

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 **Newport 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:** 2017–18 was 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 2016–17, **Newport High students submitted 3,803 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 Newport High. Bellevue Schools Foundation donors have provided more than **\$770,000** to bring AVID to the school district and to continue annual support for teacher training, licensing and AVID coaches.
- **National Board Certification:** Newport High teachers received support for their National Board Certification. **27% of Newport High teachers have achieved National Board Certification**. Students benefit from their teachers' 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 **Newport 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.

"There are so many things I love about our partnership with the Foundation but I especially appreciate their support for professional development. Good teaching is not an accident. Professional development transforms teachers into better educators and is the most important thing we can do to help students learn the complex skills and character strengths they will need to thrive in college and career."

—Dion Yahoudy, Principal, Newport High

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

2017-18 AE&I Grants	Teacher	Award
Field Trips for Newport High School's Nanotechnology Class	Baker	\$500
SpectroVis Plus	Baker	\$500
Visiting Artists	Bitter	\$250
Newport HS Orchestra Clinicians & Coachings	Gero	\$1,000