

Acalanes Sophomores Improve Castle Rock Park

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Acalanes sophomores work hard at Castle Rock Recreation Area

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A number of Acalanes sophomores spent a recent Saturday working in Castle Rock Recreation Area. If you haven't been there, Castle Rock is part of the East Bay Regional Park District. It's located in Walnut Creek adjacent to Diablo Foothills and is undergoing a major renovation.

Some of the students' labors included planting trees and shrubs, watering and digging a large drainage ditch. The workday was organized by Sophomore Stu-

dent Body Association (SBA) President Lindsay Cope and SBA Secretary Hayley Windther. Every Acalanes student has an annual mandatory number of volunteer hours to fulfill and the hours increase at each grade level (sophomores have 12 hours). Cope said "At least 50% of the hours have to be outside of the school." There was a lot hard work and camaraderie at the job site and it paid off. At the end of their workday, they'd made notable and positive changes at Castle Rock.