



The Centurion Futures Initiative

Building Tomorrow. One Dream at a Time.

Investing in Every Student. Every Dream. Every Day.

Presented by The Cypress High School Education Foundation





Veni. Vidi. Vici.

I Came. I Saw. I Conquered.



At Cypress High School, excellence is not measured solely by standardized test scores. Excellence is measured by the opportunities students have to discover their passions, develop meaningful skills, and leave high school prepared to make a tangible impact on the world.

We are preparing the next generation of creators, innovators, leaders, and problem-solvers.

Portrait of a Centurion



Beyond the Textbook: Building Tomorrow's Workforce

Employer Demands

Agile Problem Solvers

Cross-Functional Team Players

Persuasive Presenters

Innovative Builders

Ethical Leaders

The Cypress Response

Critical Thinking: Authentic, hands-on problem solving.

Collaboration: Dreaming and working together.

Communication: Giving every student a clear voice.

Creativity: Innovating with real-world purpose.

Character: Leading with empathy and integrity.

Cypress High School Vital Signs

2,700 Students.

One of the largest and most program-rich campuses in the district, serving grades 9–12

61% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged.

Committed to equitable, high-quality enrichment for all

97% Graduation Rate.

Reflects success in supporting students to the finish line

81% A–G Completion Rate.

Vast majority of graduates meeting rigorous UC/CSU admission requirements

Schools as Runways

If Maslow gives students the ground to stand on, deep learning gives them the wings to fly.

Excellent schools are not meant to be permanent shelters; they are runways—places where students are fueled, guided, and ultimately launched toward futures they create for themselves.



**Deeper Learning: The 5Cs
& Authentic Experience**

Maslow: Safety, Belonging, Empathy

State funding builds the tarmac. Community investment provides the fuel.

The Hidden Gap in Educational Funding

State Funding

Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). Provides the foundational baseline per student.

Community Investment

Fills the gap. Transforms functional buildings into environments that inspire innovation, career readiness, and belonging.

The Gap

- **Zero Title I Funding:** Despite a 61% socioeconomically disadvantaged population, Cypress receives no Title I funds for extra enrichment.
- **Limited Facilities Budgets:** State funds cover basic compliance, not modern, flexible, technology-rich learning spaces.



The Centurion Futures Initiative

A new era of community partnership.
When you invest in Cypress High School,
you are not simply purchasing equipment
or funding a line item.

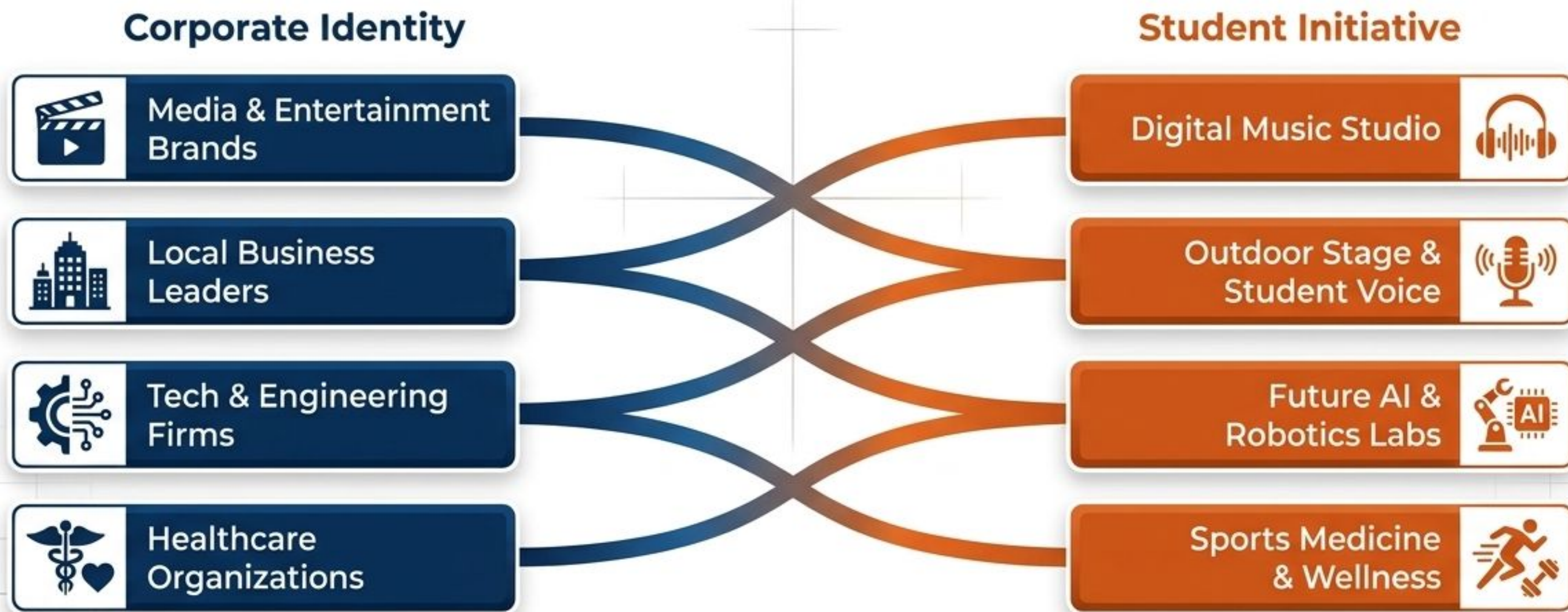
- ✓ You are building tomorrow's workforce.
- ✓ You are helping students discover talents they never knew they possessed.
- ✓ You are preparing the next generation of creators, innovators, entrepreneurs, and leaders.

A New Model of Partnership

Traditional Giving	The Adopt-a-Dream Approach
– Transactional interactions – Purchasing equipment & supplies – Standardized, generic recognition – Donating to a charity – Isolated impact	+ Transformational strategic partnership + Investing in student dreams and career readiness + Legacy building and co-creation + Developing tomorrow's local workforce + Interconnected, campus-wide ripple effect

The “Adopt-a-Dream” Partnership Model

Shift from charitable giving to strategic partnership. Align your corporate mission directly with a student’s future.



The Community Investment Portfolio

Total Goal: \$250,000+
(Across 9 transformative projects impacting 2,700 students)

	Project Name	Investment Goal	Target Yield
01	Digital Music Production Studio	\$30,400	Future Producers
02	Outdoor Performance Stage Audio	\$9,200	Confident Communicators
03	AI & Innovation Labs	\$28,000	Tech Innovators
04	Athletics Enhancements	\$35,000	Collaborative Leaders
05	Visual/Performing Arts Center	\$45,000	Creative Visionaries
06	Career Technical Education (CTE)	\$50,000	Industry-Ready Pros
07	Classroom Teacher Grants	\$10,000	Empowered Mentors
08	Enrichment Grants	\$10,000	Inspired Explorers
09	Centurion Scholarship Fund	\$10,000	College/Career Graduates

Creating Tomorrow's Producers & Entrepreneurs



Industry-Standard Experience

150+ students annually gain hands-on audio engineering and mixing experience.



Career Readiness

Direct preparation for careers in film scoring, podcasting, broadcasting, gaming, and media.



Community Impact

Enables student-produced podcasts, cross-curricular collaborations, and community showcase recordings.

“Instead of simply learning about music, students become creators.”



Amplifying Student Leadership



Elevating Voice

Ensures every student—whether delivering a speech, presenting research, or leading a club—has a professional environment that commands attention.



Building Confidence

Every assembly becomes an opportunity to practice public speaking; every performance builds character.



Community Connection

Transforms family engagement nights, civic celebrations, and school rallies for thousands of attendees each year.

“A great school is not defined only by its classrooms. It is defined by the opportunities students have to share their talents.”



The ROI: What Your Investment Creates



Producers

Music, podcasting, and audio engineering.



Communicators

Public speaking, media, and journalism.



Leaders

Athletics, student government, and mentorship.



Innovators

STEM, robotics, AI, and entrepreneurship.



Graduates

College-ready, career-prepared citizens.



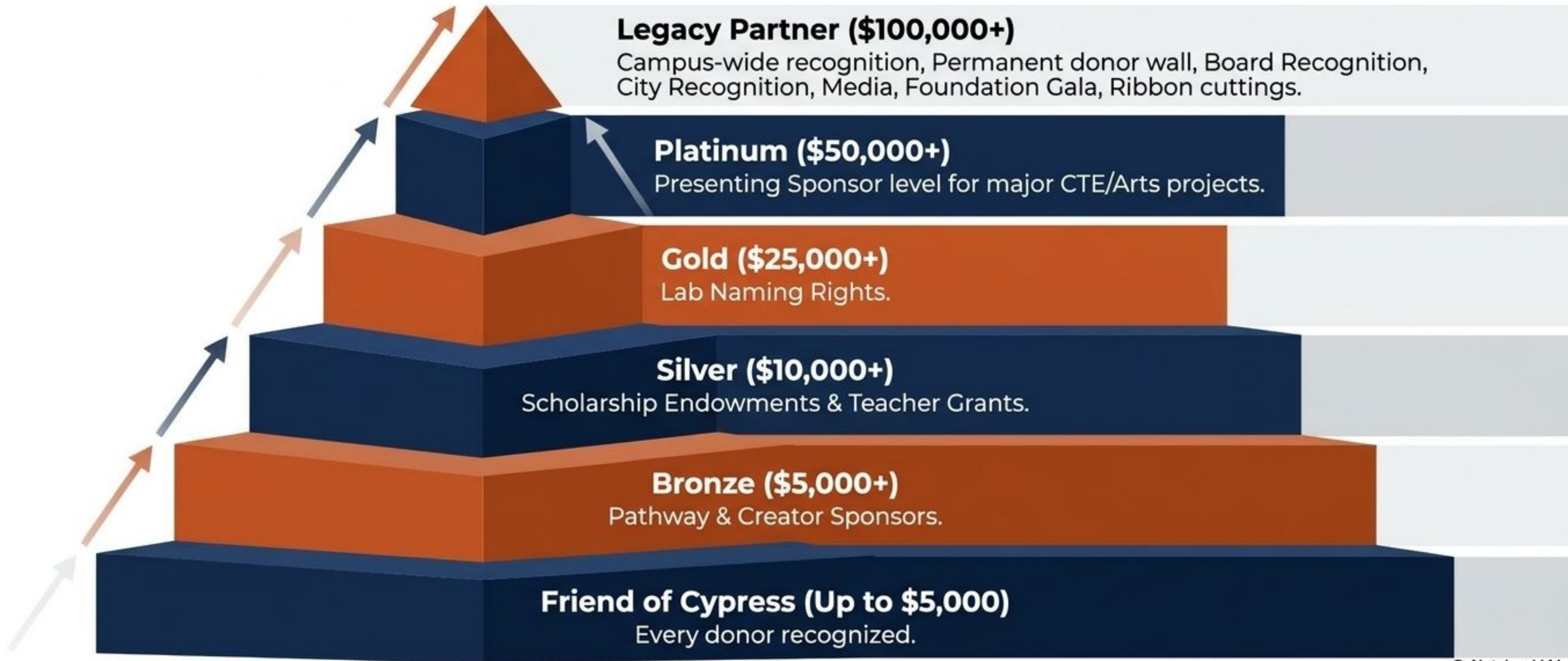
Community

Events, partnerships, and civic engagement.

“Every investment — no matter the size — changes a life.”

The “Adopt-a-Dream” Sponsorship Tiers

Choose a Project That Aligns With Your Mission



The Legacy Wall

Our partners deserve to be celebrated not just as donors, but as co-creators of our students' futures.

The Promise: *“Every student who discovers a passion... Every dream that becomes a career... Every performance that inspires... begins with someone who believed in our students.”*

Investment in Excellence
Legacy Partner (\$100,000+)



Write the Next Chapter.

When our community invests in Cypress High School, students don't just earn diplomas. They graduate with experiences. They graduate with confidence. They graduate with opportunity.

*Lead with Love. Every Student.
Every Dream. Every Day.
Whatever It Takes.*



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Make Your Investment Today.

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