

Adopt an Oakland School

2021-22 Community Impact Report

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Thank you so much to Girl Geek X who joined the Adopt an Oakland School Program for the 2021-22 school year. This partnership launch created a positive impact on school culture and student achievement thru its heavily supported volunteer events for the year. The continuous support made this school year back in person feel like a success. Read on to see the following highlighted events:

- Back to School Support
- College Preparation Career Panel
- Senior Winter Expo Night
- Senior Project Feedback
- Teacher Appreciation



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“The Career Panel really was an excellent event. Very powerful to have so many women and so many women of color sharing their expertise. Thank you for the support.”

- Amy Carozza, Principal



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPORT

As educators prepared for the upcoming school year back in person, volunteers signed up to assist teachers with getting their classrooms ready for the first day back. There were multiple projects to complete such as supply organizing, garden clean-up, painting, and more! This event allowed volunteers to get a feel of the Oakland community and bring some normalcy back after the many hardships brought forth by the pandemic.

COLLEGE CAREER PANEL

Girl Geek X volunteers supported the graduating senior class with a career panel focused on college preparation and readiness. The theme of the event was Women in Tech with extraordinary volunteers with amazing backgrounds such as the special guest from NASA. Students were able to ask panelists questions about their careers, the necessary steps to land in that profession, and overall the most exciting thing about their career. At the end of the event, volunteers shared contact information with interested students.



SENIOR WINTER EXPO NIGHT

Since the beginning of the school year, students began working on their senior projects as a part of their graduation requirements. The projects were focused on students creating an app that would address issues in their communities such as mental health and access to healthier foods.

Halfway through the school year, CCPA held a feedback session for students that consisted of community members with professional backgrounds and Girl Geek X volunteers. Students presented in groups as volunteers followed up with questions about project progress while also providing tips to improve for a final product.



SENIOR PROJECT FEEDBACK

As students moved forward to wrap up the school year and prepare for graduation, wrapping up senior projects was at the forefront. As a continuation of Senior Winter Expo Night in the Winter, CCPA held another feedback session for the final versions of senior projects. Six student groups presented their app designs that were created to address issues in their communities. Girl Geek X volunteers were in attendance to offer advice on how to improve their final versions while also utilizing a rubric that was shared with the student after the event.

“Thank you for all of your support with our high school students and their work in our Computer Science pathway. Our educators cannot rave enough about the great feedback given to our students during their presentations last month!”

- Fabiana Ahumada, Assistant Principal

ABOUT COLISEUM COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY



Coliseum College Prep Academy (CCPA) is a public school in Oakland Unified School District. Designed by a team of parents, students, and educators to offer a high-quality, college prep education for historically underserved students in the Coliseum neighborhood of East Oakland, CA, the school's vision is to deliver a rigorous academic program that meets each learner's unique needs, capitalizes on their passions, and connects their learning to the real world. CCPA educates students to become Learners, Thinkers, Communicators, and Community Members.



Going Above & Beyond



Girl Geek X provided lunch for faculty to show their appreciation for all of their hard work and dedication to students this school year. Box lunches were delivered to the school for the faculty to grab a quick lunch while also receiving an additional goodie bag from the partner and a sweet treat. Girl Geek X volunteers were also in attendance to help serve and to socialize with teachers as the school year came to a close.



For information about volunteer opportunities, including our Adopt an Oakland School program, contact osv@oaklandedfund.org or visit www.oaklandedfund.org/programs/volunteer