RAVE Team Nominee

Team Members: Drake Tenorio, Counselor  
Sharita Martin, Homeroom  
Eric Reinchanbacher, English  
Travis Porter, World History; Advisory  
Evan McKittrick, Environmental Science  
Isaac Alcantar, Algebra

Department/School: Special Education Team, Balboa High School

Why are you nominating this team? I nominate this team because it is a first-class group of special teachers and mentors. They represent a group of role models for many kids in the program but most importantly for my son who is learning and behaviorally challenged.

What are some of the positive qualities that distinguish this team’s work? All the teachers in this team are committed to their students and they show this commitment with their nurturing, upbeat and personal involvement in the success of each of their students.

Please give us a specific example of something that this team did/does that you would like to recognize: The Special Ed team makes a point of mentioning my son's potential and intellectual strengths in the IEP process. They also make telephone calls to me personally to inform me know how well my son is doing.

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about why you think this team should be recognized? We have been fortunate enough to have this exceptional group of Special Ed teachers at Balboa High School. The team has proven their commitment to stimulate, nurture and inspire young minds. All of the teachers above are exceptional and I wish to recognize each and everyone one them. I have personally been touched by them because they have made it possible to keep the 'hope' alive for my son.

Nominated By: Current SFUSD parent