

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 **Interlake High School**:



- **College & Career Next Steps Initiative:** This six year, **\$850,000** investment improves 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.
- **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 Interlake High. Bellevue Schools Foundation has provided over **\$770,000** to bring AVID to Interlake 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, **Interlake High students participated** with more than 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.
- **National Board Certification:** Interlake High teachers received support for their National Board Certification. **30% of Interlake High teachers have achieved National Board Certification.** Students benefit from their teacher’s expertise and love of learning in Interlake 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 **Interlake High students**, including **College Corps** mentors who help them with college essays and applications. Last year, VIBES mentors guided more than 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.

Visit the Bellevue Schools Foundation website, www.BellevueSchoolsFoundation.org, to learn more about educational programs at the elementary, middle, and high school level.

- **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 **Interlake High teachers** for orchestra, band, choir, field trips, STEM & robotics, and more. See the table for last year's grants to Interlake High.

2017-18 AE&I Grants	Teacher	Award
Enhancing Student Learning Experiences & Orchestra Performances through Professional Coaching	Shira Katsman	\$1,000
Interlake Music Grant	David Kim	\$1,000
CNC Router for IB and Robotics	Shem Thompson	\$1,000