GIRLS
Paving the Way

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GIRLS Paving the Way:
A program that follows a cohort-based model and serves 35 girls for three years as a progressive process that builds on the girls' experiences & successes. The program provides a myriad of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) based workshops and field trips, academic support, and social-emotional development.

Program Objective: For participants to enter high school emotionally & socially healthy, progressing on pathways to high school graduation, future-directed, with career identities leading to college or technical training that will prepare them to give back to their community.
1. Support educational success and social-emotional well being

2. Assist girls so that upon entering high school they are future-directed, emotionally and socially healthy and have aspirations for postsecondary education

3. Develop a pilot program that can be replicated throughout PVUSD and in other districts
Program Participants: 35 girls in 6th grade to be served for 3 years until they matriculate to high school. Participants are girls identified as being in the “academic middle” or recommended for recruitment by school partners.

Application Process: The girls completed a comprehensive application and a screening process in order to identify their eligibility for the program.

School Site: Lakeview Middle School
PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

- PVUSD - Lakeview Middle School
- YWCA Watsonville
- County of Santa Cruz Parks, Open Space & Cultural Services
- Your Future is Our Business
- Growing Up Wild
- MAIA Foundation
- Santa Cruz Community Ventures
- Educational Partnership Center/EAOP
- CASA
- S4C

Community Foundation Santa Cruz County
Social Emotional Learning & Leadership Skill Development

- Build confidence, self-esteem and broaden social horizons
- Foster a strong sense of their potential
- Make healthy lifestyle choices
- Empower to develop into strong, educated, young women who are making a difference in their community

Academic Support:

- Tailored academic advising, tutoring, homework assistance, and resource referral
- Develop Individualized Success Plans (ISPs)

College & Career Exploration, Mentoring and Exposure:

- Visit college/universities and engage with college students from similar backgrounds
- Visit workplaces and interact with successful role models
- Provide access to behind-the-scenes tours at cutting-edge research laboratories, tours inside the labs of NASA Ames, and visits to top firms
- Participate in one-to-one career meetings and panels
Services Provided

1. Academic Advising and Tutoring
2. Leadership/Teambuilding Workshops & Retreats
3. College/Career Exploration and Mentoring
4. College & Career Exposure Field Trips
5. Parent Workshops
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| • Summer Youth Leadership Conference at UC Santa Cruz (3 days - 2nights)  
• Girls in Engineering  
• Other partner organization events |
STEM THEMED TRIPS & EXPOSURE

Environmental/Marine Science-6th grade
- Whale watching in Monterey
- Long Marine Lab
- Wetlands Center
- CSUMB Campus Visit

Space/Astronomy/Physics-7th grade
- Plantronics in Santa Cruz
- NASA
- Exploratorium
- UC Berkeley Campus Visit

Engineering-8th grade
- Swanton Pacific Ranch
- Watsonville Waste Management Facility
- Stanford University Cadaver Lab

*Expanding Your Horizons Conference all 3 years.
Questions?