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 Unified School District
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Foster Youth Resources

The Pasadena Unified School District's Foster Youth Resources ensure that students in foster care receive access to services, educational programs and academic resources, extracurricular and enrichment activities are available to all students, full and partial credits for coursework taken, and meaningful opportunities to meet state student academic achievement standards.



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Foster Youth Program

Scholars Transitioning
 and Realizing Success
 (STARS)

Foster Youth Resource
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Scholars Transitioning and Realizing Success (STARS) Foster Youth Resource Center



Our Vision

Pasadena Unified School District and the Student Wellness and Support Services Division operate the Scholars Transitioning and Realization Success (STARS) a foster youth resource center to introduce the strengths and challenges that children have in foster care placement.

STARS, the foster youth resource center ensures that students in foster care receive access to educational programs and academic resources, services, and extracurricular and enrichment activities available to all students ultimately to build resilience.

Our Program

Foster Youth Resource Centers

Scholars Transitioning and Realizing Success (STARS) operate once a week by PUSD staff and volunteers at four schools throughout PUSD including:

- Eliot Arts Magnet Academy
- John Muir High School
- Rose City High School
- Washington STEAM Multilingual Academy

STARS also provides services to:

- Focus Point Academy
- Pasadena High School

Activities include:

- College information
- Community building
- Life skills.

The STARS centers were created in direct response to a need identified by foster youth for space on campus to call their own.

Our Goals

The goals of the STARS Resource Center are to:

1. Create a safe space for youth in foster care to build community and establish caring adult relationships.
2. Build a college-going culture
3. Provide information on community resources and possible career paths



The STARS Centers are the result of a partnership between PUSD and Foster & Kinship Care at Pasadena City College.

