

Current and Recent Project “Cornerstone-y” Programs/Activities at Blach

	<i>Description</i>	<i>Main Assets Addressed</i>
*Ability Awareness Day	Provided by SELPA 1 CAC, in 2016-17 students participated in activities designed to simulate various learning and physical challenges	#26 Caring #33 Interpersonal Competence
AXIS Dance Company Assembly	A mixed dance troupe of performers with varying abilities highlight Ability Awareness	#27 Equality and Social Justice #33 Interpersonal Competence
Classroom Learning and Adult Connectedness: Projects and student-centered learning design	Teachers design learning experiences to foster student engagement in a classroom environment centered on building caring teacher-student relationships and a community focused on kindness and inclusion.	#5 Caring School Climate #22 School Engagement
Clubs (afterschool and lunchtime)	i.e. Chess, Environmental Awareness, Coding, special interests and hobbies	#17 Creative Activities #18 Youth Programs
Cornerstone Connection lunchtime lounge (name TBD)	A safe and inclusive space for students to hang out on Mondays at lunchtime, hosted by Project Cornerstone parent volunteers	#3 Other Adult Relationships #5 Caring School Climate
Expect Respect workshop	Student Council and Leadership students participate in a 2-hour workshop led by Project Cornerstone Staff to design and implement an action plan to improve school climate	#5 Caring School Climate #12 School Boundaries
Health Class	Various topics throughout the year include student health and wellness, bullying and cyberbullying	#36 Peaceful Conflict Resolution #37 Personal Power
Holiday Craft Faire	Students design, create and market a product to sell to the community during the Holiday Faire	#7 Community Values Youth #32 Planning and Decision Making
Leadership Class, Student Council, Falcon Feed and Video Production elective	Student government and electives highlight student voice, creativity and empowerment. Student Store run by Leadership	#7 Community Values Youth #8 Youth as Resources
My Digital Tat2: Parenting in the Age of Social Media	A 90-minute evening Digital Citizenship workshop for parents exploring the rapidly changing digital landscape, how our children are using social media, and strategies for supporting and staying connected to our children	#2 Positive Family Communication #6 Parent Involvement in Schooling
Nightmare on Puberty Street Assembly	A free hour-long presentation about peer pressure and early adolescence, featuring comedy, drama, music and dance. Offered by Kaiser Permanente	#35 Resistance Skills #38 Self-Esteem
Pancake Breakfast, Family Dinner	Community-building family events hosted by the PTA	#5 Caring School Climate #24 Bonding to School
*Screenagers film	In 2016-17, all students watched this powerful documentary highlighting the challenges of growing up in the digital age	#31 Healthy Lifestyle #37 Personal Power
Spirit Week	Leadership students organize activities like the Homecoming Float Parade to build school spirit and connection to school	#5 Caring School Climate #24 Bonding to School
Staying Safe Online assembly with Los Altos Police Dept	School Resource Officers deliver a free presentation during Health class about Digital Safety, created by Yahoo	#31 Healthy Lifestyle #37 Personal Power
Student Council Commission of Inclusion	Activities and videos to unify the student body. Lunchtime partnering with Special Ed classroom	#26 Caring #33 Interpersonal Competence
Student Council Commission of Philanthropy, Goodwill	School-wide service projects such as “Socktober” and CSA Food drives, striving for a welcoming atmosphere for new & incoming students	#9 Service to Others #26 Caring
*Take it Personally parent workshop	Six-session parent education workshop to inspire adults to make a stronger commitment to supporting children in all aspects of their lives	# 2 Positive Family Communication #6 Parent Involvement in Schooling
The Think Tank Homework Club	Library space for studying afterschool or working on group projects	#21 Achievement Motivation #23 Homework
Wellness Week	Student Council organizes activities like yoga and therapy bunnies, addressing issues like anxiety and depression	#37 Personal Power #38 Self-Esteem

** These discontinuous events took place during the 2016-17 school year. Almost all other events are ongoing.*

Activities highlighted in blue are “new” for 2017-18

Activities highlighted in purple are for parents and/or families