



**ISSAQUAH
SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION**

Issaquah School Foundation Grants & Programs

These grants & programs create opportunities for every student by addressing basic needs, filling gaps not funded by the state, and championing innovation.

Gibson Ek High School

Year Awarded	Grants awarded to Gibson Ek since 2016
2022-23	Dream it, Design it, Print it: 3D Resin Printing for Project-Based Learning
2022-23	STEM Tools for Elevating Community Engaged Independent Projects
2021-22	Building a Wooden Boat - The Adirondack Cedar-strip Canoe
2018-19	Advisor Growth & Development Grant
2018-19	Association of Washington Student Leaders ASB Retreat
2017-18	Restoring the Old Ruins into Something Beautiful and Useful (Greenhouse)
2017-18	Welding and Hot Area
2016-17	Internship Transportation Grant

Foundation Funding Provided to All Schools	
<p>Academic Support & Enrichment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school homework help and academic support at elementary, middle & high schools • Books for the school libraries • Career & Technical Education (CTE) certification support for teachers • Elementary Art Supplies & Support in partnership with Issaquah PTSA Council • Elementary Special Program Funding: Dual Language, Highly Capable, Science Tech, Transitional Kindergarten • Fine Arts program support – Secondary • Great Careers Conference – High School • High School Club Funding – to support student exploration of future career paths • Impact Scholarships – High School • Learning Ally and other literacy tool support • Middle School Robotics Club Funding • Special Education certification & professional development funding • Teacher Grants – Available to all district staff to fund exploration of new ideas in the classroom 	<p>Basic Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food support for hungry students • Nurses Fund – Assisting students with necessities • Testing Scholarships – For students needing financial assistance with Advanced Placement, PSAT, and other test fees • Tools4School – Backpacks filled with school supplies for students in need
	<p>Community Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Bridges multi-language magazine & events - Supporting relationships between families and the School District • Translations Services at School District Events
	<p>Social Emotional & Mental Health Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character Strong and WEB (We All Belong) curriculum – Middle Schools • Equity Funding for staff training in culturally responsive education & communication • High School assemblies • ParentWiser – Support to PTSA Council for parent education speaker series • Student Intervention Services – Support for counselors and social/emotional learning • Youth Mental Health First Aid workshops open to all District staff