

# MARGIN OF EXCELLENCE

## Your annual giving contributions empower students' excellence. We sincerely appreciate your support.

Annual giving is the driving force behind the Margin of Excellence, crafting an exceptional educational journey for our students. The Margin of Excellence supports programs both in the classroom and out. Below are examples of budgeted items and programs that will be funded by annual giving in the 2025-26 school year.



### Transitional Kindergarten

- **Art:** Specialty class supplies
- **Music:** Specialty class supplies
- **STEM:** Specialty class supplies;
- **Classroom:** Bookshelves

### Lower School

- **Science:** Science kits; lab notebooks; microscopes; student supplies and resources
- **English:** Membean vocabulary software
- **P.E.:** Athletic balls; rackets; badminton standards and birdies; playballs; scooters; trampolines; locker locks and other supplies
- **Classroom:** Book usage fees; math lab
- **Library:** Maker events; Ogre Awards; author visits
- **Athletics:** Bags; balls; scorebooks; League membership and tournament fees; soccer, volleyball and basketball nets; team uniforms
- **Performing arts:** Led Fixtures with cable top
- **Computer science:** Microbit kits; LEGO and robotic replacement parts; Code Camp, typing club; Wonder workshop class connect; Chromebook cases
- **BEST:** Monthly enrichment activities; pickup scheduling software; placards; stickers and tags; Kiddie carnival event supplies and rental equipment
- **Special programs:** Field trips; CharacterStrong services; assembly speaker services

### Middle School

- **Science:** Lab equipment and notebooks; Explore Learning subscription
- **Math:** Online resources and software; graph notebooks; competition fees and resources
- **English:** Membean vocabulary software
- **BASE:** Ping-Pong table; foosball table; bumper pool; basketballs; soccer balls; footballs
- **Robotics:** FLL and VEX components; competition fees

- **Computer science:** Electronic components, robotics supplies, Innovation labs & Computer Arch kits
- **Athletics:** League membership fees; volleyball and soccer nets; bags; balls; scorebooks; medals; referee fees; team uniforms; championship T-shirts; tournament fees, outside field rental
- **Special programs:** Assembly speakers and CharacterStrong services; student council; spirit program; advisory and house events; Eco buddies, club supplies and gears, community supplies

### Upper School

- **Science:** Electronic supplies for physics; dissection specimens and lab notebooks for biology; chemistry & organic chemistry supplies; anatomy table warranty and software; research supplies; field trips, microscope servicing fees, Minitab express student licenses
- **Math:** Mathematica license
- **English:** British literature readers; Membean vocabulary software
- **World language:** National Honor Societies; membership fees; competitions
- **Athletics:** Volleyballs; basketballs and equipment; tennis balls and nets; soccer balls and nets; baseball equipment; lacrosse balls and nets; softball equipment; footballs and tackling dummy; golf range balls and green fees; swim equipment; water polo balls, caps, and scorebooks; tennis court and Blackford field rentals; ambulance standby services and helmet reconditioning services; NFHS AD package; sports medicine supplies; weight room equipment and software; treadmill; gate entry and registration fees; referee fees; team uniforms, spirit packs and accessories broadcasts program
- **Performing arts:** ETC ColorSource lights; Orchestra platforms
- **Visual arts:** 2D, 3D and media art lab materials and equipment; exhibition supplies; artist residency
- **Robotics:** Competition, practice, and post-season robots; tools; training hardware and software; competition fees

- **Computer science:** Robotics principles S1P5 kits; Solid Professor student licenses; ATCS Robot Kinematics software kits; electronic components & replacement; Harker Dev Club
- **Journalism:** Winged post; classroom supplies; cameras; memory card for cameras
- **Business & entrepreneurship:** TedX event supplies & subscription; Incubator supplies & subscriptions
- **Speech and debate:** Speech and debate tournament registration costs
- **Sustainability:** Earth Day celebration; student green ideas; community service field trip; sustainability speakers
- **Diversity initiatives:** General supplies and services; speaker series and conference
- **Special programs:** Honor Council; ASB/ Student Council; class T-shirts; junior and sophomore class trips; freshman orientation and life guards; CADA/CASL student leaders' conference; HOBY conference; CSEE conference; senior graduation robes

### Schoolwide

- **Performing arts:** General show equipment; productions and costumes
- **Library:** E-books and printed books; subscriptions for periodicals and databases
- **Yearbooks:** For all grades
- **Technology:** Network infrastructure improvement
- **Transportation:** SchoolPass subscription; Carpool to School; bus transportation
- **Facilities:** Buildings and grounds improvements

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