

Bellevue Schools Foundation supporters are investing **\$1 million** this year in programs that transform education and support students. Here are some of the ways these investments support kids at **Bellevue High School**:



- **AP Capstone Diploma Program:** This is year three of a multi-year **\$100,000+** investment to **bring this innovative, college-level program to Bellevue and Newport High Schools.** Two AP courses prepare students for independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges. Students who demonstrate college-level work on these two courses and pass four additional AP exams receive a prestigious AP Capstone Diploma.
- **College & Career Next Steps Initiative:** This is year six of this **\$850,000** investment to improve access and preparation to apply to college and other post-secondary educational opportunities. This initiative provides counselor training, student 24/7 access to *Naviance*, an online college and career planning tool, including SAT/ACT prep, resume and application support. In 2017–18, **Bellevue High students submitted more than 5,000 college applications using *Naviance*.**
- **AVID—Advancement Via Individual Determination:** Students with the will and potential to succeed receive study skills coaching and encouragement through AVID, a nationally-recognized program offered at Bellevue High. Bellevue Schools Foundation has provided over **\$770,000** to bring AVID to Bellevue and continued annual support for teacher training, licensing and AVID coaches.
- **BOOM & SHOUT:** Engages Black, Native American, Latino/a, Pacific Islander/Southeast Asian students with speakers and adult mentors who identify with them on racial, cultural, and social topics. Last year, **Bellevue High students participated** with over 600 students from across the school district to learn leadership skills, college and career readiness, and community building. **\$40,000** invested over two years in this new innovative program.

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“At Bellevue High School we are honored to continue offering programs supported by our Bellevue Schools Foundation. Through their generous support more students continue to benefit from AVID, AP Capstone, Computer Science, Social Emotional Learning, Boom & Shout, and Arts, Enrichment & Innovation Grants. Our staff benefit as well with support for National Board Certification, among the best professional development experiences offered. Thank you Bellevue School Foundation!”

*—Dr. Vic Anderson, Principal,
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BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL INVESTING IN EDUCATION

- National Board Certification:** Bellevue High teachers received support for their National Board Certification. **29% of Bellevue High teachers have achieved National Board Certification.** Students benefit from their teacher’s expertise and love of learning in Bellevue classrooms every day. The Foundation has invested over **\$950,000** to help the Bellevue School District lead Washington State in total National Board Certified teachers.
- Volunteers in Bellevue’s Education System (VIBES) Mentoring Program:** VIBES mentors support **Bellevue High students**, including **College Corps** mentors who help them with college essays and applications. Last year, VIBES mentors guided over 4,500 students in Bellevue’s public schools. Foundation donors have provided **\$1.68 million** to support mentoring for 25+ years.
- K-12 Computer Science Initiative:** One of the first-in-the-nation integrated K-12 computer science/computational thinking curricula. At the high school level, we are piloting computer science lessons in core science and math classes, AVID, and special education to help close gender gaps and gaps for other underrepresented students in computer science education and provide more students access to AP computer science. To date, Bellevue Schools Foundation donors have invested **\$400,000** in this cutting-edge initiative.
- Social/Emotional Learning (SEL):** SEL helps students develop skills to address stress, positive relationships, and responsible decision-making to support a positive and productive life. SEL skills are learned and are linked to academic/life success. Last year Restorative Practices were piloted in Bellevue middle and high schools to build community and positive relationships. **\$235,000** invested in the secondary SEL initiative to date.
- Arts, Enrichment & Innovation (AE&I) and Music Grants:** Teachers can apply for grants to fund music, field trips, and more. Bellevue Schools Foundation donors have provided over **\$2.25 million** in these school enrichment grants over multiple years, including many grant awards to **Bellevue High teachers** for orchestra, band, choir, field trips, STEM & robotics, and more. See the table for this year’s grants to Bellevue High.

2017-18 AE&I Grants	Teacher	Award
Chamber Music Coach	Chase Chang	\$500
Bellevue High School FIRST Robotics	Andina Florsheim	\$750
Bellevue High School Band Instrument Musser M55 Vibraphone	Will Harvey	\$500
French 5 Visit to Bellevue Arts Museum with French Docent	Leigh Nelson	\$265
Puget Sound Computer Science Teachers Association student competition (TEALS Grant)	Kit George	\$750

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