



**MESA Schools Program at UCSC**

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Students served: 1,200

Schools: 15 (10 middle, 5 high school)

Districts: 5

Corporate partners: Northrop Grumman, Pixar, PG&E

**The MESA Schools Program** at UC Santa Cruz’s Baskin Engineering has been changing the lives of underserved students in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties since 19XX.

Through hands-on competitions, industry involvement and strong academic support, MESA’s students hope to be the first in their families to attend college.

There were a number of great achievements this year. MESA students attended a shadow day at Cisco, Santa Cruz High School senior Justin Jacobs was named a **Gates Millennium Scholar** and the program won a $40,000 grant from **Oracle**.

*MESA is amazing! I never knew I could be an engineer, but now it’s my dream.*

*~Maria Lopez, incoming UCSC freshman*



**Support MESA students in your district by attending the regional MESA Day on April 17, 2016!**

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