



Issaquah School District Roadmap

The Issaquah Schools Foundation supports all students during their journey through the Issaquah School District.



Cultural Bridges helps parents feel more confident about becoming involved in school and supporting their students at home.

To read/download Cultural Bridges magazine in Arabic, Chinese, English, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish or Vietnamese, visit: <https://isfdn.org/programs/cultural-bridges-magazine/>



Pre-Kindergarten:

- Dual Language Immersion Program Event
- "Come, Ride Along" on the Yellow School Bus, August.

PK

Kindergarten:

- After the first day jitters, get ready to enjoy each year with your children!
- First Conference with teacher, September.
- Join the PTSA/PTA of your school!

K

Academic Support

- Before and/or after-school tutoring and homework clubs are Foundation funded throughout the District.
- Learning Ally, an audiobook subscription, provides equitable access to reading materials for students who are not at grade level.
- Literacy is further supported by providing take-home decodable books to elementary students.
- Amira Learning, an AI-integrated reading tool, was piloted this year to close equity and opportunity gaps in reading.

First Grade

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Second Grade:

- Tests for Highly Capable Programs: MERLIN and SAGE

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Third Grade:

- Start Yearly Smarter Balanced Assessments (3rd – 8th, and 10th to 12th)
- Science Technology Magnet Programs enrollment lottery

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Fourth Grade

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Student Well-being

- The Foundation's Tools4School program, delivered in partnership with the Issaquah School District Resource Fair, provides students who require financial support with new backpacks and supply kits.
- The Foundation provided Breakfast Snacks at several schools and supported the ISD Breakfast Pilot Program.
- The Nurses' Fund helps meet student's basic needs that would otherwise not be fulfilled.

Sixth Grade:

- Clubs and Sports

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Fifth Grade:

- Promotion!

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Eighth Grade:

- Gibson Ek applications, March
- Promotion!

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Seventh Grade:

- National Junior Honor Society

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Ninth Grade

- National Honor Society

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Tenth Grade

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Twelfth Grade:

- Graduation!

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Eleventh Grade:

- Running Start
- WANIC

Fine Arts Fund

- The Foundation's Dedicated Fine Arts Fund helps purchase instruments, materials, and equipment for band, orchestra, and choir.
- Teacher Grants provided funding for kilns, art materials, and AP Music Theory textbooks.

Robotics and STEM

- Robotics Clubs at the Middle School and High School level are supported with funding from the foundation.
- Math Club, Technovation, Tech Student Association, and Code Club receive Foundation funding.

College and Career Development:

- The Foundation supports high school clubs in exploring a wide range of interests and creating opportunities for future career paths, like DECA, Sports Med Club, and Family, Community, and Career Leaders of America.
- The Great Careers Conference is a Foundation-supported opportunity for students to look at options outside of the 4-year college path.
- The Foundation's Impact Scholarships provide continued support towards future educational pursuits at a two-year or a four-year institution of higher learning.
- Through a Foundation Grant, "Microschools" were launched at two middle schools offering project-based learning to students.
- In its first year, Career Kickstart provides 50 students with in-person workshops and job-shadowing experiences.

PK: Pre-Kindergarten

K: Kindergarten

Elementary School: First – Fifth Grade

Middle School: Sixth – Eighth Grade

High School: Ninth – Twelfth Grade

