



# Auburn Mountainview High School

**School district:** Auburn

**School location:** Auburn

**Began participating in the Green Schools Program:** February 2015

**Level One of the Green Schools Program:** Achieved in June 2015

## Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- Auburn Mountainview High increased its recycling rate to nearly 50% by collecting recyclable materials in classrooms, office spaces, staff breakroom and copy areas, kitchen, and cafeteria, and by collecting food scraps and other compostable materials in the kitchen and cafeteria.
- The cafeteria used compostable serving-ware and utensils.
- To reduce wasted food, a food share table was set up for unwanted, unopened packaged items from the school lunch program. Students could place or take items from the share table.
- Teacher Jennie Buetow created opportunities for students to earn volunteer hours by monitoring lunchroom sorting stations to help students sort materials correctly.
- Students created 3-dimensional posters with actual items attached to place above cafeteria recycling, composting, and garbage bins to help students sort.
- The student Green Team and Visual Communications class worked together to make a recycling music video which included two recycling raps written by school custodians.
- To reduce paper use, all printers were set to print double-sided by default.