



STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

SCHOOL: West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South
ACTIVITY: Extreme Makeover
DATE(S): Typically the 3rd Wednesday in May
CATEGORY: Student Service
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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

This project is our last event of the year and it's Student Council's way of giving back to our school. As a council, we take a full school day to go around wiping down desks, moping gym floors, organizing shelves, vacuuming, and sprucing up any area of the building that needs some extra help. Each member is assigned a certain area and is responsible to make sure the job gets done. By the end of the day, we can tell our hard work has payed off as our school both looks and feels significantly cleaner.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

This is a relatively easy event to coordinate and not much planning goes into it. Each student council member signs up to bring in various cleaning supplies to use throughout the day. Additionally, we send out an email to all the staff at our school to see where they may need Extreme Makeover attention. For example, gym teachers may request we mop one of the gym floors while a Math teacher may want their desks sanitized. On the day of the event, all of Student Council meets up first thing to break off into cleaning groups in an organized fashion to ensure all requests are attended to.

DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:

This event benefits everyone in the building. We try to help make the school a cleaner environment as a whole which is beneficial to both students and faculty. Additionally, our event is beneficial to our custodial staff as they have a lot of responsibilities and sometimes they just can't get to everything which is where our extra help is valued for the day.

EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:

Overall, Extreme Makeover is **extremely** effective as we help make a difference in our school. Reflecting on the event, a possible change we could make is to try to make our efforts more sustainable. To do this we could print out flyers with catchy slogans to hang up around school to remind our peers and teachers that with so many people in one building it is important that everyone does their best in keeping our school clean!