



## ORRHS NATIVE GARDEN

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Environmental Club students grades 9 -12

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This project planted a native plant garden in a highly-visible area at the High School. The goal of the project was to educate the students and inspire the community about the benefits and beauty of native plant gardening through hands-on learning.

### The students

- Learned about native plants from a local naturalist and farmer
- Choose the plants based on the environment and targeted pollinators
- Decided where to plant them and how to arrange them
- Learned how to properly plant the plants and maintain them
- Monitored how the plants and wildlife grew



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