Hi everyone. My name is Gianna Digiaro and I'm a junior here at Mira Costa.

I started *Where Is The AED* because I realized we walk past AEDs all the time … at school, gyms, airports, and restaurants, but a lot of us don't know what it does or what to do if someone suddenly collapses in front of us.

That's why we're all here today.

Every year, sudden cardiac arrest kills more than 356,000 Americans, including 23,000 kids. Here in California, the survival rate is only 8%.

Students like you and me can make a difference by calling 911, starting CPR, finding an AED, and being willing to act.

Today, we're lucky to have Division Chief Wade from the Manhattan Beach Fire Department here to teach us the basics of CPR and how to use an AED.

Chief Wade, thank you so much for being here. I'll hand it over to you.