



**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
2023-24	A New Kiln for Charitable Works & Student Creativity
2023-24	Accessible Outdoor Education: Improving Access to Outdoor Garden & Habitat Restoration Areas
2023-24	Exploring Cultural Heritage in a Music Maker Space
2023-24	Tig Welder for Student Projects Exploring Aerospace, Engineering, and Robotics Fields
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"> • 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