



The Bay Area is all about Biotech!

The Biotech Institute has an industry-led advisory board. Our partners include:

Roche Diagnostics

Genentech

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Society of Toxicologists

Genomic Health

OncoMed

Biology for Global Good

Our symposiums included employees from:

Guardant Health

UCSF

Toma Biosciences

Theravance Biopharma

NASA

GeneWEAVE

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What is the BTI?

The BTI is a small learning community with a focus on biotechnology education and experience. This unique program allows students to engage in workplace learning with cross-curricular projects to investigate real-world problems. The curriculum includes classes in English and Social Studies from a perspective of science and technology as well as laboratory skills in our state of the art classrooms, to prepare students to study biotechnology or other sciences in college.

We work closely with professionals in the biotech industry to expose students to the myriad of opportunities in this growing and exciting field.

Biotech Institute, CHS

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Biotech Institute (BTI)



**Carlmont
High School**



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Why get involved?

- **Build a stronger community**
- **Inspire a student**
- **Promote your industry**



We Are Looking For Volunteers!

Mentor a student

Want to make a difference in a teenager's life? Had a mentor that impacted you? We are looking for mentors to share career information with juniors. Easy communication through email, phone and in person has a lasting impact on a student.

- Time Commitment: 1-2 contacts each month, initial meetup is November 7, 2017 from 9-10am, program concludes in May.
- Main Activities:
 - Top 5 Steps to Success - Interview and presentation by student
 - Job Shadow - offered by mentor
 - Resume Creation - with input and guidance from mentor
 - SMART Goals - developed by the student with ongoing encouragement and monitoring by the mentor

Apply now to be a mentor for this school year.

Participate in a BTI Symposium

These one day events held each semester are a great way to see what the BTI is all about and share your experience in a small group setting; themes include career round tables, hot topics or project critiques.

Be interviewed

Each year, students in the BTI will be engaged in at least one cross-curricular project that requires them to interview a professional in the scientific field as a part of their research. Interviews can be over email or by phone; whatever means is most convenient for you.

Offer a fieldtrip

Put your company on our list and show students what state of the art facilities, world class employees and cutting edge technology can accomplish.

Contact: Faith Velschow, Director of Mentoring
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What professionals say about mentoring:

"I hope this experience is as fulfilling to the students as it has been for me. I only wish I had this opportunity as a student!" - Jan

"Great program that allowed me to give back to our community by getting to know my student." - Hector

"I love this program and really enjoy working with the students. They are all so motivated and interesting." - Maureen

What students say about the mentor experience:

"Nice to get real encouragement from a knowledgeable person." - Stiwie

"You motivated me to keep up with my studies to pursue my dream career." - Brigitte