



*WEST HIGH  
SCIENCE BOOSTERS*

Dear valued supporter,

We write this letter to ask you to consider supporting the science education at Merrill F West High School in Tracy, CA, through a donation of equipment/supplies, a monetary gift, or sponsorship of one of our organized student activities. Your tax-deductible donation through West High Science Boosters will benefit the science programs at West High School, inside and outside the classroom. During the current budgetary circumstances, we depend on the generosity of local businesses and supporters like you to maintain quality science education.

West High Science Boosters is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization with the mission to:

1. Enhance classroom science education, and augment it with extracurricular activities
2. Deepen student familiarity with science and engineering careers, and increase awareness to available disciplines in these areas
3. Help students achieve admission to science and engineering majors at top national colleges

Please see the attached information regarding a donation or sponsorship.

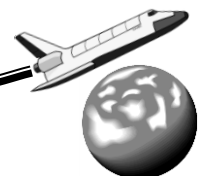
On behalf of the students of West High School, thank you for your support!

West High Science Boosters

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c/o Merrill F West High School  
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IRS Group Exemption #5271  
Member of Parent Booster USA

## Charitable Contributions West High Science Boosters

### How to Donate?

To provide a monetary gift, mail the form below to the address provided at the bottom of our letterhead, and include your check made payable to West High Science Boosters. If you do not hear from us within 30 days, please contact us to verify that the donation was received. You may also donate online on our website. For large amounts, or to use a bank transfer, please contact us first, and we will gladly coordinate that.

Please also contact us to coordinate any donation of equipment or supplies.

To sponsor student events, you may consider the current opportunities listed on the next page.

Please contact us with your sponsorship preferences or to discuss additional ideas.

### Tax Information

All charitable contributions to West High Science Boosters are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Our booster club is a member of Parent Booster USA, and is exempt from federal taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code per group exemption #5271.

A copy of the IRS Group Exemption Letter and the Membership & Tax-Exempt Status Certification are available upon request.

### Recognition

Donors and sponsors will be mailed a written acknowledgment for all their charitable contributions over \$75, and will be recognized on the West High Science Boosters website for at least one year (including a logo and URL, if available). Additionally, donors of high monetary value will receive a framed thank you letter that may be placed at their business location.

Sponsors of student events will also be recognized during the event and on all printed and electronic event announcements.

Donors of equipment will also be recognized by a label on the donated items, when appropriate.

### Contact Us

Please send email about donations or sponsorships to [donate@WestHigh.ScienceBoosters.org](mailto:donate@WestHigh.ScienceBoosters.org)

You may also email us anytime to [info@WestHigh.ScienceBoosters.org](mailto:info@WestHigh.ScienceBoosters.org) or use the contact information provided at the bottom of our letterhead. Additionally, if you received a letter signed by one of the WHSB officers, feel free to call the officer directly.

Thank you for your support!



Yes! We'd like to support science education with the attached donation to West High Science Boosters.

Donation Amount	Date
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Business Name (if applicable)
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OPTIONAL	Website URL
	Special Requests

Name of Contact Person
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Phone Number
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Email Address
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Mailing Address (for the acknowledgment)
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Please consider the following opportunities to sponsor science activities for Merrill F West High School students:

Type of Activity	Description of Sponsorship	Typical Cost
Sponsorship of a West High School student team, attending one of the Bay Area software or design hackathons.	Covers hackathon entry for a team of 3 to 5 West High School students.	\$50 - \$200
Sponsorship of a project submitted by West High School students to the annual San Joaquin County Science and Engineering Fair (SJCSEF).	Covers the cost of materials for one science/engineering project entered to SJCSEF by a single student or by partners.	\$100 - \$200
Alumni peer meetings are social events organized to bring together school alumni who attend/ed top national science/engineering colleges and prospective student applicants.	The cost of an alumni peer party, including venue and food. Such parties are typically held on a weekend or during a college break.	\$150 - \$250
Onsite science lectures and science demonstrations by guest speakers, as part of the Monday Science Challenge series at West High School.	One science lecture/demonstration, including the cost of event posters at the school, reimbursement of the guest speaker's expenses, and light refreshments.	\$200 - \$300
Group field trips to science labs (e.g. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory), or the area's engineering corporations.	One trip includes the cost of transportation to/from the visited site and classroom posters to announce the field trip.	\$300 - \$550
Group visits to science and engineering departments at top private and public California colleges (e.g. UC Berkeley, Stanford University, UC Davis). Visits may include a campus tour, an admission information session, and a tour of the applicable department.	One college visit includes the cost of posters in the science classrooms, two-way transportation of approx. 20-30 students with chaperones on a weekday, and applicable group tour fee charged by the college.	\$350 - \$600
A day-trip to Los Angeles area to visit the top science and engineering departments at Caltech and UCLA.	One trip includes the cost of transportation for approx. 15-20 students with chaperones on a weekday, and posters for classrooms announcement.	\$1000 - \$1200