Welcome to Yerba Buena High School’s 2016-2017 school year. New students, you are about to experience learning and growing in a safe and exciting academic and social environment. Returning students, you have a key role to play in welcoming those who are new to the school. You also have the opportunity to experience a new curriculum, based on Common Core State Standards, that emphasizes understanding how to solve math problems over rote memorization and other subjects that will engage and encourage you to become independent, thinking citizens of a new connected and rapidly changing world.

Yerba Buena High School (YBHS) cherishes the dedication of its parent/guardian volunteers and all adult encouragement of students’ academic, social and extracurricular activities. Their continued support of the students, staff and programs is what separates YBHS from all other schools.

- **We are student first!** Hoffman and Porter award for exemplary program (TIPS). Bold Steps for Children’s Award winner. Project Cornerstone Assets’ Champion Caring High School Award winner. ZERO expulsions for the past four years.

- **Collaboration:** We embrace collaboratively, partnering with over a dozen community-based agencies to provide our students the needed support and wrap around services to thrive in a global society.

- **College/Career Readiness:** Annually, YBHS hosts two college days and a school wide Career Day with over 65 professionals to educate students on various career paths.

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**Key Programs and Magnets**

**College Connection Academy:** CCA is an award-winning program that offers students the opportunity to experience and earn college credits while attending high school.

**Engineering:** The PLTW affiliated engineering program at YBHS is not just another high school engineering program. Students learn to solve complex problems in a real-world context. Current project: Build an electric car.

**Green Construction/Architecture:** Learning important aspects of building site design and development, students apply math, science, and standard engineering practices to design both residential and commercial projects, documenting their work using 3D architecture design software.