

Welcome to SHSEF!

Our 2025-2026 Fundraising goal: \$650,000

Who We Are

Sequoia High School Education Foundation raises funds from parents, community members, and business sponsors to bridge the gap between district funding and the cost of providing essential programs that allow all our students to reach their highest potential.



How to Support SHSEF

Donate

We suggest a donation of \$1,500 per student, but a donation of any amount makes a difference. Give what's meaningful to you and your family.

Give Monthly

Make monthly recurring donations of any amount and split up your gift over the year.

Leadership Circle

Join the Leadership Circle with a gift of \$3,000 or more.

Corporate Matching

Many companies offer matching donations. Visit shsef.org/ways-to-give to see if your employer matches your contribution.

Business Sponsor

Join the Business Sponsor Program to promote your local business to Raven families.

Stock Gifts & Donor-Advised Fund

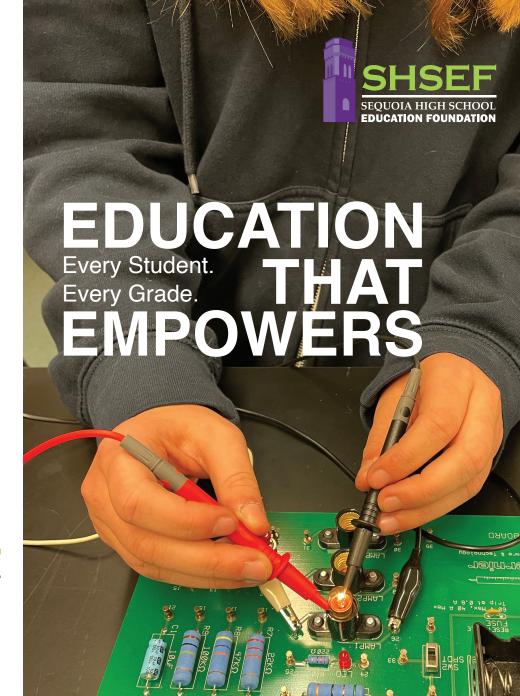
- Make a donation of stock.
- Grant a donation from your Donor-Advised Fund.



Learn more about ways to support



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What We Fund

SHSEF supports smaller class sizes and a variety of programs in three main areas:

Academic & Arts Enrichment

We support class size reduction and a variety of academic opportunities for all students. This includes STEM classes, tutoring, summer bridge programs, high-level courses, and funding for student and teacher projects. Our ultimate goal is to provide access to rigorous classes for every student. Additionally, SHSEF supplies materials for the Visual and Performing Arts program.

College & Career

SHSEF is dedicated to helping all students achieve their dreams after Sequoia. One of the foundation's major investments funds an additional bilingual guidance counselor who supports students and families through the college and career application process.

Mental Health & Wellness

SHSEF funding provides an additional full-time therapist, extra counseling training, after-school tutoring, and the Family Center. Our counselor offers multiple student workshops on how to reduce anxiety and stress, helping our Sequoia Ravens find balance between academics and personal well-being.

"Sequoia is a special place with so much to offer. I'm amazed by the wide range of programs SHSEF supports to help students thrive." -Sequoia parent



College Day & SAT/PSAT

SHSEF funds opportunities to help Sequoia students access college: College Day, which

enables all ninth graders to visit

a local college campus. College Board's SAT/PSAT School Day

Program, which provides

on-campus testing during the

weekday to help alleviate

additional stress and travel

logistics.

IB Program

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program, a global leader in international education, fosters the development of inquiring, knowledgeable, confident, and caring high school students. Sequoia is the only school in our district to offer this rigorous program. By supporting SHSEF, you enable tutoring, summer bridge programs, new high-level courses, and access to challenging classes for all students.



STEM for All

SHSEF is dedicated to providing all students with access to STEM classes. We achieve this by securing grants for programs like the JAVA programming class, supporting after-school math tutoring, and funding new lab equipment for our science classrooms.



By the Numbers

class of 2025 enrolled

in college

fully stocked backpacks passed out at the Family Center

Students enrolled in AVID prgram

toward class size reductions additional full-time college counselor funded by

families helped with financial aid applications

IB sections offered

9th graders visited campuses on College Day

students took the campus

attending college

took the SAT on campus durina the school day

college visits hosted on campus

of AVID graduates