



**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.

Cougar Ridge Elementary

Year Awarded	Grants awarded to Cougar Ridge since 2002
2018-19	Cougar Ridge Heritage Festival
2012-13	Scanner Pens - Aid for Reading
2009-10	English Language Learner Accommodation Book Library
2009-10	Kindergarten Reading Assessments
2006-07	Cougar Ridge Cultural Exchange Night
2005-06	Upgrading Inspiration & Kidspiration
2004-05	Logical Journey of the Zoom Math Software
2003-04	Elementary Math Essentials Software
2003-04	Funding for International ESL Conference
2002-03	Properties of Air
2002-03	Web Page Authoring Software for Elementary Students

Foundation Funding Provided to All Schools	
<p>Academic Support & Enrichment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before & 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: Grade-level lesson plans for Art Docent volunteers • Elementary Literacy: Decodable Books for Kindergarten & 1st Grade Classrooms • 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 audio book program for any student reading below grade level • Middle School Robotics Club Funding • Special Services professional development funding in literacy decoding & encoding • 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 <p>Social Emotional & Mental Health Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character Strong and WEB (We All Belong) curriculum – Middle Schools • Counselor Training at UW's Forefront Suicide Prevention Program • Equity Funding for staff training in culturally responsive education & communication • High School assemblies • ParentWiser – Support to PTSA Council for parent education speaker series • Sensory Toolkits for Elementary Schools • Youth Mental Health First Aid workshops open to all District staff