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# YERBA BUENA

**“Excellence is Expected”**



## Academic Programs

### PRE-ENGINEERING PROGRAM

This program is designed to provide a quality education in the sciences and mathematics areas while offering college preparatory work in humanities, foreign language, English, social science and art. The goal is to graduate students who are well rounded and competent to succeed in university and college engineering programs.

### ARMY JUNIOR ROTC

This program is designed to offer enthusiasm for academics, self-discipline, self-confidence and leadership skills that can help each cadet successfully meet life's challenges. Instructors are recruited from the most qualified retired Army personnel.

### MESA

The program is targeted at providing support and mentoring to enable under-represented groups of students (Hispanic, African American, and Native American) to enroll in four-year colleges and universities. The MESA program focuses on courses of study in mathematics, science, and engineering.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Advanced Placement courses in math, science, art, Spanish and English are offered to students desiring the most rigorous preparation for a university.

### AVID

The AVID Program establishes support for ESL students who may need assistance in developing the skills and motivation needed to be successful in high school and college.

### PROJECT ACCELERATE

This is a special program that is designed to assist ESL students in developing their literacy skills. This project was funded through a federal grant.

*“Home of the Warriors”*

*Red and green*

*serving over 1,900 students*

*Built in 1971*

Yerba Buena High School prepares students through rigorous course work for the technological and global opportunities of the 21st century. The themes of literacy, high achievement, and technology are interwoven throughout the students' day. The school has embraced a standards-based approach to setting high expectations for all students.

To provide students with the best learning environment, Yerba Buena High School recently renovated its science building as part of the school's construction master plan. New construction is underway on 22 new state-of-the-art classrooms. Renovations are projected for the next several years.

Yerba Buena High School is committed to providing a climate and culture that promotes student learning and high achievement.

#### Demographics:

Hispanic	49.9%
Filipino	7.4%
White	3.8%
African American	3.0%
Other Asian	15.3%
Vietnamese	19.0%
American Indian	.4%
Other	1.1%

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Pre-Engineering
- Army Junior ROTC
- MESA
- Advanced Placement
- AVID
- Project Accelerate
- ROP and Merchandising and Manufacturing

### SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- Mock Congressional Trials
- International Relations/Model United Nations Club
- CAL-SOAP
- Family Wellness/Medical Clinic
- Health Clinic
- Multi Service Team




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### **ROP AND MERCHANDISING AND MANUFACTURING**

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Both of these programs offer students work experience activities, high school units toward graduation and valuable real-world skills. Courses are offered through both the Business and Industrial Education Departments.

## **Support Programs**

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### **MOCK CONGRESSIONAL TRIALS**

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This program enables students to prepare and compete in mock congressional trials throughout the country. It affords them valuable experience in how the congressional system works.

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### **MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

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The Yerba Buena High School International Relations/Model United Nations Club consists of over 50 students who participate in mock United Nations conferences. The individuals research current world issues/situations, prepare resolutions and interact/debate with students from throughout the state and the country (who are playing similar roles from the other nations), seeking resolution to those problems that face the people and nations of the world. The center requires its members to research, write resolutions and speeches, give speeches and participate in developing solutions to current world crises.

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### **CAL-SOAP**

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This tutoring program is to serve Yerba Buena students. CAL-SOAP is a joint-venture with San Jose State University and East Side Union High School District. College students serve as tutors for students especially in math and English subject areas. The Center is open Monday to Thursday from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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### **FAMILY WELLNESS/MEDICAL CLINIC**

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Located on campus, this multi-service center and medical facility addresses Yerba Buena students and family needs. The center allows students to receive immediate attention and minimizes time away from school and promotes successful partnerships between the medical and educational structure.

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### **HEALTH CLINIC**

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Yerba Buena has a fully staffed health center on campus to address student health needs. The clinic is able to provide acute care, chronic care, physical exams and dental health. There is a medical assistant on campus every day; a doctor is available one day per week.

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### **MULTI SERVICE TEAM**

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This is a group of community-based organizations that meet weekly to provide support to students experiencing emotional or psychological problems.

## **EXPECTED SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING RESULTS (ESLRS)**

- All students can learn.
- All students will become critical thinkers.
- All students will become competent in communication skills (oral and written).
- All students will have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma.
- All students, upon graduation, will understand the meaning of citizenship.
- All students will become an active participant in the community.
- All students will have the right to be safe at school.
- All students will develop a marketable skill.
- All students, upon graduation, will be proficient in technology.