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Since 2002*





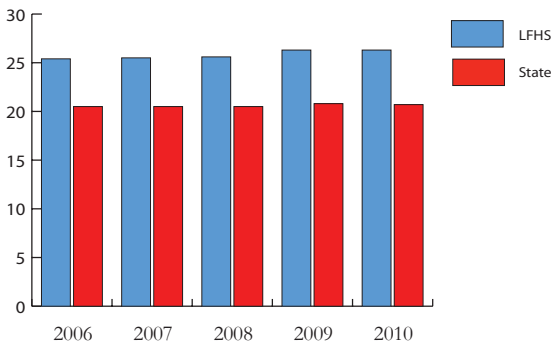
Lake Forest High School and the LFHS Foundation: Partners for Educational Excellence

In 2002, the LFHS Foundation was formed when eleven members of the community and students' parents forged a partnership with Lake Forest High School to enhance students' educational experiences.

By funding new technologies and programs, the LFHS Foundation has helped the faculty and staff bring an excellent high school to a top echelon in college preparatory education.

*Our mission is to acquire and
distribute resources to enrich
learning opportunities for
LFHS students, staff
and community.*

LFHS ACT Scores





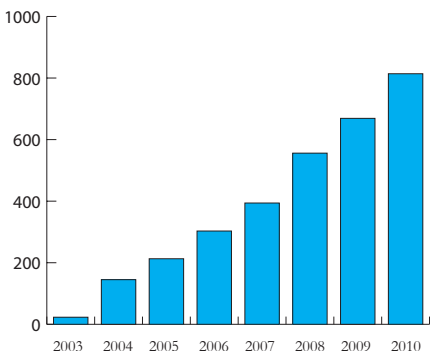
Foundation Grants Impact the Way Teachers Teach and Students Learn

Typically, the LFHS Foundation funds grants for technology enhancements in core curriculum subject areas and in the visual and performing arts, learning readiness programs, and faculty and staff professional development.

Donors are Committed to the Foundation's Mission

The LFHS Foundation's donors have responded generously and regularly to the Foundation's appeal for financial support to fund grant requests. Our donors help shape the quality of LFHS education that will encourage students to leave a lasting impact on the world.

Cumulative Dollar Donations





*Core Curriculum:
Technology Enhances
Accessibility and Elicits Interaction*

By funding new, leading-edge technologies, the LFHS Foundation is helping teachers raise the bar on the level of success students achieve in core curriculum subject areas.

The most recent and significant grant award led to the adoption of SMART Board™ technology in the Math, Science and Social Studies classrooms. SMART Boards replace traditional “chalk boards” with interactive touch-screen whiteboards functioning as a computer desktop screen, with file-saving, data analysis, and digital graphics manipulation capabilities.

“We know that grants such as (SMART Boards) would not be possible without the support of the Foundation and its generous donors. This community has consistently demonstrated a commitment to the best education for the students of Lake Forest High School.”

Tom Meagher
Math Department Head



Visual and Performing Arts: Technology Adds Professional Edge to Creative Flair

As a result of LFHS Foundation grant awards, students are now able to take their passion for art, drama, music and telecommunications to a new level of excellence using the latest technologies. Students' output has taken on a measure of quality that allows them to be competitive as they take their interests to the next stage.

Departments benefiting from grant awards include telecommunications, graphic design and photography, music, and performing arts.

"With our new camera equipment and Mac computer lab, we can do things our old equipment would never have allowed us to do in the past. Now, when we go to festivals, our work stands out as one of the top three or four schools participating. Our new equipment is definitely playing a role in our ability to produce some exciting results."

Hunter Ries

LFHS, Class of 2009

University of Southern California

School of Cinematic Arts, Class of 2013



Grants Target Learning Readiness and Encourage Healthy Lifestyle Choices

Research on the mind-body connection and substance abuse led the faculty to update the health and wellness curriculum to help teachers guide students to make informed decisions about their health and lifestyle choices. The new curriculum prompted a variety of grant awards including:

- Equipment for a new cardiovascular exercise room
- “Our Stories” DVD and literature for Freshmen to promote discussion about underage drinking and drug use risks
- RealCare™ Baby Simulators to expose students to infant care responsibilities

Students Respond to Wellness Department’s Updated Curriculum

“We learned a little exercise goes a long way. It makes it easier for me to learn. Our brain cells change and grow and exercise help makes that happen.”

“I am glad I saw this video with my Mom. We were both sad about the kids who died. The one time you make a mistake, it could be your last mistake.”

“I’m definitely not ready for a child. I was exhausted after 24 hours...I didn’t realize how much work it is caring for a baby.”



Professional Development Enhances Quality of Instruction

The Teacher Excellence Grant supports educators as they acquire additional knowledge in their subject area or strive for specialized certification. Their goal to be outstanding teachers generates positive outcomes that impact the quality and delivery of classroom instruction.

Since 2008, fourteen teachers have begun pursuit of graduate level education in their fields of specialty or are involved with the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards certification.

Each of these teachers instructs 100 students a year. Funding from the Foundation allows these teachers to undertake rigorous and focused professional development that would otherwise not be available.

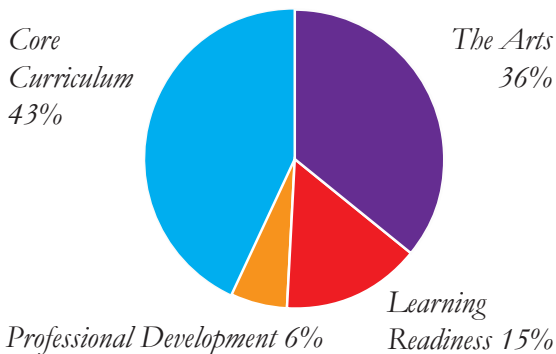
“The Foundation’s Teacher Excellence Grant is helping mid-career faculty members to pursue intensive and meaningful professional development experiences. They are connecting in powerful ways with the content they teach and are closely examining and refining their teaching skills with the goal of improving student learning.”

Mike Cyrus, Ph.D.

**Assistant Superintendent
of Human Resources**



Grant Payment Summary
July 1, 2007 – December 31, 2010
\$363,188



“It is a joy and blessing to be part of a community where education is valued to the extent that it is here at Lake Forest High School. The Foundation’s work is tangible and it makes a tremendous difference to the teachers and students especially in times that require schools, businesses and households to think carefully about every dollar that is spent.”

Jim Sullivan
Science Department Head

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