

# STUDENT BOARD REPORT

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**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Community Schools, Thriving Students*

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# LISTENING TO STUDENT VOICES

# School Safety Survey

- High School Survey
  - We have collected 261 responses in total
  - 14 different schools responded to our survey
  - 100+ students said they don't feel safe at school
  - Many students mentioned how their school sites constantly has weekly fights and strangers coming into the schools
- Middle School Survey
  - There were technical difficulties so we are extending our middle school survey
  - We had 222 students respond to our survey
  - 13 different middle schools fill out our survey
  - SHOUTOUT TO ELMHURST UNITED FOR HAVING 191 STUDENT FILL OUT OUR SURVEY!
  - 102 students felt like they don't have an adult they can talk to at school

# Middle School Reports

# STUDENT LEADERSHIP & EVENTS

# 3rd Middle school Meeting

- On January 24 we had our 3rd middle school meeting at Edna Brewer.
  - 47 MS students were in attendance from: Edna Brewer West Oakland Middle, Claremont, Urban Promise Academy, Bret Harte, Greenleaf, Elmhurst United, Madison Park Academy
- During the meeting we discussed:
  - The different committees for our Ethnic Studies conference met to start planning their next steps.
  - Edna Brewer student leaders led a workshop for the rest of our middle schoolers on how to hold a workshop.
  - We voted on our MC's for this years conference
  - We continued to speak on their school action project that they started planning during our December meeting.
- Special thanks to Mr. Layne, our middle school network partner for joining us and the Ooe targeted initiative staff for bringing students and supporting wherever was needed. As well as Mr. Gibson at Edna Brewer for always encouraging brewer students to step out their comfort zone.
- Our next Middle School meeting will be February 14 @ Claremont



# 3rd High School Meeting/Retreat

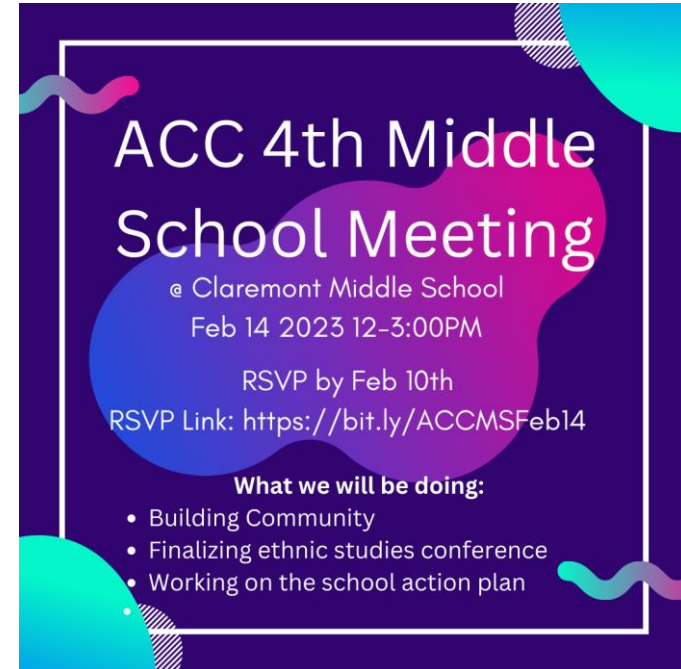
- On January 27-28th we had our 3rd High School Meeting/Overnight Retreat at Marin Headlands
  - 24 HS students from 6 OUSD High Schools were in attendance: Fremont, Oakland Tech, CCPA, Oakland High, Skyline, Metwest
- Throughout the retreat, we:
  - Engaged with each other and had multiple community building activities.
  - Had trainings to gain leadership skills, learn how to do event planning, power mapping, Movement building, etc.
  - Engaged with work around ACC 3 priorities for the school year ( School Safety, Mental health, and Youth Vote)
  - Discussed next steps and began planning out what we can do this semester to push our work we created forward
- Special thank you to CFJ & OKF staff, Fremont's CSM Carmen J., CCPA's Case Manager Ayana S., and OoE staff for chaperoning/co-facilitating and supporting where needed





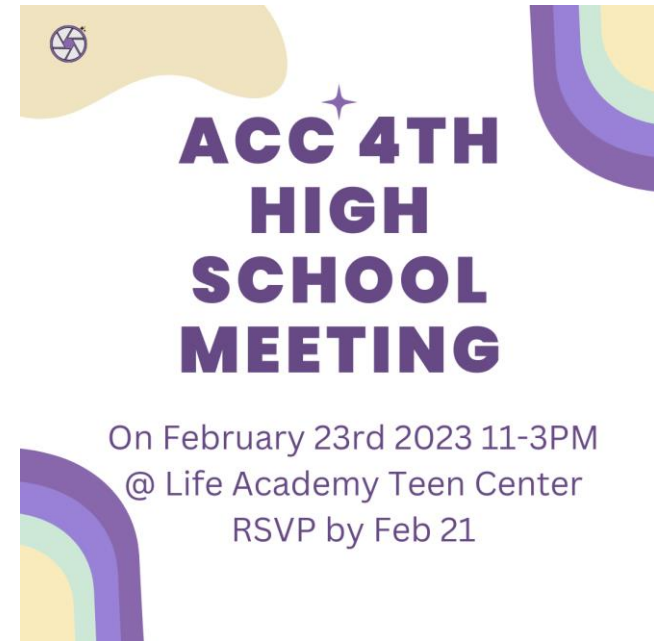
# UPCOMING: 4th Middle School Meeting

- ACC 4th Middle School Meeting hosted at Claremont Middle School
  - February 14 2023
  - RSVP by Feb 10th <https://bit.ly/ACCMSFeb14>
- We will be:
  - Getting to know more middle school leaders across our OUSD schools
  - Continuing to plan for our annual peer resource & ethnic studies conference
  - Defining engagement and next steps for students who are working on their school action projects for this year



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- ACC 4th High School Meeting hosted at Life Academy
  - February 23, 2023
  - RSVP by Feb 21st
- We will be:
  - Following up with some of our focuses for htis year: School Safety, Oakland Youth Vote, Mental Health
  - Develop a plan to pre-register students at high school during voter registration week in April
  - Plan for Annual Youth Action Summit (April 2023) & Engagements with school board members



# 25th Annual Peer Resource & Ethnic Studies Conference

OUSD Middle School student participants get to learn and experience cultural performances, speakers, community and school resources, and workshops led by some of our amazing community organizations and OUSD departments on topics that support the continued development of school-linked services through the use of Peer Resources. Year after year, we are proud to have youth lead the majority of our conference workshops and restorative justice circles.



# 25th Annual Peer Resource & Ethnic Studies Conference

## CALLING ALL WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

### FOR THE 25TH ANNUAL PEER RESOURCE & ETHNIC STUDIES CONFERENCE

Taking Initiative of our Safety, We Can Lead The Way to Shaping The Future: Self Care, Safety, and Mental Health

**ALL CITY COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR STUDENT WORKSHOPS AROUND:**

Ethnic Studies  
Restorative Justice  
Social Justice [Movements]  
Health, Self Care + Stress Management  
Financial Literacy  
Leadership  
Identity  
(Cultural/Ethnic/Historical, Understanding Self, etc)  
Middle School Readiness  
High School Readiness  
LGBTQ Community  
Drug and Substance Abuse  
Healing + Coping Skills  
Art  
and more

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MARCH  
16TH 2023  
9:00-3:15PM**

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DANCE  
DRUMMING  
SINGING  
THEATER  
AND MORE!

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# 13th Annual Youth Action Summit

Every year our All City Council (ACC) hosts the Youth Action Summit to provide high school students with opportunities to highlight impacts they have had on their school/Oakland community, educate each other about what is happening in OUSD, build OUSD students' leadership capacities by promoting student-adult partnerships and student-led initiatives, and build further community among student groups across



More information to come!



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# Thank you

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