

Drake High School PARENT INVOLVEMENT

All Drake parents and other interested community members are encouraged to become involved in any of our school's parent and support organizations. Please contact the Principal's office for more information of the organizations and how our community can get involved.

- ***The Drake Fund:*** This is a non-profit organization for parents, alumni and community members who wish to serve the Drake Community. The primary role of the Drake Fund is to fundraise on behalf of the teachers and students for classroom needs. However, this group also organizes the volunteers to help at Drake events.
- ***The Drake Parent Club:*** This is a branch of the Drake Fund that provides additional support for parents in the Drake Community. They sponsor new to Drake parent events in both the fall and spring. This group is also active with the "Be the Influence" campaign (please see the Drake Web-Site for more information). They also help with school events and occasionally sponsor Drake parent information events with the Ross Valley Healthy Community Collaborative.
- ***The Drake Leadership Council (Site Council):*** The DLC is comprised of a balance of parents, students and staff members. This organization governs the Single Plan for Student achievement (Site Plan) and the WASC accreditation process for Drake. These plans include the categorical budgets which fall into Site Council purview of advisement. Parents or students interested in working with and understanding the larger school plans of action for Drake are encouraged to get involved.
- ***Drake Scholarship Foundation:*** A nonprofit organization established to assist Drake graduated with financial aid for higher education. Assistance is granted to students planning to attend a four-year education and other higher learning schools. Parents are encouraged to get involved and to contribute to this important Drake organization.
- ***Drake Talks:*** The Drake High Administration provides these informal conversation opportunities for parents and community members to discuss issues and topics as they arise or are of interest to the Drake Community. These tend to take place 4-6 times a year and are communicated on the Drake calendar and on the Drake News.