

EASTSIDE COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Eastside College Preparatory School is committed to opening new doors for students historically underrepresented in higher education. Its challenging and engaging curriculum, from sixth grade through high school, enables students to discover their intellectual strengths, sharpen their academic skills, and embrace new opportunities in a culture of learning that supports the potential of every student to enter and succeed in a four-year college and beyond.



Palo Alto Rotary Charities has granted \$7,500 in support of Eastside Prep's Middle School Reading Program, a literacy program that is a critical component of equipping students with the reading and writing skills they will need to succeed in high school and college.

FOUNDATION FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION



Since its founding in 1995, Foundation for a College Education has continued to make significant strides toward helping students of color prepare for college and beyond. By providing families with the tools they need to navigate the college admissions process, FCE is influencing the entire community of East Palo Alto to believe it can gain access to higher education. At the high school level FCE offers academic planning and advising, college counseling, SAT preparation, financial aid guidance, college tours, career programs, and group activities. In college FCE tracks each student's entire collegiate career, offering ongoing academic, financial aid, and career development support.

Palo Alto Rotary Charities has granted \$10,000 to FCE for scholarships to help students who have achieved their goal of admission to a four-year college but who need more financial assistance than is available from the college and other sources.

INDUSTRY INITIATIVES FOR SCIENCE AND MATH EDUCATION

Industry Initiatives for Science and Math Education was founded in 1985 by a consortium of San Francisco Bay Area companies in partnership with the Lawrence Hall of Science at the University of California at Berkeley. IISME seeks to transform teaching and learning through industry-education partnerships. It provides teachers with experiences and tools they need to adapt their practices and change their schools so that all students are prepared to be lifelong learners, responsible citizens, and productive employees. IISME exists to address the critical need for a strong, highly-skilled workforce in mathematics, science and technological fields. This industry-

