

# Highlighting Alameda Schools: Alameda Science & Technology Institute (ASTI)

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## Introduction

### **Vision Statement:**

To ensure ALL students, especially those who are underrepresented, are provided the resources to attain a college degree from the institution of their choice and become responsible, proactive, and empowered global citizens with a life-long love of learning.

### **Mission Statement:**

ASTI will prepare a diverse population of students for early entrance and successful completion of college by facilitating their development of the required content knowledge, academic skills, leadership experience, and technological proficiency through providing them academic equality, highly-qualified teaching, rigorous instruction, and support in setting and attaining individual goals.





# **Employee Spotlight**

Certificated: Jennifer Campbell – A Natural at Social Emotional Learning!

Classified: Katie Freeman – Para Educator

Extraordinaire!





# RISE-Reflection Integrity Safety Empathy-AKA PBIS

- 6 teachers and 186 students: a whole school effort
- 2018-19 saw continued growth in Tiers 2 and 3 with formalization of COST referral and partnership with Korean Community Center of the East Bay to provide 1-1 counseling to students. 2019-20 will see expansion of the KCCEB partnership and growth at Tier 1 with shared instructional practices and exploration of SEL and Trauma Informed Classroom options, as well as maintenance of Tier 1 via our partnership with ADL No Place for Hate Schools.

# RISE-Reflection Integrity Safety Empathy-AKA PBIS

- On Monday, August 19, we received notice that ASTI earned Silver level state recognition for PBIS. This is our second time receiving this.
- RISE introduced at 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientation; Advisory students made 3rd annual video shown in classes on August 22.
- Recognition Postcards: continue to every 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 12<sup>th</sup> grade family every year.
- RISE Awards: ongoing weekly drawings in quad for College of Alameda (COA) swag.



# **Early College High School**

### Senior Outcomes Class of 2019

- 72% enrolled directly to four-year university; mostly ALL intend to continue postsecondary - 48% UC, 20% CSU, 16% community college, and 11% private college.
- 31% earned one or more Associate of Arts degrees from the College of Alameda or Laney College a number of ASTI seniors received AA degrees before taking ASTI final exams and graduating from high school.
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, or IGETC, are the general education requirements for UC & CSU systems. 64% completed IGETC.
- 93% completed a-g requirements for UC & CSU systems.

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### Senior Outcomes Class of 2019

- Combined, completed 2,226 community college units; an average of 53 units per graduate; maintained average college GPAs of 3.54.
- 39% are first generation college students.
- Combined, earned more than \$340,000 in college scholarships.
- Recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School in 2015, CA Gold Ribbon and CA Green Ribbon Bronze Level recognition in 2016, CA Green Ribbon Silver Level in 2017, and CA Distinguished School 2018.



# **English Learner (EL) Program**

- While only 7.5% of ASTI student body is designated ELL, more than 50% of our student body has a primary language other than English
- Philosophy: solid EL instruction is accessible instruction for all
- LCFF Supplemental Funds provide teacher collaboration time to support intervention and instructional practices to support unduplicated students in all courses
- Site EL Coach: one-to-one with teachers; support with secondary Constructing Meaning professional development
- 2019-20: Focus on universal strategic talk-time in classes



# **Parent/Guardian Engagement**

- Parent/Guardian engagement is an ongoing area of focus for ASTI: small school, secondary, commuter population
- Student input to reduce our anxiety, reduce our parents' anxiety: ongoing grade-level info nights
- LCFF funded translations in Chinese for Cantonese speakers - over 40% of parents
- New website 2018-19 and revised handbook 2019-20 - parent volunteers assisting to provide familycentered information

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- College Focused Info Nights one for each grade level plus an annual Financial Aid Night with COA
- Small but mighty PTSA WASC self-study with parents and students inspired us to double down on PTSA/ASTI collaboration on school evening events; PTSA is now actively involved in whole school family events
- Garden PTSA collaboration is exciting
- Chrome Carts, bike racks, and outdoor seating



# Questions?

