



# Washburn High School Foundation

Spring 2023

Dear Friends of Washburn High School,

There has never been a more important time to support the Washburn High School Foundation.



**The students' needs are real.** Your donation can directly help students and staff fund important classroom resources and extracurricular activities that are unfunded by the tight budgets.

Our twice-yearly funding of critical needs through Mini Grants to teachers – funded by your donations – makes a difference. Last year, your support made these and dozens of other grants possible:

- Graphic novels to expand the Media Center's collection
- Online interactive resources for Spanish language learning
- Instruments and gear for the music program
- Upgraded fitness equipment which allows students ways to enjoy fitness beyond running and calisthenics



**I know you believe public education and supporting Washburn students to achieve and maintain excellence are important, so please donate today.** The Washburn High School Foundation is a volunteer non-profit organization. Your donation will make a direct impact on the lives of teachers and students.

While city and state political leaders hash out school funding priorities, faculty and students are left scrambling to meet the needs today.

Please take the time today to visit our website or use the enclosed donation envelope. Your donation will benefit students and teachers when they need it at this important time.

**Thank you** for powering this essential work. Your commitment is inspiring.

With *immense* gratitude,

Mark Bachman  
Class of '91  
President, WHS Foundation



P.S. your gift today is an indication of a strong Miller pride. Academic success of Washburn students hangs in the balance and your donations are needed more than ever!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**YES!** Please keep me informed!

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**YES! I want to touch the lives of others with my gift to Washburn High School Foundation**

\$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **Washburn High School Foundation**

For gifts made with credit cards, or for recurring gifts, please visit [washburnconnections.org](http://washburnconnections.org) or scan the QR code.

Interested in an estate or planned gift, contact Jeremy Graff at (612) 743-8400

**Please check all that apply:**

- Washburn High School alumni class of: \_\_\_\_\_
- Washburn High School current or former parent
- Washburn High School current or former staff
- Washburn High School friend or community member
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



# YOUR GIFT HAS A LIFE-CHANGING IMPACT ON THOSE WE SERVE

The Washburn High School Foundation is an essential part of helping Washburn students achieve great things today and in the future. Please consider donating today by using the response form or online at our website and click on the donate button. [www.washburnconnections.org](http://www.washburnconnections.org)

*“Over the past 20 years, the funds provided through the Washburn High School Foundation’s grant program have touched thousands of students. You can walk the halls and visit the classrooms; you’ll see the important resources provided.”*

Jeremy Graff, Class of ‘93

*“Through the years, the Foundation grants have allowed me to provide opportunities to my students that I otherwise wouldn’t have been able to provide. Courses need hands-on experiences and modern equipment.”*

Raewyn Kelley, Science Teacher



The Washburn High School Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 1987 by a group of parents, teachers, alumni, and community members to provide financial and volunteer support to Washburn High School.

**We are dedicated to sustaining excellence at Washburn High School by cultivating a support network with alumni and the broader community.**

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I would like to make a gift in honor/memory of someone special (please complete this form).

**Please make my gift:**

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_



**Scan the QR code to make a secure online donation today!**

*Thank You*

**FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**