



PROJECT: EARTH

SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

Project: Earth exists to spread awareness about the environment and get students involved in climate advocacy and action. Through our club, we aim to make an impact on our planet and the Santa Clara High community. Right now, youth like us are at the forefront of the climate movement, and we want to get other students from SCHS to be a part of it. We introduce students to local online climate advocacy opportunities, volunteer opportunities, and speaker events to build a community of students passionate about protecting the environment.

Current Projects

- **Schoolwide Green Week:** Every year the Project: Earth club puts on a schoolwide Green Week to help spread awareness about the environment! (April Yearly)
- **Speedy Sprout Club Bonding:** This was just a fun event to help get more people involved and to have some hands-on kind of project in this online school set-up. We sent out materials for all of our club members to grow their own bean plants at home and had a lot of fun with it! (October 2020)
- **Climate Digital Awareness Project:** This was a digital community service event we ran where our club members could research different topics relating to the climate and Earth and design a flyer based off of it to share on social media in order to spread awareness and help people take individual action to help the planet. (January/February 2021)
- **Guest Speaker Events:** Peri Plantenberg (Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action) As a youth climate advocate and a part of SVYCS, Peri spoke to our club members about ways they could get involved in local youth climate groups and climate advocacy.



Other Club Activities

- **Bi-weekly Club Meetings:** At each meeting we share upcoming events and opportunities in our community for students and club members to make an impact outside of Project: Earth and SCHS! Recently we've been incorporating a different climate-related topic into each meeting, such as the Green New Deal, the Paris Climate Agreement, climate feedback loops, etc.
- **Club Outreach:** Recently we've been reaching out to local organizations to talk with them about the different ways our club can get involved and how we can help!

Volunteering

- **ULISTAC Natural Area:** <http://www.ulistac.org/>
- **Community Garden Opportunities:** <https://www.santaclaraca.gov/our-city/departments-g-z/parks-recreation/community-garden>

Club History

The Project: Earth Club has been around at SCHS for longer than the current co-presidents are aware, but hopes to stick around for a while more! This year it almost feels like we've started fresh as all of the past club members graduated and everything's online, but we've been doing our best. We'd love to get feedback and take suggestions on how we can improve and grow as a club!

Contact Us

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