

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a green stem with a small purple flower. A dragonfly is perched on the stem near the flower. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting with foliage.

HERE'S WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED LAST YEAR.

AND WHAT WE WILL ACCOMPLISH
(WITH YOUR HELP).

CABRILLO
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION



2014/15 CEF REPORT CARD

The Cabrillo Education Foundation is creating critical breakthrough thinking while breaking through the barriers that prevent student success.

Here are the results for the \$145,000 CEF allocated last year:



CEF RESULTS

SCIENCE	
ALLOCATION	RESULT
HALF MOON BAY HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE LABS	100% of students can now use state-of-the-art technology such as digital probeware and sensors, complex physical models, high quality microscopes, and computer software to conduct meaningful scientific investigations.
SCIENCE COLLABORATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	More than 1,600 students benefited from faculty-directed professional development and collaboration to assist secondary science teachers in becoming models and experts in the Next Generation Science Standards.
CUNHA FIELD TRIP TO FITZGERALD MARINE RESERVE	90% of 7th graders (233) experienced hands-on, real world learning aligned with the Life Sciences curriculum.
CUNHA & HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Established grade level Next Generation Science Standard Goals for science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and disciplinary core ideas.
HIGH SCHOOL ANIMATION ELECTIVE	Students increased their technological proficiency/literacy by learning to create websites.
4TH & 5TH GRADE SCIENCE	Provided a pilot program for State standards-based science instruction for all 4th & 5th graders.



LITERACY	
ALLOCATION	RESULT
INFORMATIONAL LITERACY	95% of students (1,500) increased at least one reading level.
KINDERGARTEN SUMMER BRIDGING CLASS	Pilot project launched for summer literacy learning to be aligned with future Big Lift preschool efforts.

21ST CENTURY LEARNING & ENRICHMENT	
ALLOCATION	RESULT
PILARCITOS FIELD TRIP	Ropes course field trip led to increased academic focus, respect towards others and sense of school community (+20%).
5TH GRADE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM	Purchased 155 quality instruments for elementary school music programs, leading to an increased enrollment in the Cunha band.
CUNHA BAND INSTRUMENTS	Purchased band instruments for Cunha's music program to allow more students to participate.
PILARCITOS ROCK BAND	Purchased instruments for an innovative, student-led rock ensemble; provided a sense of pride and creative outlet.
GATE PROGRAM	Pilot project to create an aligned Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program across all elementary schools.
10TH GRADE SHAKESPEARE	All sophomores (240) learned about Shakespeare's language, character and themes, and discovered career options related to performance.

2015/16 CEF PLANS

For the UPCOMING school year CEF will be bringing national best-practice learning programs to the Cabrillo Unified School District (CUSD).

In addition to literacy, science and enrichment, this year CEF has added funding for a district-wide computer science program.

Our values drive our goals.



CEF VALUES

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

- CEF is an advocate and co-lead in The Big Lift, a ground-breaking national demonstration model and grant program that will bring millions of dollars to our community to improve preschool literacy.
- CEF does not receive this money. CEF's role as advocate provided a \$50,000 required community cash grant match and a sustainable source of funds to continue literacy gains through 3rd grade.

COLLABORATION

- CEF has developed partnerships with major community organizations, including CUSD, Coastside Children's Programs, and the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, in order to advance literacy in our community.
- More collaboration is in progress!

INNOVATION

- CEF is funding the launch of CUSD's first computer science track beginning in elementary school and proceeding through high school.
- This cutting edge K-12 computer science curriculum will provide valuable learning skills, as well as enhance students' college and career readiness.

SUSTAINABILITY

- Proceeds from CEF's endowment continue to sustain high quality academic programs in Science, Literacy, Computer Science and 21st Century Learning & Enrichment for CUSD students

Donate to CEF today to help us continue gains in academic achievement and college and career readiness.

CEF GOALS

HERE IS WHAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH IF OUR ENDOWMENT GROWS!



COMPUTER SCIENCE

K-12 students successfully completing a computer science course*



SCIENCE

Percent increase in science proficiency scores by 5th grade**



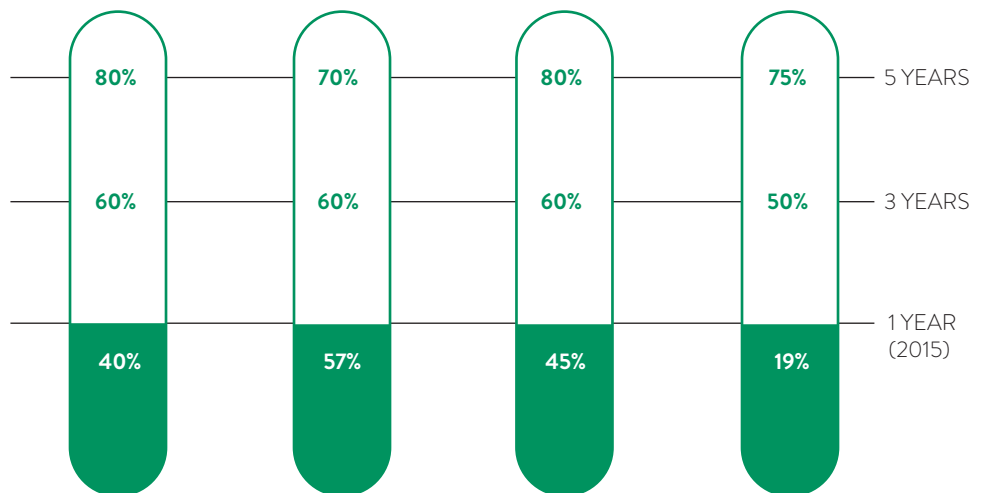
LITERACY

3rd grade reading proficiency



21ST CENTURY LEARNING

Students participating in CEF-funded enrichment (music, performing arts, AVID)



PERCENT OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING THESE GOALS

ALL METRICS WILL TRACK CUSD DATA AS AVAILABLE

* additional goal of increasing number of computer science courses at HMBHS to 4

** additional goal of increased enrollment in University of California-required laboratory science courses



THE BIG LIFT

www.ceffund.org/TheBigLift.pdf

DONATE TODAY

The CEF Endowment provides immediate funds for literacy, science, computer science and 21st Century Learning & Enrichment. These programs reach EVERY child in our district from elementary to high school. **Please show your support of CEF by making a donation now!**

→ **Yes!** I want to support **educational achievement and college and career readiness** for Coastside students.

HOW TO DONATE

- Donate online at ceffund.org
- Make checks payable to CEF and mail to:
CEF, P.O. Box 354, Half Moon Bay CA 94019.

Every dollar stays in our local public schools and is 100% tax-deductible!

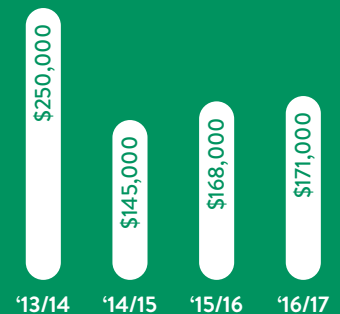
Help us ensure quality schools with abundant opportunities for students. We can only fund fewer than half of the requests we receive. Imagine what we could do with a larger endowment and more funding! Every donation matters and every donor is important.




THANK YOU!

ABOUT CEF

CEF's mission is to provide funding to core curriculum programs in local public schools to **ensure student educational achievement and college and career readiness**. CEF's endowment is designed to provide a long term, stable source of income for student success within the CUSD. **In just three years, CEF's endowment has allocated over \$500,000 for academic programs in Coastside public schools.**



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