



"Thank you to our donors who help students like me successfully reach our educational goals!"

>> **Kristine Carillo, student**



"I really liked that we had a lot of tutors to help."

>> **Maria Andrade, student**

"Students sometimes can understand better from their peers than from a teacher."

>> **Mr. Fontejon, teacher**

"We believe that education is the great equalizer in our society."

>> **Dr. Gehlawat and family**



"After-school tutorial offered by the Advanced Placement teachers have helped me immensely in my education. If it wasn't for the extra help I received out of class, I wouldn't have understood the more difficult concepts in my AP Statistics course. Thanks to the additional time spent going over the material and getting more practice, I was able to pass the AP Statistics exam."

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**DELANO RISING
COLLEGE BOUND
INITIATIVE**

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

Delano Joint Union High School District in partnership with parents, community, and Board of Trustees is committed in preparing all students to be college and career ready with a rigorous, high quality, standards based academic program aligned to the needs of all learners in a safe and nurturing environment.

Donations help provide after-school and weekend tutoring for high school students, mentors, scholarships, and a summer bridge program to help incoming high school students succeed.

TUTORIALS

Math	English
Science	Social Science
AP English Language	AP Statistics
AP English Literature	AP Physics
AP Government	AP Spanish Literature
AP Macro Economics	AP Spanish Language
AP Calculus	ELD/Special Education



>> **Ian Rey Refuerzo**
Student Tutor

"Tutoring is a challenge, especially when you're the quiet type. It's a great feeling knowing I'm able to help people in need of assistance. Personally, for me, I view it as a chance to get outside of my comfort zone. Sometimes, you have got to have the guts and the courage to do things unconventional to your character. By doing so, you grow more experienced as a person, which, in my opinion, is a vital component to success. I'm grateful to have the opportunity to tutor fellow students."



In 2016, Dr. Dilbagh Gehlawat and his son, Neil Gehlawat, a Bakersfield Attorney, donated \$100,000 to establish the Delano Rising College Bound Initiative.

"No child, regardless of their socio-economic background, should be denied access to educational opportunities that will have a positive impact on their future. Our hope is that this donation will help provide high school students in Delano with the resources and opportunities needed to pursue a college education after high school."



>> **Dr. Gehlawat, Donor**

DONATIONS AT WORK

- Over 500 after-school tutorial hours
- A 20% increase in the number of students who qualified to apply to 4-yr universities
- Over 500 students earned college credit
- Scholarship recipients are attending universities such as UCLA, UC San Diego, CSUB, Fresno State, UC Davis, UC Santa Barbara, Cal Poly, San Francisco State, etc.



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