

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 2023-24 school year.

Transitional Kindergarten

- **Art:** Specialty class supplies
- **Music:** Specialty class supplies
- **STEM:** Specialty class supplies

Lower School

- **Science:** Science kits; student supplies and resources
- **English:** Membean vocabulary software
- **PE.:** Athletic balls; rackets; badminton standards and birdies; playballs; scooters; trampolines; locker locks and other supplies
- **Classroom:** Book usage fees; math lab cab; desks and chairs; cabinets and activity tables; bookshelves; field trips; and other supplies
- **Library:** Maker events; Ogre Awards
- **Athletics:** Athletics supplies; bags; balls; scorebooks; referee fees; soccer; volleyball and basketball nets; team uniforms
- **Performing arts:** Led Fixtures with cable top
- **Computer science:** Lego Spike kits; Microbit kits; Lego EV3 parts; robot car supplies; typing club; Wonder workshop class connect; Chromebook cases
- **BEST:** Monthly enrichment activities and rental equipment; pickup scheduling software; Kiddie carnival event supplies
- **Eagle Buddies:** T-shirts and activities

Middle School

- **Science:** Lab equipment and notebooks; Explore Learning and Layered Earth Starry Night subscriptions
- **Math:** Online resources and software; graph notebooks; competition fees and resources for Math Counts, Math League, Math Olympiad, AMC, Harker Math Invitational, California Math League
- **English:** Membean vocabulary software
- **BASE:** Ping-Pong table; foosball table; bumper pool; basketballs; soccer balls; footballs
- **Classroom:** Desks; tables; chairs; blinds; and other supplies

- **Robotics:** FLL and VEX components; competition fees
- **Computer science:** Maker supplies; electronic components and kits; Gamestar Mechanic and other software
- **Athletics:** Athletic supplies; league membership fees; volleyball and soccer nets; bags; balls; scorebooks; referee fees; team uniforms; championship T-shirts
- **Special programs:** Assembly speakers and supplies; student council; spirit program; advisory and house events; clubs; T-shirts; Discovery X; Eco buddies

Upper School

- **Science:** Electronic supplies for physics; dissection specimens for biology; chemistry & organic chemistry supplies; anatomy table warranty and software; lab notebooks; research supplies; field trips
- **Math:** Mathematica license
- **English:** British and American literature readers; Membean vocabulary software
- **World language:** National Honor Societies; competitions
- **Athletics:** Volleyballs; basketballs and equipment; tennis balls and nets; soccer balls and nets; baseballs and bats; lacrosse balls and nets; softballs and nets; footballs and tackling dummy; golf range balls and green fees; swim buoys and caps; water polo balls, caps, and scorebooks; tennis court and Blackford field rentals; ambulance standby services; HUDL AD package; sports medicine supplies and weight room software; gate entry and registration fees; referee fees; team uniforms and accessories
- **Performing arts:** Kawai CN29 digital pianos
- **Visual arts:** 2D, 3D and media art lab materials and equipment; exhibition supplies; artist residency
- **Robotics:** Competition robot and practice robot; post season robot; tools; training hardware and software; competition fees

- **Computer science:** Nerd Kits for computer architecture; robotics principles S1P5 kits; Solid Professor student licenses; ATCS Robot Kinematics software kits; electronic components & replacement student whiteboards; Harker Dev Club
- **Journalism:** Winged post; classroom supplies; cameras; memory card for cameras
- **Business & entrepreneurship:** TedX event supplies & subscription; Incubator supplies; Incubator 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
- **Classroom:** Desks; table; lectern; white board; window shade
- **Special programs:** Honor Council; ASB/ Student Council; class T-shirts; sophomore class trip; junior class trip and dinner; freshman orientation Apex; Quiz Bowl; CADA/CASL student leaders' conference; HOBY conference; Eagle Buddies T-shirts; 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:** Shuttle van; school bus
- **Facilities:** Buildings and grounds improvements
- **Emergency preparedness supplies:** For all divisions