



## Arrupe Partnerships for Community-based Learning

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# BUCHSER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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### **Organizational Profile**

Buchser Middle School is part of the Santa Clara Unified School District and is located two blocks from the SCU campus. The school serves children in grades sixth, seventh and eighth. It is ethnically balanced with about 30% Hispanic, 15% Asian, and 45% Caucasian. The school emphasizes reading comprehension and writing skills.

### **SCU Student's Role**

SCU students who choose this placement will, in most cases, work in regular classrooms, as well as with special need students in the classroom. SCU students will be helping with small group and individual re-teaching, much in the manner that parent volunteers or teacher aides do to support routine classroom lessons.

### **To Do Before Orientation**

- Visit the website listed above to learn more about your placement or the umbrella organization with which it is affiliated.
- Read your course syllabus and be prepared to discuss your learning goals with your placement supervisor at orientation.
- Provide the Arrupe Partnerships with proof of a negative intradermal TB test within the last year. If your TB test is not current, please go to the Cowell Health Center immediately to get a TB test at no cost

### **To Do After Orientation**

- Check the school calendar for holidays/school closures that may fall on your placement day. Arrupe students are expected to make up these days and arrange this with the supervisor or classroom teacher.