



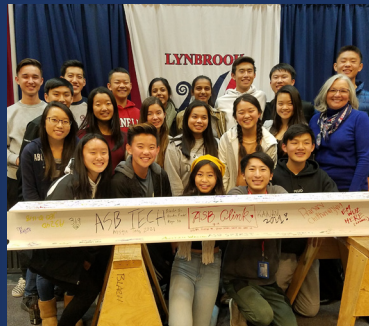
ANNUAL REPORT

LYNBROOK

Home of the Vikings



2019-2020



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Maria Jackson
Principal

When school opened in August of 2019, we had no idea that COVID-19 would spread across the globe and force the closure of all the schools in the United States. On Friday, March 13, 2020, Lynbrook students and staff left campus for the remainder of the school year. At Lynbrook, this quantum shift was smoother because our students are used to learning in a technology-rich environment. Google Classroom, Schoology, EdPuzzle, Kahoot, TurnItIn.com, Slack, Desmos, and online research databases are just a few of the tools teachers use with students. On campus, there is a fluid integration of technology, and this environment helped keep teaching and learning going when school closed. The work of Lynbrook Excellence in Education over the years to enhance and expand access to technology for all students and the forward-thinking technology planning at the district and school level are the reasons we were ready.

A parent's contribution to Lynbrook Excellence in Education makes a significant impact on their student's education. Since its inception, Lynbrook Excellence in Education has raised over a million dollars, and these funds have been wisely spent to enrich the lives of students and to enhance teaching and learning.

In the 2019-20 school year, the grant requests submitted to Lynbrook Excellence in Education were targeted to support our technology infrastructure. Over the years, with the added support of LExE, we have devices in nearly every classroom on campus. Students have immediate access to computers in every English, Social Studies, and Biology classes. There are laptop carts available in the science department.

World Language and math classes have access to Chromebook carts and laptop computers. We have added a Mac Lab for visual and performing arts classes. The AP Computer Science lab is being upgraded using Mac-mini computers so that students will now be able to code using multiple platforms. Keeping these devices on a replacement rotation is key to preventing downtime. This year, Lynbrook Excellence in Education joined forces with the school to provide needed upgrades.

Lynbrook Excellence in Education is a team of dedicated and insightful parents, teachers, and administrators. This team is committed to funding purchases that make a significant impact on students. Classes across the school have benefited from parent support through Lynbrook Excellence. Biology classes have updated stereo zoom microscopes. The stereomicroscopes are used to make detailed observations of the surface of 3D specimens such as insects and plants. Physics classes conduct interesting labs using their Labquest Stream devices purchased by Lynbrook Excellence. Students use the devices to measure position, velocity, acceleration, and force. Photography students are issued a Nikon digital camera to learn how to capture life on and off campus. Additional instruments have been purchased for the orchestra and bands. Lynbrook Excellence in Education has infused learning opportunities in every subject area.

This is an exciting time at Lynbrook High School. We are building and shaping the future! New construction offers new opportunities for students. LExE, the Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA), and the school site have united efforts to equip our new spaces. The new construction fueled by bond funding and district dollars is changing the landscape of our campus, and Lynbrook Excellence contributions will help us fill new areas to make them exciting and inviting places for students.

A FEW WORDS FROM THE TEACHERS



physically handles the equipment."
-**Kathleen Loia**, Science Teacher

"Biology is thrilled to get our new set of p200 micropipettes. This allows us to provide two biotechnology labs where all 9th graders have access to the modern tools of Biology. With multiple practice with micropipettes to do bacterial transformation and gel electrophoresis labs during their freshman year, this ensures a full lab experience where each student



"LExE allowed the Chemistry team to purchase lab equipment that our students use on a yearly basis. These top of the line supplies will last for many years and aid in teaching complex ideas, such as chemical equilibrium and reaction mechanisms."
- **Lester Leung**, Science Teacher/
STEM Coordinator



devices on a 4 - 5 year cycle, which is part of Lynbrook's ongoing technology plan, as well as the bulk of our technology budget. Because financial resources are limited, Lynbrook High School partnered with Lynbrook Excellence over the years. As a result of this partnership Lynbrook High School has been able to sustain and grow the number of computer devices on campus to directly support student learning."
-**David Erwin**, Assistant Principal

"Computer devices, such as Chromebook and laptops, are deployed in numerous classrooms across the campus as well as in the school library. Having these computer devices are a vital aspect of student learning; however, computer devices do not last forever for various reasons. The Fremont Union High School District recommends that schools re-refresh



"With the conversion of Lab 608 to Mac mini's, it will allow the CS department to open up access to just about anything our students could imagine. Long term, I see our AP CS Principles program growing and moving over to the Apple CSP curriculum. The combination of the iPads and Mac minis not only makes this possible, but also makes it something extremely engaging and relevant. All in all, the Macs and iPads that have been provided by LExE's funding have allowed us to provide an unrestricted approach to teaching programming at LHS that should create the best possible environment for our students to explore programming and computer science."
- **Bradley S. Fulk**, Computer Science and Math Teacher

LYNBROOK EXCELLENCE MISSION

Lynbrook Excellence in Education (Lynbrook Excellence) is an IRS approved 501(c) (3) public charity. The primary objective and purpose of this organization is to promote and support excellence in education at Lynbrook High School.

Lynbrook Excellence (LExE) will strive to supplement the resources provided by the Fremont Union High School District in order to further enrich the educational environment at Lynbrook.

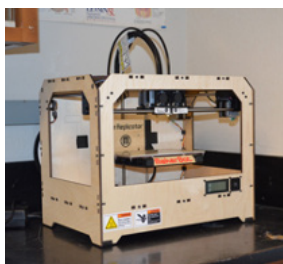
The initial focus areas for Lynbrook Excellence are:

1. Provide needed equipment to departments.
2. Provide curriculum related resources.
3. Expand the technology and infrastructure for staff and students
4. Support programs that develop student leadership, creativity and excellence.
5. Provide resources for professional development for teachers.

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY LYNBROOK EXCELLENCE

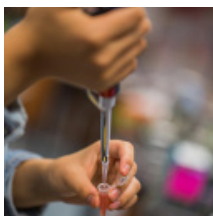
Curriculum Enrichment

- **Professional Development:** Western Association College Admission/ NACAC 2019 conference registration for guidance counselors, Annual national theatre conference registration, Conference Registration for over 30 teachers in Music, **AP Calculus**, Science, National Counseling, Summer band conducting workshop, NTCM Math Conf, Common Core Conferences, **California Library Association conference**
- Online subscription for USA Test Prep
- Dissection organs for Science
- Camcorder and ancillary equipment for Choir
- 100 Digital Voice Recorders for World Language
- 1000 WeVideo licenses
- Chess sets for Special Ed
- Certificate Program
- YES program for 9th and 10th grade
- Calculus in motion online license
- CAD design software
- **3 year license for Virtual Job Shadow program**



Department and Classroom Equipment

- 300 Graphing Calculators and storage case
- 350 Chromebooks and Management licenses
- Consumables for AP Biotechnology Lab
- 36 Mac desktops and 2 Mac servers Lab for (Music Genesis & Digital Photography)
- Dumbbell sets with rack
- 37 Nikon D5300 Cameras
- 50 Stereo Microscopes
- 40 Headphones
- Music platform for Choir
- LCD display monitors for computer lab
- 12" Yamaha PA speakers for Choir
- 3D soldering station
- Replacement electrodes for O2 and CO2 sensors
- 40 Wrist heart monitors for PE
- Autoclave for sterilization
- Weight Room Equipment
- Labquest monitors
- Lighting and dimmers
- 360 non fiction books
- Dissecting microscopes
- Euphonium and 2 Mellophones
- Pug Mill for the Ceramics Class in the Art Department
- **Bio-Technology program in AP Biology: Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) Lab equipment**



- **Bio-Technology program in Biology: p200 pipettes**
- **Chemistry (Honors, AP, and College Prep): LabQuest, pH Sensors, Colorimeter, Pipet pumps and Pipettes**
- **2 3D Baylock Evolution Serger machines**

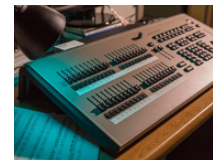
Technology and Tech Support

- 36 Laptops for Science Department, Laptops and Laptop cart for World Language Dept
- 300 Graphing Calculators and storage case
- 20 iPad for CS course
- 38 Mac desktops for Mac Lab (AP Computer science)
- School wide network and computer maintenance support
- 36 Google Galaxy Tablets for Mobile App Development
- 3D printers
- 15 Wireless access points
- 600 licenses for laptop network monitoring
- **Tech refresh of 108 Laptops + 98 Chromebooks for Science, Library, Social Studies, and English departments**
- **Technology upgrade of 36 Dell Laptop for Business Accounting & 40 MAC MINI +1 MAC MINI Turbo for Computer Science**



Infrastructure Support

- Upgrading Library furniture for better collaboration and organization of space
- On-going Technology Support like computer, network maintenance for 9 years
- 105 Folding tables for AP testing
- New Audio System for Gym
- New Audio System for Auditorium
- Washer and Dryer for Art Department
- Computer maintenance support
- LCD TVs and erase board for dry rooms
- Flexible tables
- Mobile boards
- Electric carts to transport PCs
- Marquee for quad
- STEM workstations and cabinets
- Auditorium & Gym sound system
- Media access portal
- Auditorium visual projection system



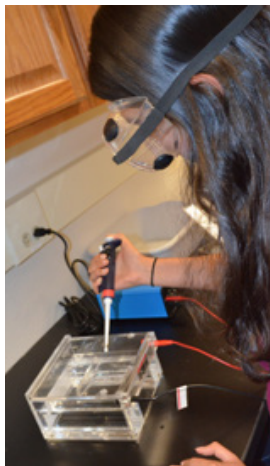
***Bold** reflects grants approved for school year 2019-2020.

STEM AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Lynbrook Excellence has provided year over year investment for the Lynbrook STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Programs and Initiatives. LExE has funded infrastructure initiatives with funding for laptops, Chromebooks, Science Lab equipment, and iMacs for the Mac lab. These investments have enabled the expansion of elective offerings like AP Computer Science and Digital Photography. Over the last few years, LExE has partnered with Lynbrook to bolster the AP Computer Science Principles class with a New Mac Lab.



SCIENCE LAB INFRASTRUCTURE



The LExE team kicked off 2019-20 by approving four major grants for the biology and chemistry departments. Funding for the PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) Kits and reagents in the Biotech lab provides the AP Biology students an opportunity to do experiments on Gel electrophoresis for DNA sequencing and analysis in high school. LExE also approved funding for Classic Pipettes and Pipette pumps for the Biology and AP Biology class allowing for a 1:1 ratio of use of micro-pipettes for every student at Lynbrook enrolled in a Biology class or participating in Science Fair. LExE additionally funded the LabQuest 2 package for science experiments used in all science courses which allows students to connect the monitor directly to the laptop to view and print results.

Kathleen Loia, Science Teacher, had the following to say about LExE's contributions: "AP Biology thanks LExE for their continuing support of the biotechnology labs that we perform in AP Biology. After funding our initial purchase of equipment, LExE has continued to help us purchase the very expensive reagents, DNA, enzymes, DNA Molecular Weight Ladders, Vertical acrylamide gels, protein standards and protein molecular weight markers that allow us to perform two extra exciting labs for our AP students."



TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE



LExE has consistently financed technology infrastructure purchases and upgrades at Lynbrook. Thanks to your contributions, LExE has provided over 600 laptops and Chromebooks to Lynbrook over the past six years. With the addition of these devices, this has enabled Lynbrook to reach 1:1 device to student ratio. We are pleased to say that Lynbrook is the first school in the district to get close to 1:1 computer device to student ratio in large part due to the significant contributions from Lynbrook Excellence.

In Feb 2020, LExE supported the school mission of state-of-the-art technology-based learning by funding 108 Dell Latitude Laptops, 98 Google Chromebooks, 36 Dell Laptops for Business Accounting and 40 MAC Minis and a Mac Mini Turbo Boost to enable the transition from a PC to a MAC lab. LExE also sponsored Wifi hot spots to equip students with the necessary tools for remote learning.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

On Friday, March 13, 2020, Lynbrook students and staff left campus for the remainder of the school year due to the COVID-19 shutdown. This resulted in remote emergency learning where the school administration had to ensure that students that did not have laptops or internet connection at home were equipped to transition to the remote learning mode. The projects funded by Lynbrook Excellence in Education over the years to enhance and expand access to technology for all students played a significant role in the timely and

seamless transition to a distance learning mode. LExE has approved 200+ grants over the years, many of which were focused on technology upgrades including laptops and Chromebooks. LExE also approved an emergency grant to sponsor Wifi hot-spots to equip students that were lacking internet connectivity for remote learning. We will continue to work closely to enable new mechanisms for distance or hybrid modes of school learning if the impact of COVID 19 continues through the 2020-21 school year.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

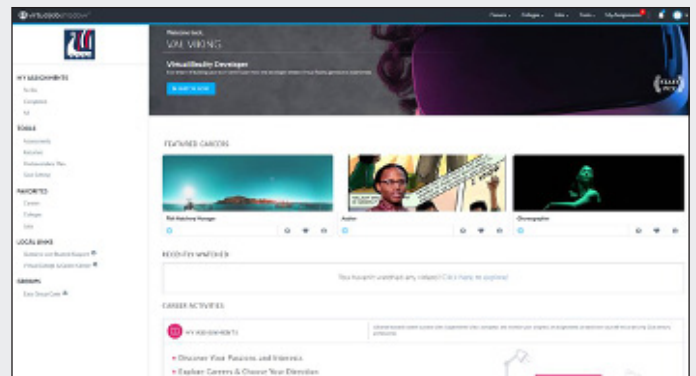
Lynbrook Excellence supports training and professional development opportunities which includes workshops and conferences for the school staff. This year, LExE has supported conference funding for Librarian to attend the California Library association that includes session on

how to teach information skills like digital citizenship, ethical research practices and media literacy. We also supported AP Calculus for the Math Department teachers to provide insights into the changes to AP Curriculum and related teaching practices.

STUDENT GUIDANCE AND CAREER SUPPORT

LExE sponsored the license renewal for the Virtual Job Shadow program which enables students to take career exploration to a new level by connecting academics to the real world.

"By providing Lynbrook students with an account to Virtual Job Shadow, they now have the opportunity to personalize their career exploration and development in a meaningful way. Within Virtual Job Shadow, students are able to take assessments, research career information and opportunities, and save personalized information such as a resume. With the added benefit of the flex lesson planning tool in Virtual Job Shadow, Lynbrook teachers and Counselors have been able to utilize Virtual Job Shadow to implement lesson plans that focus on life-skills, exploration, and goal-setting." Malissa Goldstein, Guidance Counselor



ARTS ENRICHMENT



LExE funded two new specialty machines called serger sewing machines and an associated needle and thread starter kit for the 3D design courses in the Art department. These machines enable students to take unfinished fraying edges to cleanly crafted polished finesse.

Music Genesis Lab: District funding and donations to Lynbrook Excellence were combined to purchase the necessary equipment for our new Music Genesis class. The new Visual and Performing Arts Mac Lab computers pictured to the left were purchased in partnership with LExE. The lab is an extension of our Arts and Music programs and Lynbrook students are making the most of this new facility with our contributions used both for our Music Genesis class and our Photography classes.

CAMPUS WIDE INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT

LExE has also supported campus-wide infrastructure support. Notably, after our new construction, LExE stepped in to support the sound-proofing in the cafeteria and staff lounge to provide much-needed sound-proofing in both these highly-used areas. In addition, as in previous years, LExE continued to sponsor network support and computer maintenance for the health and optimization of our IT infrastructure.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income Statement

As of April 30, 2020

Income		
Parent Contributions		\$146,515.00
Company Match		\$42,520.62
Interest		\$71.44
Total Income		\$189,107.06
Expenses		
Grants to Lynbrook		
Art		\$6,038.30
Computer Science		\$810.00
Drama		\$849.00
English		\$800.00
Guidance Department		\$8,883.75
Technology & IT		\$16,156.22
Math		\$4,656.04
Science		\$25,969.30
Total Grants to Lynbrook		\$64,162.61
Note: Grants approved in 2019-2020 total \$212,429.70. Balance in Restricted Equity		
Operating Expenses		
Business Expenses		\$214.99
Credit Card Fees		\$1,381.18
Insurance		\$916.00
Printing, Copying and Postage		\$165.00
Accounting & Tax Prep Fees		\$2,750.00
Regulatory Filings		\$70.00
Total Operating Expenses		\$5,497.17
Total Expenses		\$69,659.78
Net Income		\$119,447.28

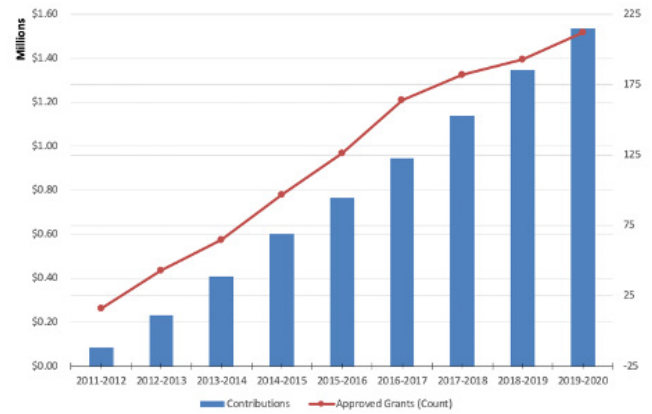
Balance Sheet

As of April 30, 2020

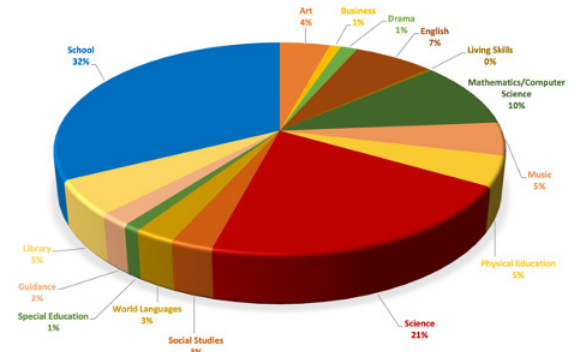
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
WFC - Checking		\$50,018.74
WFC - Savings		\$225,017.26
Total Checking/Savings		\$275,036.00
Total Current Assets		\$275,036.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$275,036.00
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Equity		
Restricted - Grants Approved		
Grants Approved 2019-2020		\$148,267.09
Guidance Department		\$18,177.50
Total Restricted - Grants Approved		\$166,444.59
Unrestricted Net Assets		-\$10,855.87
Net Income		\$119,447.28
Total Equity		\$275,036.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		\$275,036.00

Financial Data and Graphs

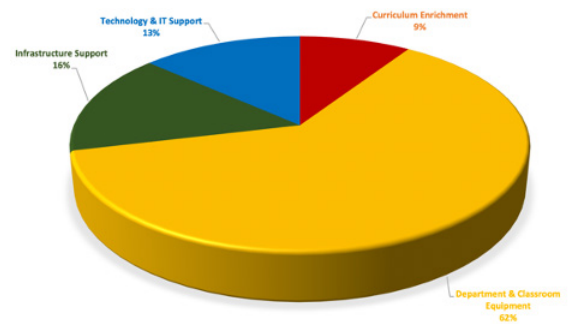
Cumulative Contributions & Approved Grants (Count)



Grants approved by Department (All Years)



Grants Approved by Category (All Years)



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BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Lynbrook Parents and Families,

A YEAR OF MILESTONES AND IMPACT

Thanks to your strong support and generous contributions Lynbrook Excellence reached significant milestones this year: contributions to LExE over the years crossed \$ 1.5 million and the number of funded grants exceeded 210. These grants help our students learn the relevant skills for their future university and industry experiences, and help our school in its excellence goals. Some of Lynbrook's recent accolades: include being recognized as a California distinguished school, and achieving the top 100 of STEM high schools.

This school year was another good year where LExE was able to raise \$187,685 and approve 15 grants totaling \$212,429. The projects funded cover 11 departments, teacher development, and school wide initiatives. Testimonials from the teachers give a glimpse of the positive impact that your contributions are making to the classrooms at Lynbrook.

We are delighted to say that with your support, Lynbrook Excellence has helped provide equipment to start the new Music Genesis class

at Lynbrook. Lynbrook Excellence has also supported the school with laptops, chromebooks in the classrooms, and a lab with state-of-the-art equipment including Macintosh computers and iPads, which provide an environment for students to experiment and learn. This allows our students to keep relevant with today's technology and learning modes. Other STEM infrastructure upgrades like equipping the Biology lab with a new set of p200 micropipettes, allows the school to provide two biotechnology labs where all 9th graders have access to the modern tools. AP Biology lab was equipped with consumables for additional Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) kits that allowed supporting two extra exciting labs for our AP students. In addition to this, LExE supported school wide impact through a three year license for Virtual Job Shadow that helps students personalize & explore careers, a project to install acoustic sound absorbers supporting better utilization of the new cafeteria for student uses, and a 3D sewing machine for the Art department. Lynbrook Excellence also continues to fund professional development for Lynbrook teachers and staff. Teachers come back with newer teaching techniques and tools to integrate technology into the curriculum.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

The LExE team has been in close touch with the school's administrative leadership to support the charter of remote learning due to the COVID-19 imposed shutdown. LExE supported the immediate requirement for internet hotspots for a few students to enable in-home connectivity required for distance learning. Additionally, as you can see from the Principal's message, LExE's support over the years helped the school team to adapt quickly to the changes due to COVID-19.

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank the FUHSD leadership, school team and LExE volunteers for swinging into action during this unprecedented time to help students continue to be engaged and pursue their learning. We will continue to work closely to enable new mechanisms for distance or hybrid modes of school learning if the impact of COVID-19 continues through the 2020-21 school year.

CALL FOR ACTION

The Lynbrook parent community has been generous with over 387 families of the Lynbrook community contributing to Lynbrook Excellence. But this is still only a fraction of the total number of Lynbrook families. Imagine the impact that we can have at Lynbrook with 100% participation! We look forward to your continued support, and from our side, the LExE team is committed to continue being diligent stewards of your contributions, working together with the broader Lynbrook community to make a major and lasting impact on curricular and co-curricular programs at Lynbrook.

As always, the LExE board would love to hear from you, both on this year's funding highlights as well as new project ideas and focus areas for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Please fill out a 2-minute survey at <https://goo.gl/WP4mwh> or send email to president@lynbrookexcellence.org.



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 - Secretary - Parthasarathy Ranganathan
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