



# ANNUAL REPORT EDITION

## 2017-2018

### President's Message

The Carlmont Academic Foundation Board is pleased to announce that thanks to the extended Carlmont community of parents, alumni, community members, matching gift companies and local businesses, in the 2017-18 fiscal year CAF raised \$682,826, surpassing our \$600,000 goal! This record amount supports programs that help students be ready in the classroom and ready for life.

CAF raises funds to improve the education of every student at Carlmont. The funds raised in 2017-18 supported 17 additional class periods for this school year. This funding is aimed at keeping class sizes in check while providing essential and innovative curriculum choices. Additionally, CAF supported Carlmont teachers by funding cross-department collaboration and essential classroom supplies. By funding a full-time college and career administrator, not only do we provide essential support to our students as they prepare for their post-high school life, we strengthen the counseling department by adding one counselor to the team, benefiting all students at Carlmont.

CAF would like to thank Oracle Corporation for its long-time support of Carlmont with its grant for STEAM programs like biotechnology and chemistry. In addition, our parents secured matching grants from their companies that totaled \$90,079, a new record amount.

We want our students to be able to take those classes that spark their creativity or make them want to learn more about math, science, social studies or English. Fundraising must continue for us to maintain excellent programs for our students. Our goal is to keep increasing the number of class sections CAF funds, enabling students and teachers to thrive in smaller class environments. This is our priority number one! Another of our goals for the next year or two is to fund an additional counselor, to bring the counselor:student ratio to a more manageable balance.

Sometime down the road, when we can fund 25 additional classes (8 more than we funded this past year, an additional \$220,000) we will bring our average class size down to 30 and below, outside of classes like PE, leadership and music. For a large public high school, this would be rather incredible! But one step at a time; this year's goal is to reach \$800,000, which is attainable with the support of our generous community. Please consider making a donation. CAF's suggested ask is \$1,500 per student, which can be paid as a one-time gift or in ten monthly installments of \$150. Every

dollar matters, so give what you can. Some in our community can give more -- our leadership circle level is \$3,000.

Thank you for your generosity. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Ulla Foehr  
President

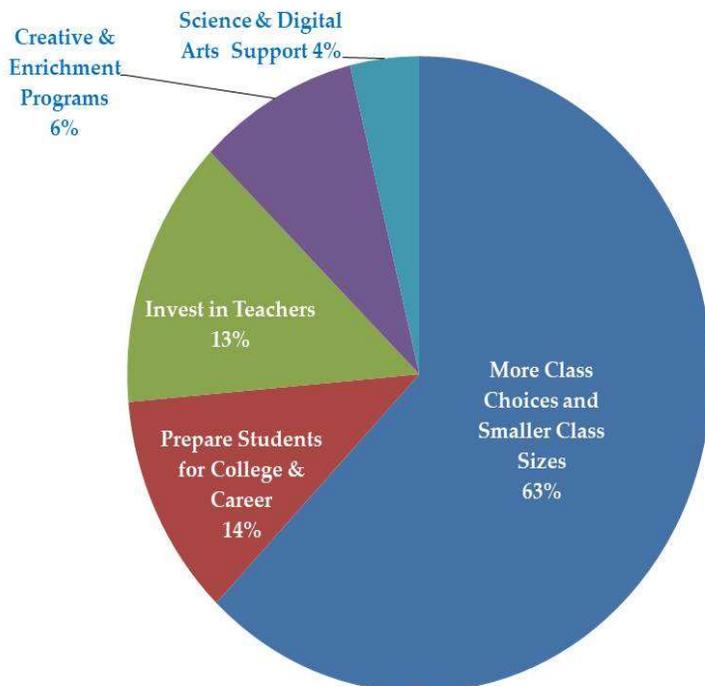
## Financials 2017-2018

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Matching Gifts	\$90,079
Corporate Donations	\$20,000
BTI Donations	\$4,500
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$682,826</b>
<b>Granted to CHS</b>	<b>\$ 641,920</b>

Class sections funded	17
Fundraising goal	600K

## Funding Allocation for 2017-2018



CAF's primary goal is to create a more personalized learning experience for every Carlmont student by reducing class sizes in core classes. Did you know that there were upwards of 40 students in core classes in our not-so-distant past? Today our core class sizes are closer to 30 or 35.

## Classes Funded by CAF for the 2018-2019 School Year

### Increased Core Classes

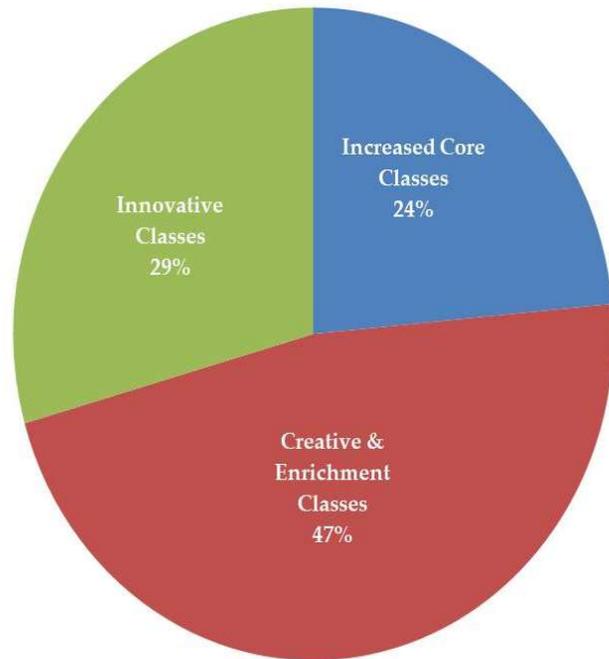
English I  
AS English I  
Modern European History  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
AP Spanish

### Creative Classes

Instrumental Music (four sections)  
Leadership  
Journalism  
Digital Arts I  
English II-Media Arts

### Innovative Classes

Intro to Biotechnology 1 & 2  
Intro to Computer Science  
Race, Immigration and Ethnicity in the US  
Intro to Business  
Avid



## CAF Awarded \$20K Oracle Grant in Feb 2018

The generous \$20,000 grant we received from Oracle in February is being put to good use this school year, supporting Carlmont's science department. This grant will supply the Carlmont Biotechnology Institute (BTI) with industry-standard equipment, and underwrite classes for the Computer Science Department. We thank Oracle for its generous support of Carlmont's science students and teachers!

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