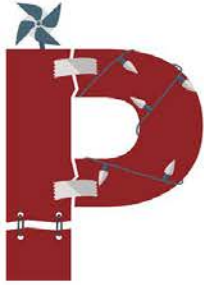
STUDENTS' SCHEDULE
& USE OF TIME

Semester Ends
Before Winter
Break

LBHS Waterfall
Schedule

Late Start

2-Course
Trimester Model



PROJECT & PROBLEM-BASED
LEARNING

Authentic
Exploratory
Research

CTE Pathways

Increased Project
& Inquiry Based
Assignments



ALTERNATIVE & AUTHENTIC
ASSESSMENT

Performance Based
Assessments

Student Interviews

Project Based
Assessments



CLIMATE OF CARE

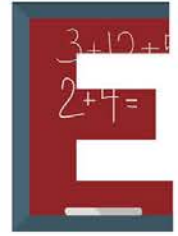
Universal SEL Screening

CS Club

LBHS Wellness Social
Media

Developmental
Relationships

Suicide Prevention



EDUCATION FOR THE
WHOLE COMMUNITY

PTA Coffee
Talk
Partnership

High Profile
Speakers

Professional
Development

SPACE

+

Stakeholder
Representation

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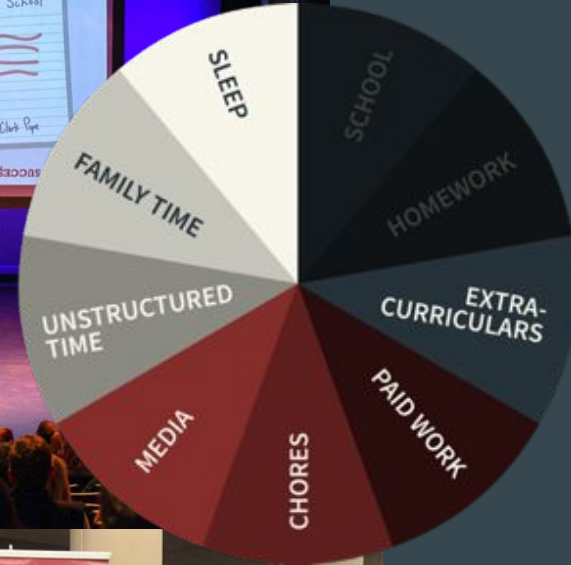
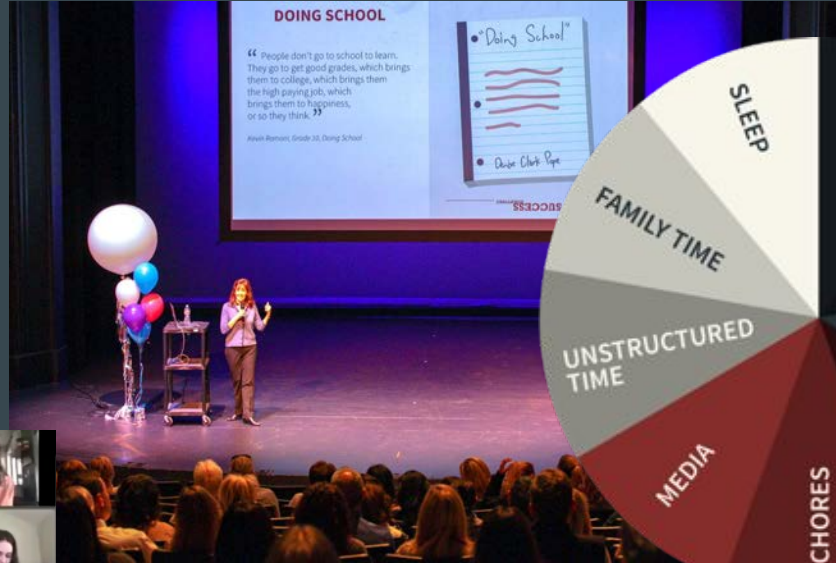
Integration

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Reframe
system and
culture of
SUCCESS



Aligning our Beliefs with our Actions



LBHS Challenge Success Student Club

Alex Aronson, facilitator

Luke Teeple, senior student

Sophia Ravenna, senior student

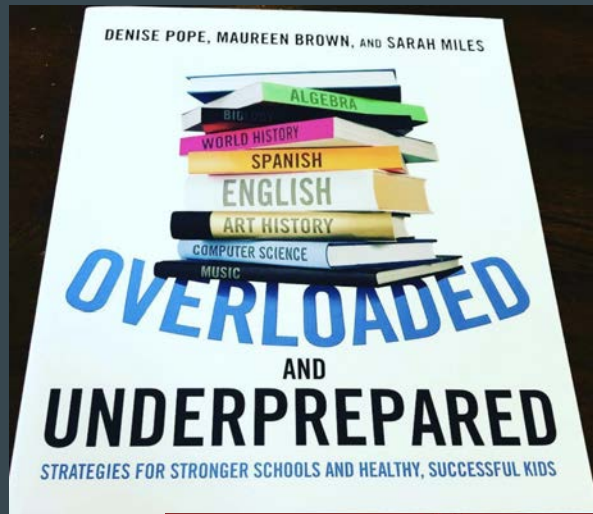
Kirra Moore, sophomore student

George Saba, junior student



CLIMATE OF CARE





“ Young people rise to the expectations we set for them when we see them as they really are. ... it's not just about school ... we're talking about life. ”

—
Dr. Ken Ginsburg

“
THERE ARE FEW INDIVIDUAL THINGS THAT WILL DETERMINE OUR LIFE'S TRAJECTORY.
LIFE IS SIMPLY MORE COMPLEX THAN THAT.
NO SCHOOL GUARANTEES SUCCESS IN LIFE AND NO SCHOOL ELIMINATES IT.”

Courageous Parenting Blog,
by Challenge Success Co-Founder
MADELINE LEVINE

“
82% OF STUDENTS REPORTED AT LEAST ONE STRESS-RELATED HEALTH SYMPTOM IN THE PAST MONTH.
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Source: Challenge Success
Student Survey Data, Fall 2018

Thank You