



THE MISSION OF THE FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ALL AREAS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION APPROVED NEARLY \$30,000 FOR THE 2020 FALL GRANT CYCLE. A DETAILED LIST FOLLOWS.

Approved Grants - Fall 2020

Applicant Name Bldg. Project Name Description	Approved Amount
<p>Michelle Wallace & Anne Rothenthaler CMS Social Issues Library The grant will be used to purchase books for a new unit of study of contemporary fiction with a focus on social issues. The books will be for 8th grade students at Central MS.</p>	\$2,000
<p>Kristen Roper CMS Voces Digital Resource The grant is for the Classroom Voces Online textbook for 7th and 8th grade Spanish students at Central MS. The funds will allow students to have their own account with the online textbook, videos, listening and recording capabilities, quizzes, tests and activities.</p>	\$529
<p>Nicholas Biondo NHMS Northern Hills PE This grant will fund PE equipment for Northern Hills MS which will enable the classes to participate in outdoor games and with safe distances indoors.</p>	\$2,400
<p>Luke Florek NT Flexible Seating This grant is for Surf desk and storage sets for a 5th grade classroom at Northern Trails. The Surf seats allow students to have options for their seating indoors and transitions easily to outdoor learning.</p>	\$950
<p>Rebecca Olsen THO Standing Desks The grant will be used to purchase height adjustable stand up desks for the Ada, Pine Ridge and Thornapple elementary teachers who are teaching the virtual classes.</p>	\$1,260
<p>Annie Pruski FHE Eastern TV Broadcasting Drone Project This grant will purchase two mini drones and their accessories for broadcasting and technical theatre classes at Eastern HS. The drones will help students become users of current digital journalism and performing technologies.</p>	\$998
<p>Christopher Patrick CW An Eclectic Collection of 100 Books The grant will fund books for a 5th grade classroom library at Central Woodlands.</p>	\$1,000
<p>Rob Miedema FHC FHC Method 3D Printer This grant is for a 3D printer at Central HS for their engineering and architecture classroom.</p>	\$3,584
<p>Dawn Mathews NHMS Let Them Move This grant is for Letsfit Resistance Loop bands for 7th and 8th grade students at Northern Hills MS. The resistance bands are placed on the front legs of students' desks. Students then have the ability/option to silently tap, stretch, or rest their feet on the bands in class as a way to reduce anxiety and increase their focus.</p>	\$1,227
<p>Scott Kemperman, Bill Curtis, Colin Gallagher FHN CNC Vacuum This grant will purchase a CNC vacuum for Northern HS that will be fitted to the existing CaMaster CNC. The CNC machine is used in benchworks and goneboarding classes. The vacuum will make projects more efficient and safer.</p>	\$3,109

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Brandon Greer, Anne Dixon, Lila Pursley, Laura Gabbert PR Padlet for 3rd Grade The grant is for a year subscription of Padlet for third grade classrooms at Pine Ridge. Padlet is a tool the teachers can use to encourage collaboration inside and outside of the classroom. Homework and assignments from different students can be put together when they use the same Padlet board to post their work.	\$384
Kristy Butler FHC Illumination for DNA This grant will purchase Blue light DNA transilluminators for the Central HS science department. The biotechnology will allow students to analyze data samples and increase the efficiency of their laboratory experiments.	\$1,050
John Vanderburg FHE Virtual Art Experience 2020 This grant will fund three Oculus Rift virtual reality headsets and the equipment necessary to use them for virtual arts at Eastern HS. The VR headsets would allow students to travel virtually to various locations and experience art and art venues in a simulated 3-D space.	\$7,817
Jacquie Brown FHE Virtual PE Program This grant is for a year subscription for Eastern HS for PLT4M, an online virtual physical education program.	\$1,350
Darren Tanis FHE Project Screencast The grant is for the math department at Eastern HS to have better quality instructional screencast videos for students. The monitor will allow teachers to write on anything digital. It will allow more flexibility in the types of digital resources they can teach from.	\$627
	\$28,285