

“The best part about being on Castle Peak is the people that are on our team. We all have each others backs and can support each other. Even if we just met this year. We are connected.”

-Kyra Leary, 08



1. Cole Moore, 08, sits at his desk during Jeff Maupin's math class, working on a laptop. "I started iReady, it is important to do well academically on our team," Moore said. He was very successful with his goal. photo credit A. Roem. 2. Hannah Duncan, 08, begins her work in Forrest Williams room with her trustworthy friend Kathryn Grey, 08. photo credit A. Giem. 3. Working on the board, Riley McManus, 08, and Regan O Keefe, 08, work and test out different equations for their homework assignment. "Working with my friends makes the class even better. Mr. Maupin is very good with letting us work collaboratively," O'Keefe, 08, said. photo credit A. Roem. 4. In Jeff Maupin's class, Ryan Gromer, 08, diligently teaches and shows off his graphing technique. "I enjoy helping other students in class and I want a lot of people to have fun during math like I do," Ryan Gromer said. photo credit A. Roem.

WE THINGS HEAR

What the Castle Peak students hear daily.

Forrest Williams

Science- "No talking during entry task!"

Student Reaction:

"It's so hard to not laugh when he says it. His accent makes everything funnier." Lauren Treiber, 08

Jeff Maupin

Math- "It's just how it is."

Student Reaction:

"If you don't know his slang, just leave." Adan Nevarez Lima, 08

Amanda Grosskrueger

Social Studies- "Have a great day and make good choices."

Student Reaction:

"If you make bad choices it's your fault," Jace Kroll, 08

Jana Coufal

Literacy- "You woke up like that?"

Student Reaction:

"She's a harsh critic." Austin Thompson, 08

Garrett Jacobson

Health- "The homies"

Student Reaction:

"He messes around with us, but it's all fun," Logan White, 08

Enrique Estrada

Gym- "That's wack"

Student Reaction:

"Mr. Estrada is soft." Aiden Legrande, 08

eagle profile

Kayla Woods, 08

A kind student with a positive attitude.



"Honestly, there are many kids who could have been chosen for this, but Kayla has every aspect of a good student. Kind and courageous to her peer students and teachers. She has impacted others on our team a lot. Creating a whole community of well behaved, hardworking, courteous, and consistently good people will be helpful with her as a part of our team." - Jeff Maupin, Staff



"Shooting off the rockets was an exciting experience. There was so much buildup and anticipation the weeks before and when we made the rockets. We all had a healthy competition with each other and we all had so much fun watching the rockets shoot off into the sky," Georgia Gower, 08, said. photo by A. Giem.

Georgia Gower

Launching a rocket

rocket LAUNCH

The Castle Peak team has high expectations, their students rise to them in many ways. Just like bottle rockets into the air. By C. Goulding and G. Gower

The fins are on straight. The cone is in place.

We can not go first. Are we up yet? It's time for us to launch. Is the design good enough? Did we use too much tape? We used way too much. Will it even fly? I hold the rope tight. Wait for Forrest Williams to yell "go!" The December air is so cold. There's so many things that can go wrong. What if one of the wings come off? I just have to pull on three!

Castle Peak students explain the same rush of adrenaline. "It was so much fun getting to make the rockets and to see how much fun everyone else was having and launching them was crazy to see how high they went." Taylor Black, 08, said.

Others agree with the excitement of creating the rockets. "I think that building the rockets was the most fun part of the whole project because you wanted yours to look the best and go the farthest and when we got to launch them the it was so exiting to see your own creation live up to its expectations." Tyrus Berry, 08, said.

"I made myself a better person, I have been able to smile more then ever before this year."

Linus Drager, 08

"I got a dog this year, it was a special gift for me and was a very good surprise."

Emily Wolf, 08

"We got three new teachers on Platte River this year. It was crazy!"

Maxwell Hansen, 07

"I got to make new friends this year and I allowed myself to be open with others."

Madeline Romero, 08

"My team won the Eagle Scream this year. It was such a rush for me."

Mason Smith, 08

"I became friends with a girl that I hated before."

Ocean Gonzalez, 07