The Issaquah Schools Foundation funds programs that support students in building academic foundations, exploring limitless opportunities, and launching successfully into the future.

Academic Support

 **After School Assistance Program (ASAP)** -Certified staff on hand to help students reach grade level in math, reading, or writing at the elementary level.

**After School Homework** -Homework Labs at high schools and open libraries at middle schools give every student access to free academic support and/or a supervised location to study or use a computer after school.

**Highly Capable** – Support for materials and teacher training programs essential to challenging this unique group of students.

**Impact Scholarships** – Scholarships awarded annually to help juniors and seniors in the Issaquah School District.

**New Teacher Funds** - Welcome packet for new teachers to the district. A gift card and local business coupons for materials to help them set up their classrooms.

**Teacher Grants** - (Kateri Brow and Classroom Enrichment) Grants provide teachers with funding for projects that enrich education, fill unmet needs, and serve as incubators for innovation throughout the district.

Basic Needs

**Food Support** - Provides breakfasts, snacks and lunches throughout the ISD. Nutritious meals and learning go together, and students who eat breakfast and lunch are better able to focus on their studies.

**Nurses Fund Support** - This special fund allows Issaquah School District nurses to assist students and families struggling to pay for necessities.

**Student Intervention Services** - Provides professional development opportunities for student support coach’s and counselors as well as helping with the purchase of curriculum kits as needed.

**Testing Scholarships** –Scholarships offered for 10th and 11th grade students who need support, ensuring they can take critical pre-college AP and IB exams to test their knowledge of rigorous coursework and earn college credit.

**Tools4School** - A partnership between the Issaquah Schools Foundation and Issaquah Food & Clothing bank to provide new backpacks filled with school supplies for Issaquah School District K-12 students who need support.

The Arts

**Artistic Support** - Provides free art instruction and lesson plans for volunteer art docents in each elementary school which align with our states visual arts learning standards.

**Dedicated Fine Arts Fund** -Supports drama, visual arts, vocal music, band, and orchestra in district secondary schools.

Professional Development & Career

**Career & Technical Education (CTE) Teacher Support** - Provide support for teachers to receive additional training and certification in areas that provide students with real world application including: Sports Medicine, Video Production, Business and Marketing, Theater Production, Culinary Arts and Forensic Science.

**Great Careers Conference** - Held in partnership with the Issaquah Chamber of Commerce, the Great Careers Conference introduces students to secondary education options outside a four-year college.

STEM

**After School Robotics** – Funding provided for materials needed for school robotics clubs that often compete in local and regional competitions, with the possibility of advancing to the world competition.

**Elementary Computational Thinking (Computer Science)** - Prepares teachers to integrate computational thinking and computer science pedagogy throughout their teaching.

**Science Tech Magnet Program Support** - Supports the ISD's Science Tech Magnet program for 4th and 5th grade students

**STEM Clubs** - STEM funding to each high school to further enrich cocurricular and extra-curricular clubs and classes that provide valuable learning opportunities for students in STEM related fields.  Clubs/classes include: Rocketry, Environmental Science, Video Production, Forensics and Engineering.

Family Engagement

**Cultural Bridges** - A Foundation run program that helps build relationships between families from diverse cultures and languages, the ISD, and the broader Issaquah community through outreach, events, mentoring, translation services and a magazine printed in 6 languages.

**ParentWiser Education Support** – ParentWiser is a parent education speaker series of Issaquah PTSA Council comprised of local and nationally-known experts who are invited to share the latest information in effective parenting with parents of the Issaquah School District.





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