# How Can CJSF/CSF Shape Your School Culture?

Scholarship. Character. Leadership. Service.

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#### Introductions: Hello my name is....



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- -CJSF Vice President
- -8th Grade
- -Volleyball player



Natallie Craig
-CJSF Secretary
-7th grade
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Kirsten Boyd - 8th Grade

ASB Class Rep. / CJSF President



Tomás Murrieta Olaje - 8th Grade

**CJSF** Treasurer

#### How can CSF/CJSF Shape School Culture?



CSF Mission: To recognize and encourage academic achievement and community service among middle and high school students in California

**Proposed Topic**: CSF to Empower Change in Communities, Deepen Learning, and Enhance School Culture





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# PHS Strengths

Here are a few of Portola Jr/Sr High School's strengths:

- Fun active events
- Strong athletic opportunities
- ASB
- Tutorial Slot: 30 minutes of extra time for students to get homework done or to be retaught important lessons



Portola Junior Senior High also has things that need improvement:

- Tutorial
- Academic Competition/Recognition
- Enrichment Opportunities
- Academic events





Fun active events

# Taking an Inventory



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P <sub>D</sub>	Strengths

Tutorial for students who need help

PHS' Areas of Need

Tutorial for students that are finished

Academic events

Sports/ Athletic Opportunities Academic Competition/Enrichment **Opportunities** 

# Choosing a Goal: SMART Goal application



**SMART Goals** is a good tool for helping us choose goals for CJSF/CSF

It is a great tool for helping achieve goals like our proposal for

Science Night and Sports Day

This helps make sure goals for fundraising and other events are able to be successful













SPECIFIC

Be clear and specific

so your goals are

easier to achieve.

This also helps you

know how and where

to get started!



Measurable goals can be tracked, allowing you to see your progress. They also tell you when a goal is complete.

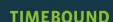


#### **ACTIONABLE**

Are you able to take action to achieve the goal? Actionable goals ensure the steps to get there are within your control.



Avoid overwhelm and unnecessary stress and frustration by making the goal realistic



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A date helps us stay focused and motivated, inspiring us and providing something to work fowards.

**SMART GOALS EXPLAINED** 



#### Strength and Weaknesses -apply SMART goals

CJSf/CSF wants to help to work on some of the weakness at PHS like the <u>Tutorial Period.</u>

During Tutorial, students who are caught up feel bored because they don't have work to do and it can seem like a waste of time while being helpful for people who are not caught up.

CJSF/CSF also wants to make PHS strengths even better. For example, improving the already great events held for students and sometimes the public.

#### CJSF/CSF Peer Tutoring Program

With Natallie Craig

#### What we cover:

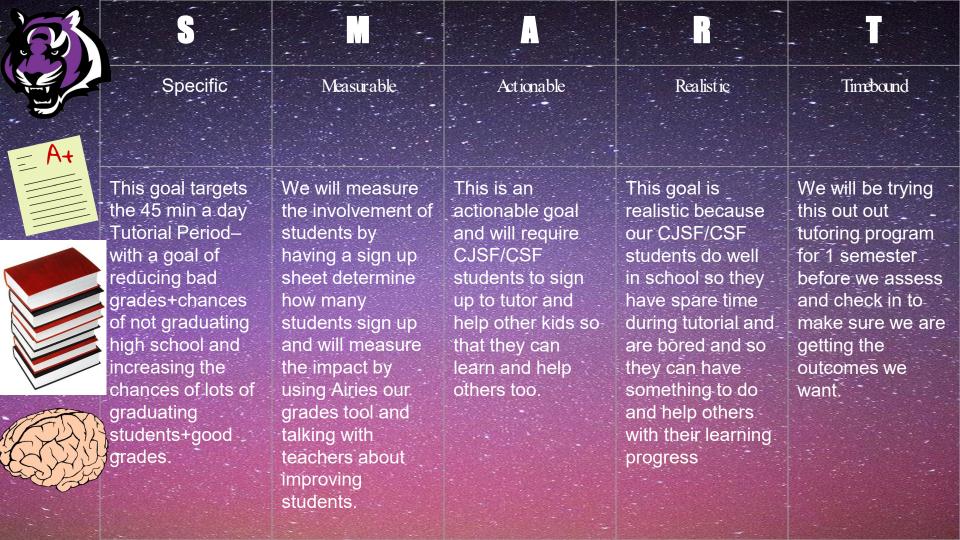
- → In our program we give students with nothing to do something to do
- → Extra help for those who need it
- → Learn from a friend who knows the best way you learn and knows how to make sense to you

## Tutoring For You!



- ☐ Get your chance to shine and graduate high school!
- ☐ Learn and get good grades!
- ☐ Don't be afraid of school!





#### More about our tutoring program

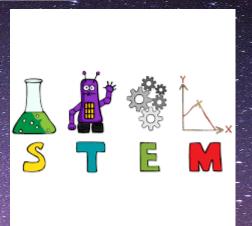
#### Our program allows:

- Our program allows friends to help and find new-ways to help with school work that are fun,
   creative, and unique to your style
- Giving people help from a student point of view
  - o- Not a teacher's view

#### Our program does tutoring for:

- Math
- Science
- History
- ANY CLASS YOU NEED HELP WITH!!!



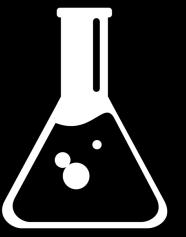


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# CJSF/ CSF Science Night Proposal

This event is an opportunity to outreach to the community, to engage parents and family, and a way to show people the culture of Portola Junior Senior High School.

- Animal visitors
- Collaboration with our staff
- Fun, informative games and experiments



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Specific	Measurable	Actionable	Realistic	Timebound
This goal targets community outreach and academic enrichment— with a goal of increasing parent involvement	We will measure the involvement of students by taking attendance and will measure the impact by rich classroom conversations-partnering with Science Teachers	This is an actionable goal and will require CJSF/CSF students to sign up to facilitate the event and for advertising and reaching out to parents	This goal is realistic because we have the system and student power to carry it out	We will be trying this out for 1 semester before we revisit this idea to see if this idea has been working to inspire more students to become involved in their science classes

### **CJSF/CSF Sports Day Proposal**

- A sports day could be fun and could possibly bring in a lot of participation.
- The admission could be a person or team to participate could bring in 3 canned foods for the Portola Food Bank.
- Event could take place in the spring or close summer at our football field and our outdoor sports courts.
- The sports that could be included could be volleyball, basketball, flag football, and more.





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This goal targets community service needs and celebrates our strengths in athletics –with a goal of increasing food donations and community involvement.	We will measure the involvement of students by having them give input on types of sports; student run centers; and will measure the impact by counting food donations and taking attendance	This is an actionable goal and will require CJSF/CSF students to sign up to join with a team or sign up to work a center and also help raise food donations.	This goal is realistic because we have the power to carry it out; we have a local food bank partner; and 60% of our student body is free and reduced lunch	We will be trying this out for 1 semester before we assess and check in to make sure we are getting the outcomes we want.

#### In Conclusion...

CSF Can create meaningful & sustainable projects for your school & community at large with careful consideration, planning, and passion from its members. It's important to talk to your administrators and other clubs and organizations to see how you can support each other and tackle needs that impact the whole community of learners.

This year we are focusing on holding a Science Night to empower our learners to share their knowledge and be proud of their work while inviting each other and people in the community who maybe don't really attend events held by PHS, a peer-tutoring program in integration with our already established Tutorial program, and a Sports Day to celebrate our awesome students here at PHS

# Thank you all!



Any Questions about our Projects?