

# Resources

For families in the Issaquah School District

\*\* Ask your school nurse, counselor, or office staff about these resources. \*\*

## Support for academics and school items

**After School Academic support** is often available for free at each school. Programs differ by building and grade level, but there are many opportunities to ask questions of a teacher, work on homework, use the computer, and at the secondary level, ride the free activity buss home.

**Mentor for your student** – the district VOICE Mentor Program may be able to provide a one-on-one mentor for your student. Talk to your school's counselor or teacher to see if they qualify.

**Scholarships for: PSAT/SAT/AP/IB testing** are provided at the High School level. Ask the bookkeeper at your school for more information.

**Scholarships for field trips, PE uniforms** as well as yearbooks, dance tickets, senior party etc. may also be available. Ask the bookkeeper at your school.

## **Student Academic Grants**

The Issaquah Schools Foundation offers grants for tutoring and other outside academic support. <https://isfdn.org/academicgrants>

## Support for Food, Clothes, and Supplies

**Snack program** - A program at every school offering small breakfast and/or snack options. Ask the office staff, nurse, or counselor.

### **Free and Reduced-Price Lunch sign up**

<http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/district/departments/operations/foodservice>. Assistance may be available for families who do not qualify but still have financial need. Call 425-837-5060 for details.

**Lunch for the Breaks, Summer Lunch Program, and weekend PowerPacks** - Check with the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank:

<https://www.issaquahfoodbank.org/special-programs/> or call 425-392-4123 ext. 16.

**Clothing Closets** - Each High School can provide students with new or gently used articles of clothing. The Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank is another good resource <https://issaquahfoodbank.org/>.

**Tools for School** - Register in the spring/summer to receive a free backpack and school supplies in August. Registration and other details are posted at: [www.isfdn.org/tools4school](http://www.isfdn.org/tools4school). Backpacks and supplies also available at every school year-round.

**Band Instruments** - most middle and high schools have access to band instruments for free or reduced rental cost. Talk to your school's band teacher.

**Tuxes & Tiaras** - A free event open to Issaquah School District High School students where they can pick up a free dress, suit, shoes, and accessories for dances.

## Support for Family

Each school has access to programs that help support basic needs.

Online list with details on school resources <https://issaquah.wednet.edu/family>

## **School counselors**

Each school has counselors to help support academics and mental health. <https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/family/counseling-services>.

## **Before/After-School Care (BASC) Program Financial Aid (K-8)**

may be available for Issaquah School District's BASC Program. Ask at the time of inquiry about the program..

**Translation for transcripts** - The Foundation's Cultural Bridges Program can help with transcript translations. Contact [culturalbridges@isfdn.org](mailto:culturalbridges@isfdn.org) for assistance.

**Vision Checks** are done at school. Any student needing further vision help or eyeglasses can contact their school nurse to access low and no cost optometrist appointments and glasses.

**Cultural & Family Partnerships** – Helping families navigate the school system & connecting them with support.

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