Welcome back Charger Families!

The 2017-2018 school year is underway. Students are busy learning new and exciting curriculum and teachers are working hard to prepare rigorous and engaging lessons each day. Thank you to all who helped make the opening of school one of our best yet. We look forward to our continued work with your student and family.

Sincerely,

Kristin Gonzalez
Principal

Wilcox Students Get Top Honors for National Merit Scholarship Program: 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program

Approximately 16,000 semifinalists were named Wednesday [September 13] by the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program, which honors top academic ability and potential for college success. The semifinalists were chosen based on their scores in last fall’s Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, taken by about 1.6 million high school juniors. They represent less than 1 percent of U.S. high school seniors. About 90 percent of the semifinalists are expected to be named finalists, based on scores, academic and extracurricular records, recommendations and essays. Finalists will be notified in February. The number of winners in each state is proportional to the state’s percentage of the class of 2018. 


Semi-Finalists: Neeki Haeri, Simhal Maharaj, Nikhil Mandava, Michelle Mathew, Alexandra Stock, and Sashwath Sundher

 Honor Roll

On Tuesday, September 19, honor roll certificates were awarded to Wilcox students for their academic achievement during the 2016-2017 school year. This recognition is awarded to students who have earned a 3.0 GPA or higher during both semesters of the 2016-2017 academic year. 1500 students (grades 9 through 11 in 2016-2017) were eligible to earn this award and we are proud to share that this recognition went to over 900 students. Way to go Chargers!

This school year we will be transitioning to recognizing students by semester rather than whole academic year for this award. This will allow us to recognize our students for their academic achievement in a more regular and timely fashion. The next honor roll recognition will take place during the spring 2018 semester and will be given to students who earn a 3.0 or higher during this current fall semester.
AP Student Success

Wilcox students continually outperform students on AP exams in the state and globally. For the past several years we have been working towards opening up access and opportunity for students to participate in the AP program and with that we have also added various supports for these students. Our students’ hard work, combined with supports and interventions and an outstanding teaching staff have enabled our students to have continued success on these exams.

Additionally, 201 Wilcox students earned an AP Scholar Award in 2017, an increase from 143 students in 2016. This award recognizes students who demonstrate college-level achievement in AP courses and exams.

Open House - November 1, 2017:

Join us for Open House on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 6:30 pm. The format for the evening includes workshop sessions for parents and students. More information regarding Open House will be coming in the following weeks. We look forward to spending the evening with your family on November 1!

School Loop:

School Loop is a great way to monitor student progress in their coursework, check daily attendance and communicate with teachers and staff. Beyond that, School Loop is full of helpful information from upcoming events on campus and in the community to scholarship opportunities, sports schedules, bell schedules and transcript requests. If you have not yet signed up for School Loop, you can access the registration on our School Loop main page or visit the main office and we can help you get registered.

1:1 Technology Coming

Wilcox will be embracing the district’s 1:1 technology plan in January 2018. This two-year plan will give each student on the Wilcox campus their own Chromebook to checkout and take home by the end of the 2018-2019 school year. The first phase of this rollout will all include 10th and 11th grade students. Year two will be all students at Wilcox, grades 9-12. In the meantime, grades 9 and 12 will have access to Chromebook technology through the 800 Chromebooks on our campus in mobile labs and individual classrooms.
Crosswalk Update

The long awaited work to improve and upgrade the series of crosswalks in front of Wilcox along Monroe will begin this month. This project is scheduled to be completed by December 1, 2017. This upgrade will include the addition of new crosswalk beacons to allow for safer pedestrian crossing. You can see examples of these new beacons in action along El Camino Real and Lafayette Street (at Franklin Street and Lexington Street).

Student Drop Off/Pick Up and Traffic Safety:

Please help us maintain a safe environment for our students and community by adhering to posted traffic signs, speed limits and the school drop-off/pick-up policy. The main student pickup and dropoff is in the theatre parking lot which has painted lanes directing the flow of traffic for safe pickup and dropoff of students. We ask that you please make arrangements with your student to be picked up there or on Calabazas. Times closest to school beginning/ending time are the most impacted with traffic. To help us alleviate traffic congestion, consider a pickup or dropoff time that is not during our peak times. Students who get dropped off early or picked up a little later are welcome to wait in the library or cafeteria.

Silicon Valley Career Technical Education (SVCTE)

The 2017-2018 school year has seen an increase in the number of Wilcox students enrolled in Silicon Valley Career Technical Education (formerly CCOC). Last year Wilcox had 16 students enrolled in the program. This year that number has increased to 42. SVCTE continues to grow and develop as a leader in Career Technical Education. Partnered with our increase in school counseling services and Naviance college and career planning system, Wilcox is providing more individualized services for our students and better meeting our students’ individual educational needs. For more information about SVCTE, please visit their website: http://www.metroed.net/svcte/

[SVCTE is a] Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) high school program offering 28 courses (21 of which are UC “a-g” approved) that prepare students for college and future careers. The program is FREE for qualified 11th & 12th grade students who are curious about a specific career path. Students who enroll in the program must commit to the morning (7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.) or afternoon (12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.) session Monday - Friday. Bus transportation is provided from the student’s home high school to SVCTE, and back to the home high school. Our daytime Career Technical Education classes are designed specifically for high school students.

New Staff:

Please welcome our new teachers, counselors and support staff. Some are brand new to Wilcox, others come from other schools in SCUSD and many from outside SCUSD:

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Athletics
Wilcox offers a variety of opportunities for students to participate on sports teams. Participating in extracurricular activities, like a sport, is also a great way to keep students engaged in school.

**Did you know?**
We have some exciting news for our Charger community - Wilcox has two new sports for the 2017-2018 school year! Wilcox has had a longstanding successful cheer program for some time but cheerleading has never been recognized as a sport. The passing of AB 949 in 2015 set in motion the process to have competition cheer be recognized at the state level as a sport. The CIF is still working to develop the rules and regulations for this newly recognized sport. For more information please visit cifstate.org. Girls' Lacrosse is also coming to Wilcox this spring. The planning to start this new program is well underway and by the spring of 2018 we will launch the first girl's high school Lacrosse team in SCUSD history!

Help Us Make a Difference – Join PTSA!

Wilcox PTSA invites you to join us in making a difference in the education of our children. We sponsor programs, services and events that make an important contribution to your child’s school experience. We started out the year by welcoming our freshman families with an Ice Cream Social. Last year we did a Senior Sendoff event for the 2017 graduates. This year a committee is already planning, with the feedback of our seniors, a Senior event that will not disappoint. We also offer numerous parent education opportunities throughout the year, staff luncheons to show our staff how much we appreciate them… and so much more.

All the money we raise is to run the programs that benefit our students and the school. This year we are doing some great things to give students, staff and parents greater incentives to join PTSA. This year we are doing a class contest. The class with the most students joining PTSA wins $400, second place $300, third place $200 and fourth place $100. These funds will help them with their class activity costs. As of right now Freshman are in first place, Juniors in second place, Seniors in third place, and Sophomore in fourth place. The contest ends on September 30th. We are also offering mini-grants to clubs and staff joining PTSA. Currently we have a total of 587 members, including, parents, grandparents, siblings, students and staff – with 53 of those being staff! Great job Wilcox parents, staff and students! We already exceed last year’s membership numbers. Join PTSA anytime and help us exceed 600 this year! Joining is easy. We offer the convenience and security of purchasing PTSA membership online through PayPal. Simply go to the PTSA page on the Wilcox website and follow the directions below:

https://wilcox.schoolloop.com/cms/page_view?d=x&piid=&vpid=1436777883090

You can also turn in your membership to the school office. Help us make a difference in our kids’ education by joining PTSA! Look for your PTSA membership cards to come to you via email during the month of October.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Pili Hasleton
PTSA Membership VP
pilihasleton@gmail.com
Wilcox PTSA direct donation Update:

The direct donation campaign this year has been a huge success! Thanks to your generous donations, we already raised over $8700 in direct donations. Thank you to all of you who turned in matching forms. They really made a difference.

If you would like to contribute, the PTSA is still soliciting funds through the end of the year. Direct Donation can be made online at:  http://tinyurl.com/WilcoxDonation or forms can be downloaded online at :  


Sincerely,

Kelly Rolls and Jihan Alkhatib
UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: See the Wilcox website for most up to date information about activities and events.

- Wednesday, Oct 4th, 6:00pm: Financial Aid Night
- Monday, Oct 9th, 7:30am – 2:30pm Blood Drive
- Wednesday, Oct 11th, 7:00 pm: Financial Aid Planning Night
- Wednesday, Oct 18th, 7:00 pm: Music Concert
- Oct 19th – 27th: Homecoming Week
- Monday/Tuesday, Oct 23rd & 24th: Staff Development No School for students
- Wednesday, Oct 25th, 7:00 pm: Homecoming Skit Night
- Thursday, Oct 26th, 3:00pm - midnight: Homecoming Float Building Night
- Friday, Oct 27th: Homecoming Parade and Game
- Wednesday, Nov 1st, 6:00pm: Open House Night
- Friday, Nov 10th: Veterans Day, No school for students
- Wednesday, Nov 15th, 6:00pm: Sophomore Parent Night
- Friday/Saturday Nov 17th & 18th: Drama Production
- Wed/Thurs/Friday, Nov 22nd thru 24th: Thanksgiving Holiday, No school for students
- Wednesday, Dec 13th, 7:00pm: Music Concert
- Winter Ball: TBD

Senior Portrait
The phone number is 408-354-8660 and the name of the studio is:

Now and Forever Studios
100 #C Cooper Court
Los Gatos, CA 95032

The last day to take your Senior Portrait is Friday, October 13th. Please call right away and make your appointment.

ASB Sticker
This year an ASB Sticker is $20.00 and will help defray the cost for sports games, yearbook cost and dance prices. Take this opportunity and invest in a sticker and save through the year.

Homecoming
Homecoming is right around the corner! Please join us the week of Oct 19 – 20th. Also, the week of Oct 25th – 27th. For all of the wonderful events that go along with Homecoming. This year’s theme is “Fairy Tales”.
The Freshmen Class is going with Pinocchio,
The Sophomore Class is going with Jack N’ Beanstalk,
The Junior Class is going with Little Blue Riding Hood and
The Senior Class is going with Hanzel and Gretel.
On Wednesday night in the main gym at 7:00p.m. the introduction of the Homecoming Court and the
presentation of the King and Queen will take place during skit night.
On Thursday night in the quad we will have float building night from 3:30p.m. – 12:00a.m. All the classes
will build their floats for the parade
And on Friday, October 27th the parade will feature the Pep Band, Color Guard, Spirit Squads and the
Homecoming Court!
We hope that you will get involved and join Wilcox High School in a display of Charger Pride that will unify
our school to take on Homestead High School in the homecoming game: JV start at 4:30p.m. and Varsity
start at 7:00p.m.

Car Tags for Students Driving
You must purchase a car tag in the ASB Office to have the privilege to park in the student parking lot. This
year the students only park in the theatre section at Wilcox High School. Students parking at Wilcox can’t
park in the front parking lot. These spots belong to the teachers and staff members only. Students who
violate these rules will be warned and may also have their privileges taken away.

Toy Drive for George Mayne Elementary School
Every year we have a toy drive at Wilcox High School. We will start accepting toys, books and donations as
of Wednesday, November 1st. and we wrap and organize all the gifts according to their classes to deliver
them on Friday, December 8th. Also, students who would need community service hours may sign up and
help wrap gifts.

Caps and Gowns
Seniors need to remember to order their Cap and Gown on Tuesday, November 7th in their Civics and Econ
classes. If you don’t have a Civic or Econ class the representative will be here in the ASB Office at lunch
time taking your orders.
College Financial Aid Planning
October 11, 2017, 7 pm
Wilcox HS Science Lecture Hall

How can you increase your chances of getting financial aid? Come hear Marc Lund, CPA, MBA, talk about some of the things you can do to increase your chances of getting financial aid. Knowledge of how the system works is the key. Don’t wait until your student is a senior to find out what you can do. Wilcox Dads, Grads, and Moms Booster Club is sponsoring this free seminar which will last approximately 1 1/4 hours and include a 40+ page handout of what is covered. Don’t pay full price for college…very few do.

\[Wilcoxon\ Dads,\ Grads\ &\ Moms\ Booster\ Club\]

First of all, thank you to all the kids from the spirit groups and ASB for volunteering at the Art & Wine Festival this year. It is always pleasing to start out the year with a successful fundraiser. There is still time to volunteer for the snack bar at football games. The snack bar cannot continue without its volunteers. The profits are used to support all athletics at Wilcox.

The sports pass that DGM sells every year is a real bargain for the families who buy it. Keep in mind also that it is good at more than just football games. It is good for any league game at Wilcox where an entrance fee is charged. This comes at a cost to the school however, so it is our responsibility to try and give back to the school through our fundraising efforts. I would hope that anyone buying a sports pass would be willing to donate some time at our fundraising events for the financial benefit they receive.

As you will see elsewhere in this newsletter, I will be giving my annual talk on College Financial Aid Planning again in the Science lecture hall on October 11th at 7pm. If you have any thoughts of using financial aid to help pay for your student’s college education, you don’t want to miss it. The earlier you start planning and more informed you are the better.

Please join us at one of our meetings, which are the last Wednesday of the month in the teacher’s lounge. Come out and keep up to date on what is happening at Wilcox HS.

Hope to see you at one of the many Wilcox events.

Marc Lund, President
marc@marclundcpa.com
2016-2017 PTSA HONORARY SERVICE AWARDS!

Nomination deadline April 24, 2018

Congratulations to our 2016-2017 PTSA Honorary Service Award winners. You are great inspiration to all of us, have helped Wilcox High School and the surrounding communities in endless ways. Last spring, we were pleased to present the following with Honorary Service Awards:

- Camille Courey, Outstanding Teacher Award
- Renate Harrison, Honorary Service Award
- Michael LaFleur, Outstanding Administrator Award
- Lorna Lee-Scolaro, Honorary Service Award
- Amy Peoples, Outstanding Teacher Award
- Steve Smith, Very Special Person Award
- Kelly Villareal, Honorary Service Award

Nominations for the 2017-2018 school year are now being accepted online through the school website:

Wilcox High School/Community/PTSA/Honorary Service.
Deadline to submit a nomination is April 24, 2018.

Sincerely,
Shanta Dominguez, Honorary Service Award Chair

Congratulations to the Class of 2017 Wilcox PTSA Scholarship Award Recipients! Each student will receive a $500 scholarship.

- Madilyne Nguyen-Acosta
- Paul Sandford
- Shalin Shah
- Nikhil Gupta
- Brian Huettel

Scholarship applications for the class of 2018 will be available in January, 2018. See the next page!
**WILCOX PTSA SCHOLARSHIP 2017– 2018**

**Seniors**—Don’t miss the opportunity to apply for the 2017-2018 Wilcox PTSA Scholarship! Community service-based PTSA Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors for use at an accredited college or university, community college, or trade and technical school. PTSA increased the scholarship budget this year to better serve your needs!

Questions?

- **Where do I get an application?**
  You can download an application from the Wilcox website at [http://wilcox.schoolloop.com/ptsascholar](http://wilcox.schoolloop.com/ptsascholar) or you can pick one up from Jan Yee at the College and Career Resource Center on campus in January.

- **What kind of information do I have to provide in order to apply?**
  Details are on the application form but basically you’ll need to list the name(s) of accredited colleges, universities, community colleges, or trade and technical schools that you have applied and/or been accepted to, and your intended major or course of study. You’ll provide a brief statement of your reason for applying for this scholarship and list your career plans. You’ll describe your school service-related activities and details of your volunteer service in the community, and include a reference letter from a teacher, counselor, employer or advisor. IT’S EASY—it’s limited to two typed pages (plus the reference letter).

  And if you have not joined the PTSA yet, please join by December 16, 2017. To be eligible, the student needs to be a current member of the PTSA.

- **When is it due?**
  The application deadline is Friday, March 9, 2018.

- **Where do I submit my application?**
  Completed applications must be submitted to Anna Thompson in the front office at Wilcox.

- **How will I know if I’ve been selected to receive a scholarship?**
  Scholarships will be presented at the Wilcox Academic Awards Night ceremony (recipients will be notified ahead of time).

Further questions? email Renate Harrison, renatehar@comcast.net
NEW! PTSA Mini-Grant Program

We are pleased offer the opportunity for teachers and clubs to apply for PTSA funding for special projects, classroom supplies and club activities! Our committee has reviewed the first round of applications and would like to congratulate the following mini-grant recipients:

- Mr. Beadell – to support a whale watching field trip for his Biology students
- Ms. Hardy – to purchase circuit boards for her Exploring Computer Science students
- Ms. Ray – to purchase supplemental materials for her Life Skills (post-secondary) students
- Ms. Robson – to purchase costumes and makeup for her Theatre Production students
- Ms. Santana – to purchase classroom supplies and mini dry erase boards for her Spanish students

Please consider making a direct donation to Wilcox PTSA today and help us expand our mini-grant program to include more of these worthwhile requests. Your generosity makes a difference!

For more information, please contact Leslie Kloes, Mini-Grant Committee Chair at lkloes@gmail.com.
Want To Keep Track Of Your Child’s Classes, Talk To Teachers And Other Parents, And Learn About School Events? Here’s How!

School Loop is a web site designed to help you keep track of your child’s classes and assignments, communicate with your child's teachers, and participate in your school community. You can only access your child's class information and receive daily emails about assignments if you are registered.

To register, go to http://wilcox.schoolloop.com
Click the Register Now button (upper left)
Select Parent Registration

Complete all information requested. You will need to know your child's 6-digit Student ID number. Parent registrations must be verified by the webmaster, teacher or administrator. Any of your child's teachers may approve your registration.

After the registration has been approved, parents will receive a daily email that includes the student’s assignments, progress reports, and school news published for parents. Once logged in, parents can add additional children to their account by clicking on the Add Student link from the TOOLBOX at the top right of their Portal Page.

If after registering you have log-in issues, please contact Janet Armstrong at jarmstrong@scusd.net. Sign up for School Loop today!

Yahoo! Groups

Wilcox families, if you have questions about the school, activities, procedures, experiences that other parents may be able to answer, we invite you to join the Wilcox Parents Yahoo Group. This group is also used to provide information to and from parents, including announcements of upcoming events, etc.

The Wilcox Yahoo Group is not sponsored or administered by the PTSA or the Wilcox High School staff. It is solely a parent-driven forum. To join, please send an email to:

wilcox_parents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

For questions or additional information, please contact Colleen Yamada at cryamada@yahoo.com
Love Amazon? Want to support our school? You can help your PTSA when you buy something on Amazon.com. **They will donate 0.5% of your purchases to us.** Please make sure to choose Adrian C. Wilcox High PTSA as your Amazon Smile charity. Go to [https://smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Remember, **only purchases at smile.amazon.com** (not www.amazon.com, or the mobile app) go towards the school. Thank you!
PTSA Reflections

October 4th is the deadline to submit your entry for the PTSA Reflections Art program. This year’s theme is Within Reach. This program has been bringing the arts to life for more than 10 million students since 1969. California State PTA and its members, families and kids are on the forefront of this amazing program, which increases community awareness of the importance of arts in education.

Reflections encourages students of all ages to:

- Unleash creative talents and be inspired
- Express themselves imaginatively in their artwork
- Experience the fun and joy of making art
- Tap into critical-thinking skills to create art inspired by the annual theme
- Receive positive recognition for their original works of art.

PARTICIPATION IS EASY, EXCITING AND EMPOWERING

All students attending PTA schools sponsoring the program are invited to participate and submit original artwork in one of six areas:

- Dance/choreography
- Literature
- Photography
- Film production
- Music composition
- Visual arts.

For more information go to https://wilcox.schoolloop.com/ptsareflect?no_controls=t
Funds raised support Wilcox High School Class of 2018 Senior Send-Off, giving our kids a safe, sober and fun celebration.

Wilcox PTSA, Senior Send-Off Committee & Goodwill of Silicon Valley

are collecting your gently used CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, BOOKS, TOYS, ELECTRONICS and more, including E-WASTE: COMPUTERS, MONITORS, KEYBOARDS, DVD/CD PLAYERS, CELL PHONES...

Clean out your closets, garages, sheds and storage cabinets!

Donate your garage sale leftovers & unwanted treasures!

When:  Saturday, October 7th, from 10 am – 4 pm

Where:  Wilcox High School Parking Lot

3250 Monroe Street, Santa Clara, CA 95051

Questions:  email Tiffany Anderson, totiffany@gmail.com

WE ARE COLLECTING USED CLOTHES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, BOOKS, TOYS, ELECTRONICS, E-WASTE: COMPUTERS, MONITORS, KEYBOARDS, DVD/CD PLAYERS, CELLPHONES...

Our donation drive will not accept the following:

- Furniture
- Large appliances
- Automobile parts
- Weapons
- Household trash
- Construction debris, lumber, concrete, bricks, etc.
- Hazardous household chemicals or liquids of any kind (paints, insecticides, oils, flammables, alcohol, etc.)

Food / Carpeting / Pet related items
What Do You Consider Lethal?

Parent/Teen Safe Driving Workshop

~ presented by ~

Impact Teen Drivers

California Highway Patrol

Wilcox High School PTSA

Wednesday January 31st, 2018

7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Mission City Center for Performing Arts

3250 Monroe St, Santa Clara, CA 95051

Learn about:

傈 Strategies to keep your kids safe on the roads

傈 Graduated Drivers Licensing (GDL) laws

傈 How YOU can help stop the #1 killer of teens in America — reckless and distracted driving

For more information please contact: melnuss2002@yahoo.com

Funding for program was provided by the CA Office of Traffic Safety through National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Where and When can I learn more?

- Contact the Department of Special Education and Student Services in the Santa Clara Unified School District (SCUSD):
  
  (408) 423-2000

- Search SCUSD website for Community Advisory Committee for upcoming parent education meetings and CAC Officer contacts:
  
  www.santaclarausd.org

- Santa Clara County Office of Education:
  
  www.sccoe.org/depts/students/selpa/pages/defaults.aspx

Santa Clara County Special Education Local Plan Area VII (SELPA VII)

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

Santa Clara Unified School District

Vision: Rising above in Silicon Valley!

Mission: Preparing students of all ages and abilities to succeed in an ever-changing world.
What is the CAC?
The Community Advisory Committee is a group of parents, educators, and community members interested in helping children who have special educational needs.

The CAC:
- **Advises** the Santa Clara Unified School District Board of Trustees
- **Recommends** priorities and issues to be addressed
- **Provides** input into the development of our local plan for special education
- **Educates** parents, teachers, and others by offering informative meetings and speakers
- **Supports** activities for students with special needs
- **Encourages** community involvement

Why should I get involved?
The Santa Clara Unified School District and the students it serves benefit from the involvement of the community. You are welcome to participate in the CAC. Consider these benefits of joining:
- Have a voice in the District planning for Special Education
- Learn more about the Special Education Process
- Network with other parents and professionals
- Suggest and implement your own ideas for parent workshops

**Help your child while helping others. Be a partner in positive solutions!**

How can I benefit?
Attend CAC parent education meetings. Past topics include:
- Development of the IEP
- Test Accommodations for Students with Special Needs
- Learning Disability Simulation
- Transition Event
- Assistive Technology
- CAC School Site Representative Training
- Anti-bullying & Inclusion
- Dyslexia & Learning Disabilities
- Board Presentations

For more information, watch for flyers from your school site or contact your Special Education Department and your CAC Officers.
Dónde y cuándo puedo aprender más?

- Comuníquese a los Departamentos de Educación Especial y Servicios Estudiantiles en el Distrito Escolar de Santa Clara (SCUSD):
  (408) 423-2000

- Busque Comité Asesor Comunitario (Community Advisory Committee) en la página web del SCUSD para las próximas reuniones de educación de padres y cómo comunicarse con los Oficiales de CAC:
  www.santaclarausd.org

- Oficina de Educación del Condado de Santa Clara:

Área VII del Plan Local de Educación Especial del Condado de Santa Clara (SELPA VII)

Comité Asesor Comunitario (CAC)

Distrito Escolar de Santa Clara

Visión: ¡Sobresaliendo en el Silicón Valley!

Misión: Preparar a los estudiantes de todas las edades y habilidades para tener éxito en un mundo en constante cambio.
¿Que es el CAC?
El Comité Asesor Comunitario es un grupo de padres, educadores y miembros de la comunidad interesados en ayudar a los niños que tienen necesidades educativas especiales.

En especial, el CAC:

- **Aconseja** a la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar de Santa Clara.
- **Recomienda** cuales prioridades y temas deberán ser tratados.
- **Contribuye** al desarrollo del plan local de educación especial.
- **Educa** a padres, maestros y otros, ofreciendo reuniones informativas y oradores.
- **Apoya** actividades para estudiantes con necesidades especiales.
- **Fomenta** la participación de la comunidad.

¿Por qué debo involucrarme?
El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Clara y los estudiantes a quienes sirve se benefician de la participación de la comunidad. Usted es bienvenido a participar en el CAC. Considere estos beneficios de unirse:

- Tener voz en Distrito para la planificación de Educación Especial
- Aprender más sobre el Proceso de Educación Especial
- Relacionarse con otros padres y profesionales
- Sugerir e implementar sus propias ideas de talleres para padres

¡Ayude a su hijo mientras ayuda a otros. Sea socio de soluciones positivas!

¿Cómo puedo beneficiarme?
Asista a las reuniones de educación para padres de CAC. Los temas anteriores incluyen:

- Desarrollo del IEP
- Acomodaciones en exámenes para estudiantes con Necesidades Especiales
- Simulación de Discapacidad de Aprendizaje
- Evento de Transición
- Tecnología de asistencia
- Capacitación de los Representantes en las Escuelas del CAC
- Anti-intimidación e Inclusión
- Dislexia y Discapacidades de Aprendizaje
- Presentaciones de la Mesa Directiva

Para más información, busque los volantes en su escuela o comuníquese al Departamento de Educación Especial y su CAC.