



2023-2024 Upper School Activities

Awareness, Compassion, and Engagement (ACE) Orgs

All ACE Orgs meet ten times throughout the year. These are social impact organizations that are proposed, designed, and led by juniors and seniors. Participation is required of all Upper School students. Note that some ACE Orgs require extra meeting times outside of Community Time.

- Ada's Cafe
- Artistic Advocacy Alliance
- Bay Area Blanket Project
- Bay Area Center for Inquiry and Impact (BACII)
- Brushbook
- Community Works
- Equity 4 Engineering (E4E)
- Green Team
- Halford Young Women's Leadership Program
- LifeMoves
- Literacy for All
- Lucile Packard Children's Hospital
- Peer First Responders
- Project 17
- Reproductive Justice
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Veterans Advocacy Alliance Organization
- Youth Vote Coalition

Academic Enrichment Activities

Academic Enrichment Activities (AEAs) are optional and are allotted six Study Hall sessions for meetings, in addition to additional meeting time during lunch and after school.

- BLAST
- Changing pACE
- Counterpoint
- Financial Empowerment Education (FEE)
- Gatorbotics Entrepreneurs
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- Speech & Debate
- STEMX
- Yearbook (Paintbrush)

Athletics

Teams compete on a seasonal basis after school, with occasional early dismissals before the school day ends. All sports are a five-day commitment with 2-2 ½ hour practices a day, depending on the sport. Each sport will require some weekends. Competitions will take place throughout the season.

Cross Country	Soccer
Golf	Lacrosse
Tennis	Softball
Volleyball	Swimming & Diving
Water Polo	Track & Field
Basketball	



Affinity Groups

Most US Affinity Group meetings take place during the 70-minute “ACE Center Time Block” during Community Time on Thursdays (BEFORE Study Hall). Some meetings will occur on a different day and slightly different time given a special schedule or a Cross-Divisional meeting. All affinity groups have the agency and ability to schedule additional meetings/events outside of this schedule and group leaders will communicate directly with their members about these meetings and events.

Black Student Union
Chinese + Affinity Group
Christian Affinity Group
Disabled/Neurodivergent (D/ND) Student Affinity Group
Jewish Student Association
Korean American Student Association (KASA)
Latinx Affinity Group
LGBTQIA+ Affinity Group (QQH)
Middle Eastern Affinity Group
Mixed Students Affinity Group
Muslim Student Association (MSA)
South Asian Affinity Group
Southeast Asian/PI Affinity Group

Peer-to-Peer Support

Students mentor and support each other across grades levels in different ways, both inside and outside the classroom.

Peer Advisors
Peer Tutoring
MS Coaches
TAs



Interest Groups & Collaborative Extracurricular Teams

Interest Groups are proposed by students during the first week of the school year, and approved by the ACE Center. Collaborative Extracurricular Teams meet outside the school day and work toward performances or competitions. Below is a list of this year's groups.

Artificial Intelligence
BioMed Innovators
Caledonia Literary Magazine
Casti Coders
Casti Film Club!
Crochet Club
Curieus
Current Events Club
Financial Literacy Club
Gallery Leadership
Gardening Club
Gator Bakers
Gatorbotics
Glee
International Peacebuilding
Math Circles
Medicinal Plant Gardening
MiniMUN
MUSE
National Science Bowl (NSB) Nature Watch
Origami & Me
Psych in Society
Quill
Re:Design
Representation Matters
Rock Climbing Club
School-Wide Dance Performance
Swing Dancing with Ms. Blackwell
That's so Lit(erature)
The Body Positive
The Castilleja Friendship Bracelet Club
The Cheese Club
The Engineering Equation
Theater
Theater Advisory Board
Tritone
TSwift Fan Club (Casti's Version)

