

Huntington Foundation for Excellence in Education - Star Grant History

{HFEF's STAR Grant provides funding, in excess of \$1,000, for educational initiatives that impact a grade(s), department(s) and/or school(s), such as learning activities, workshops, and materials that are not funded by the school budget. Grants are NOT specifically for electronics and equipment, but for all innovative educational projects}

Flower Hill

*Whole Brain Learning		2021	Revolutionary Balance/Auditory/Vision exercises and rhythmic exercises program to enhance student focus and achievement
~ Math and Movement all primary and intermediate		2018-2019	Mats, planes, stencils and equipment to support interactive, physical math learning in all lower schools
~ Maker space (library) instructional equipment		2017-2018	Furniture, equipment and supplies to support new makerspaces at all primary schools plus Woodhull
*Sensory Classrooms for Kindergarten Classes		2017-2018	Stability balls, stools, and seat cushions to promote movement and improve attention
~ Instructional Technology Spheros		2017-2018	Programmable spherical robots for instructional technology
*Talk Technologies		2017-2018	Translation headsets for use with ESL students and parents at meetings and events
*Apple-cations for the 21st Century		2011-2012	Through the enhanced technology and numerous educational applications, the connection of the iPad2 tablet with the SMART board will be an effective tool in the classroom adding various learning techniques for teaching.
* From Chicken to Egg		2008-2009	Incubator kits for the five 3rd grade classrooms; learn how a chick develops and grows inside an egg.
~ Tell me a Tale	{1 grant	2007-2008	SEARCH Dept - all primary schools to benefit from this interactive storybook workshop.
<i>approved for use at 4 schools}</i>			

Jefferson

*First Lego League Jr.		2018-2019	Support additional teams to compete in Lego League Jr. events
*Playground beautification		2018-2019	Supplies for painting interactive, fun blacktop and wall designs on repaired playground
~ Maker space (library) instructional equipment		2017-2018	Furniture, equipment and supplies to support new makerspaces at all primary schools plus Woodhull
*Outdoor classroom		2016-2017	Speakers, picnic tables, park bench, yoga mats
~ Tell me a Tale	{1 grant	2007-2008	SEARCH Dept - all primary schools to benefit from this interactive storybook workshop.
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* Smart Board		2007-2008	Smartboard for ESL classroom
* Smart Board		2007-2008	2nd grade classroom Smartboard

Southdown

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*Sports Fencing		2015-2016	Movable fencing for use in physical education, recess, and outdoor events
* Seneteo Interactive Response		2010-2011	Provides a direct connection between teacher and students, allows instant feedback as to the level of understanding of material; highly intuitive system that includes a remote for each student in the class, a central receiver and powerful software.
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Washington

~ Math and Movement all primary and intermediate		2018-2019	Mats, planes, stencils and equipment to support interactive, physical math learning in all lower schools
*New stage curtains for auditorium		2018-2019	Replaced old shredding stage curtains
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*Alpha Better Desks		2015-2016	Adjustable stand up/sit down desks with movable foot rests for Special Ed classroom
*Washington Primary Leadership Program		2013-2014	Purchase of materials and supplies to sponsor this innovative leadership program with the hope of future expansion to all schools in the district.
* Let's Present		2010-2011	School shared projector, laptop and flip Camera to enhance student/teacher research projects, theater and musical productions
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*Maps and Globes		2007-2008	Maps and globes for the primary school

Woodhull

*Flexible seating for dual language 5th grade		2021	Standing desks, lapdesks, floor cushions and two piece chairs to increase engagement and collaboration
~ Math and Movement all primary and intermediate		2018-2019	Mats, planes, stencils and equipment to support interactive, physical math learning in all lower schools
*Flexible seating for 5th grade		2018-2019	Wobble balls, standing desks, and ball chairs for 5th grade classroom
*Hands on Task Boxes for 4th-6th special ed		2018-2019	Individual task cards and tools to develop skills and confidence in special ed classrooms
~ Maker space (library) instructional equipment		2017-2018	Furniture, equipment and supplies to support new makerspaces at all primary schools plus Woodhull
*Reading Center for New System 44		2016-2017	Sensory seating, activity table, rug, mobile chart, etc. for reading nook
*Talk Technologies		2015-2016	Translation headsets for use with ESL students and parents at meetings and events
* Speak Up		2010-2011	Workshops for the development of personal presence, voice projection, and group presentation. Sessions will be exercises and lessons teaching students to become fortified with the ability to speak up in a more confident manner.

Jack Abrams		
*Figurative Language Development	2021	Cards, games and illustrations to help delayed speech and ESL students in the speech program comprehend English language idioms and expressions
*Health thru Heart Rate Tech	2021	IHT Spirit System to monitor individual stress response and physiological measurements to assist special needs students in managing their physical and mental health
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*Talk Technologies	2018-2019	Translation headsets for use with ESL students and parents at meetings and events
*5th grade Move, Pedal, Achieve	2017-2018	Table top and standing desks, pedal desks for all 5th grade classrooms
*Body Systems	2015-2016	Lifesize plastic skeletal models with removable parts and anatomy models
*Eco-Pond System	2013-2014	Purchase and installaion of Eco-pond at Jack Abrams. The pond will allow students to participate and maintain this active fish pond and eco-system.
* Smart Board	2007-2008	
Finley		
*Comp Int Manuf/Proto Lab	2021	State of the art prototyping equipment for use in the tech classes at Finley
*Sound system for auditorium	2016-2017	Sound equipment and microphones for use by theatre arts, musicians, presentations
*Ukulele Enrichment Club	2016-2017	Audio system and upgraded instruments
*Quadcopters	2015-2016	Drone for use in Technology class curriculum
*21st Century STEM Innovative Center	2013-2014	Purchase of technology equipment to be used in the growing STEM program at Finley Middle School. This program includes use of robotics and design.
*Connect with Tech	2012-2013	Ipad to be utilized in peer group settings to enhance middle school student's social learning through a multi-media approach
HHS		
*Video Broadcasting-Tricaster	2021	Equipment to support new Video Broadcasting curriculum at the high school
*Life Skills Extreme Makeover	2018-2019	Replaced old, broken appliance in life skills classroom at High School so that students can learn basic, cooking, cleaning and safety skills
*Greenhouse repair for Science Research Classes	2017-2018	repair and replace parts to increase functionality of greenhouse to be used by science research classes
*Green Bin Project (schoolwide)	2017-2018	Recycling program supplies for all classrooms
*Virtual Enterprise Classroom Large Format printer	2017-2018	Large printer and supplies for new class in Virtual Enterprise. Can create large signs and banners. Also to be used by Science Research class.
*CNC Milling Machine	2016-2017	High tech equipment for Robotics and Engineering room
*Sound Equipment for auditorium	2016-2017	New sound system and microphones for high school music and theatre arts use
*Stereoscopes for 3D investigation	2016-2017	60 new stereoscopes for use in science classrooms
*AP Capstone Class technology enhancement	2016-2017	Video camera and accessories for new English AP capstone class
*Choral attire for Huntington Choir	2016-2017	New robes for choir
*Digital Microscopes	2015-2016	8 microscopes for use in Living Environment and Environmental Science classrooms
*Talk Technologies	2015-2016	Translation headsets for use by Guidance throughout the district
*Headphones for Rosetta Stone	2015-2016	30 software licenses and headsets for new English speaking students
*Remote Telepresence Robot	2015-2016	Device to allow home-bound student participate in classrooms through a robotic presence
*Digital Fabrication	2015-2016	Machine for new Robotics and Engineering classroom
*Newsela Pro	2015-2016	Subscription to website non-fiction article database which differentiates text based on reading/grade level
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*Improving Athletic Scholarships	2012-2013	Contributed funds to assist with the purchase of a new Rower machine for the Crew team.
*Hydration Water Filling Station	2012-2013	Purchase of a Hydration station provides a convenient, sustainable aternative to bottled water, filling up reusable containers.
*iMac for the Photo Lab	2012-2013	Allows students extra lab time to work on projects, assigned and unassigned, & supports the curriculum for Advanced Photo lab & AP-2d
*Marching Band Instrument Trailer	2012-2013	Partial contribution made to assist with the purchase of a new Trailer for the Marching Band Instruments.
* Cell Culture Lab	2011-2012	Constructed a small lab at back of the science research classroom where students can perform experiments with cell culture.
* Apple itouch	2010-2011	Purchase of 30 Apple Ipod Touch data devices and an Imac Computer used to provide a platform for a multitude of educational programs & tools for both the English and Science classrooms.
* View the World in HD	2010-2011	A high-end video camera to help students execute/enhance school wide projects, filming of newscast and other school video projects.
* 21st Century Electives	2008-2009	Funded 1/3rd of total cost for 18 Imacs for the Video department.
* Portable Computer	2008-2009	Portable computer for college advisor
* Local History Digital Preservation	2008-2009	Imac for A/P history class
* Renovation of Weight Room	2008-2009	Funded a portion of the overall grant. Primarily funded by the Booster Club.
* Crew Team	2008-2009	Monies towards a trailer needed by the Crew Team
* Portable Computer	2007-2008	Portable computer for special ed speech department
* Printmaking	2007-2008	Print making for the Art Department
* Lifeskills	2007-2008	Kitchen for special ed classroom

*** Lifeskills**

*** Smart Cart**

*** Coming to Life**

2007-2008

Sink for special ed classroom

2007-2008

Laptop computer, projector & transport cart for special ed

2007-2008

Smart board for biology class

Huntington Foundation for Excellence in Education - Mini Grant History

{HFE's MINI Grant provides funding to our Teacher's and Administrator's for special projects, costing up to \$1,000, that provide innovative learning activities and materials that are not funded by the school budget}

School Name	Project Awarded	School Year	Details for Use of Grant
Flower Hill			
	~First Lego League Junior	2018-2019	Support teams to compete in Lego League Jr. events
	~Headphones	2017-2018	Headphones for first grade classroom
	~ Wireless Airliner	2010-2011	Will enable user to facilitate all Smart Board activities while circulating the classroom.
	~ Social Skills Material	2013-2014	Provided assistance with purchase of material designed to improve social thinking skills for students with language impairments.
	~Ipad Keyboard Cover Cases	2012-2013	Five 5 Ipad Keyboard Cover Cases
	~Ipad2	2012-2013	Ipad2 for
	~Ipad2	2012-2013	Ipad 2, Camera Connect Kit, Dock & Cover
	~Cannon Flatbed Color Scanner	2012-2013	A color scanner for the
	~ Math Smart Board Game Packs <i>{1 grant approved for 4 schools}</i>	2012-2013	Smart Board Game Packs were
	~ WOW Writing w/the writing Tree	2011-2012	Tools for whiteboards for every classroom in all four primary schools. Contains 50 writing tools for whiteboards for the students to learn and develop their writing skills by writing
	~ Wireless Airliner	2010-2011	Wireless white board with mouse & drawing tool to enable the facilitation of the smartboard activites while circulating the classroom
Jefferson			
	~3rd grade Leadership Team	2018-2019	Leadership books, guides and supplies to support growing leadership curriculum
	~Math and Movement	2018-2019	Mats, planes, stencils and equipment to support interactive, physical math learning
	~Kinesthetic Math Center	2018-2019	Dice, counters, mats for kindergarten class
	~Lego League Jr.	2017-2018	Support teams to compete in Lego League Jr. events
	~Expanding Expression	2017-2018	Hands-on learning program for Speech in K-4 classes
	~Jefferson Jaguar Leadership	2016-2017	4th grade leadership program materials
	~Speech Phonetics booklets and games	2016-2017	Assist speech/language comprehension and social behaviors
	~CD Player/Headphones/Listening Center	2015-2016	Listening center equipment and kit for 96 books geared to ELA students in first grade
	~ Assortment of Board & Hands-On Games	2013-2014	Assisted with the purchase of Board games and hands-on activities that reinforce core curriculum and verbal communication.
	~ Naked Eyes Need Assistance	2013-2014	Benefits the students when they can see invisible world germs with the help of microscopes that allows exposure to real world science.
	~ WOW Writing w/the writing Tree	2011-2012	Tools for whiteboards for every classroom in all four primary schools. Contains 50 writing tools for whiteboards for the students to learn and develop their writing skills by writing
	~ Outdoor Garden	2009-2010	Second grade will initial a vegetable garden with thermometer and rain gauge.
	~ Noteworthy Carpet	2007-2008	Carpet for children to sit during music class
Southdown			
	~Guided Reading Materials and Texts	2016-2017	Scholastic leveled readers, guided science readers, creative teaching press
	~Matter/Mass/Density Cube set	2015-2016	Hands-on materials for use in Science experiments for the entire fourth grade
	~Visualizing & Verbalizing	2013-2014	Visualizing and Verbalizing kits for language comprehension and thinking is an intervention program designed to instruct and improve oral language comprehension and expression, written language expression, and critical thinking skills in students of all ages through the development of concept imagery.
	~ Math Smart Board Game Packs <i>{1 grant approved for 4 schools}</i>	2012-2013	Smart Board Game Packs were
	~ WOW Writing w/the writing Tree	2011-2012	Tools for whiteboards for every classroom in all four primary schools. Contains 50 writing tools for whiteboards for the students to learn and develop their writing skills by writing
	~Finding My Way	2009-2010	Cornell Extension will come into the four 2nd grade classes and review al aspects of maps, climate and geography.
Washington			
	~Phonemic Sequencing	2015-2016	Multi-sensory speech programs with books, CDs, visuals, and activities
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	~ WOW Writing w/the writing Tree <i>{1 grant approved for 4 schools}</i>	2011-2012	Tools for whiteboards for every classroom in all four primary schools. Contains 50 writing tools for whiteboards for the students to learn and develop their writing skills by writing w/Carole Marsh (well known in this field).
	~ Encyclopedias	2009-2010	Encyclopedia set for 3rd grade classrooms
	~ Jeopardy in Classroom	2007-2008	Jeopardy game for the 3rd grade.
Woodhull			

~Social-emotional Learning	2017-2018	Books, videos and learning tools to stress social interaction skills for challenged students through the Speech program
~Grade 5/6 Special Ed sensory station	2017-2018	Rocker, laptables, supplies to support learning in self-contained life skills class
~Headphone splitter and on-ear headphones	2016-2017	Assist students to listen and share audio from chromebooks
~Document Camera	2015-2016	Smart Technologies camera provides live feed from flat surface onto Smartboard. For use in Social Studies and Math.
~360 Degree Math	2013-2014	Revolutionizes classrooms where every student benefits from ongoing attention and support. Students are out of their seats, teachers can watch the students thinking process
~ Music Grant	2010-2011	Two Apple iPods used to record and play along with through special music apps.
~ Rubik Cube Kit	2010-2011	All 6th grade math teachers will have the kits; lessons that will enhance and reinforce spatial relationships, volume, mass, perimeter, etc. in a fun way.
~ Educational Math Games	2010-2011	Will offer the opportunity to view math concepts in a game-like and competitive manner.
~ LCD Projector	2008-2009	Will enable more efficient use of the smart board
~Robotics	2008-2009	Robotics for 4th to 6th grade
~ Document Camera	2007-2008	Will enhance the instructional program in the classroom by providing visual resource for all subject areas

Jack Abrams STEM

~Stem Zone	2018-2019	Games, activities, etc. to promote structured recess in special needs class
~Improving Narrative Development	2018-2019	Story grammar marker kits for speech classes
~Filtered Drinking Water System	2017-2018	Touchless filtered drink station and water bottle fill valve
~Special Ed attention devices	2016-2017	Ball chair, vibrating timers, etc.
~Phonemic Sequencing	2015-2016	Multi-sensory speech programs with books, CDs, visuals, and activities
~Engineering Units	2013-2014	The units intergrate science, literacy, math and social studies and can help satisfy Common Core and NextGen science standards.
~ Barnes & Noble Giftcard	2013-2014	Download an assortment of books to mutiple devices for group reading workshops.
~Engineering Grant	2008-2009	Will enable 5th grade students to apply knowledge through a series of activities related to the field of bioengineering and acoustical engineering.

Finley

~Finley Friendship Club	2018-2019	Supplies to support friendship club at Finley for interaction and peer mentoring of special needs students
~Shoebox Task-Life Skills	2015-2016	Task kits to practice dexterity, coordination, and learning basic skills for Special Education curriculum
~ Shining Stars	{1 grant} 2010-2011	Digital flip camera that will provide students with an image of themselves communicating in languages and reflect on another dimension of self-reflection and self-awareness.
~ Technology	2009-2010	Ten laptops, cart & printer technology always available in classrooms for the students
~ Reading Manipulatives	2007-2008	Reading manipulatives focus on phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary and comprehension

HHS

~Learning Bio using games (Bilingual)	2018-2019	3D games and tools for teaching Living Environment to bilingual students
~9th/10th ENL Illustrated Abridged Classics	2017-2018	Three classic books illustrated and abridged for new English learners in 9th and 10th grade
~Marching Band amplification system	2016-2017	Portable MegaVox wireless system for different components to practice more effectively
~Differentiating Romeo and Juliet	2015-2016	Illustrated text of Romeo and Juliet specifically geared to ESL students for 9th grade English
~Art Honor Society Life Size Skeleton	2015-2016	Mannequin head, life-size skeleton and blank canvases for use in art program as well as science.
~Art Honor Society Projector	2013-2014	Projector to display mural designs as they are painted to help eliminate troublesome technical issues.
~Dynamic Physics	2013-2014	Equipment that will enable Physics teachers to perform state-of-the-art demonstrations and allow students to collect & analyze data.
~Chess Tables w/chairs	2012-2013	Purchased Chess Game table w/chairs for use in the library to replace dilapitated board games.
~Art Supplies for Community Mural Projects	2012-2013	Contributed funds for the purchase of Art Supplies to assist with communtiy Mural Painting Projects.
~Memory Project	2012-2013	Due to the overwhelming success, funded the Memory Project for an addition year to allow students to participate in this global experience with children that have been orphaned, neglected or terrorized by the war to create portraits of them from photographs from which global friendship are established.
~Memory Project	2011-2012	Project teams our art students with children around the world that have been orphaned, neglected or terrorized by the war to create portraits of them from photographs. Sending art to these children creates a positive sense of self in them as well as a global friendship and makes a positive impact in the world.
~ School Beautification/Memory Project	2011-2012	In completing the H S beautification project, canvas enlargements are needed as students continue to update the art work displayed in common areas throughout the school.
~ Science Presentation Boards	2011-2012	Professionally printed poster boards will allow students to present their research more effectively in 'Science Research' competitions which will result in higher scores as well as a new level of inspiration and pride for the students.
~ Professional Steam Irons	2011-2012	students to work with a diverse range of fibers and fabrics.
~ Beautification Project	2010-2011	Project will add and replace art work around the school throughout the hallways.
~ Shining Stars	{1 grant} 2010-2011	Digital flip camera that will provide students with an image of themselves communicating in languages and reflect on another dimension of self-reflection and self-awareness.
~ Triathlon Grant	2008-2009	Start-up fund for fund-raising for the Triathlon Club
~ Portfolio Development	2007-2008	Camera and printer for advanced computer graphics

~ Viewing Video in Widescreen

2007-2008

Large screen tv for viewing videos in the video lab

~ Anatomical Models

2007-2008

Models for the A/P Art class to use as a resource

District-wide

Reading Incentive Program

2015-2016

Outside reading incentive program prizes for use across all schools.