

A Sample List of Foundation-Funded Programs in the Past Twenty Years

Promote High Academic Standards

- an open-access IB program to B-CC
- technology and materials needs for the AP and IB programs
- professional grants for teachers to receive AP and IB training

Examples: IB Expo, software subscriptions (IB's ManageBAC and Questia, Science's Quest); Writer's Workshop; Poetry Residency; Science Fair; Journalism and Media Literacy Workshop; science, social studies, and IB program textbooks; department equipment (Music's bass and drum set, Art's potter's wheel); materials for a new anthropology/forensics course; professional development funds for teachers training in new AP courses at B-CC (Comparative Government, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, and Studio Art).

Support Success for All Students

- encourage and support students striving to achieve in the most demanding courses
- challenge and support all students to reach their potential

Examples: TAP (afterschool academic support for all students at all levels); pre IB/AP Summer Program; Summer Math Institute (for students moving up to the Honors level); 9th and 10th Grade Summer Academy program; English HSA Lunch Bunch; BRAG (mentoring for at-risk students); College Essay Writing Summer Workshop; Skills for Success; Minority Scholars Program; ESOL students enrichment activities; ESOL parent classes; Computer Labs; Language Lab; Cyber Café.

Open Doors to College

- guidance and support for students who are first-generation college bound to ensure that all students are aware of the post-high school opportunities available to them and of what is required of them to take advantage of those opportunities.

Examples: College and Career Connections (summer mentoring program for rising 11th and 12th graders); CollegeTracks; B-CC Community Scholarship Fund; college visits for students in the ESOL program, the Minority Scholars Program, and the Girls Leadership Group.

Help Attract and Retain Highest-Quality Teachers and Staff

- provide professional development grants for teachers to attend conferences and training programs to gain skills and access to the latest research in their fields