

FAQ



Get To Know Us!

What is the Brookline High School Innovation Fund?

We are an incubator for new ideas that foster success for all students by supporting academic innovation at Brookline High School (BHS).

How does it work?

We invest in teacher-led innovations that are new to the school and could not happen without our support. Working with BHS faculty and Town of Brookline administration, we support the design and implementation of forward-thinking ideas our faculty introduce as formal grant proposals. Proposals are vetted by both BHS administration and our board of directors. Approved courses and programs are tested over a two- to three-year period. Successful programs are then integrated into the high school, while ongoing costs, if any, are taken over by the Town of Brookline.

We will invest over \$200,000 to support 4 programs in the 2018-19 academic year

What innovative programs are being sponsored currently?

- Engineering Innovation & Design
- The Mindfulness Initiative
- Finding Yourself in the Curriculum
- Innovation Fellowship

Details of current programs and past program archives can be found on our website: www.bhsinnovationfund.org

Get Involved

We are always looking for volunteers to help us support our mission of innovative curriculum at BHS. Contact us today and learn about all the great ways you can help out.

Email us at bhsinnovationfund@psbma.org or call: **617-713-5201**

The Fund has invested \$5.8 million in 30 programs over the last 20 years

Our Mission

The mission of the Innovation Fund is to empower the BHS faculty and community by fostering a culture of innovation and supporting the development of new ideas and initiatives that will enable our students to thrive in the 21st Century.

The Brookline High School Innovation Fund catalyzes innovation at BHS. The Fund energizes BHS faculty.

Our goal is to invest in courses, programs, forums, and research that help administrators and faculty continue to deliver excellence in an evolving world. After a three-year testing and evaluation period, successful investments in new courses become permanently funded by the town of Brookline. We serve as venture capital for public education.

EXPLORATION. INSPIRATION. EXCELLENCE.

Did you know these programs were all launched by the Innovation Fund?

Interdisciplinary Courses / New Curriculum

Racial Awareness	Perspectives of a Mathematical Mind
Film as History / History as Film	Global Leadership
Engineering Innovation & Design	Social Justice Leadership Program
EPIC / a Senior Year Alternative	Engineering By Design
Drawing for Understanding in Field Science	Good Citizen in a Good Society

Underserved Populations at BHS

Medical Interpretation and Translation	African-American and Latino Scholars Program
Arts Infusion Lab	BHS Tutorial
Family Partnership Program	

School-wide Programs

Finding Yourself in the Curriculum	Ithaka Advisory Program
Mindfulness Initiative	Political Literacy
BHS Writes/The Writing Center	

Faculty Passion and Inspiration

Innovation Fellowship	Content Reading Initiative
Innovation Summit	Tripod Project / Critical Friends
Headmaster Action Plan	Teachers Mentoring Teachers

OUR CURRENT PROGRAMS BY GRADE LEVEL:

Grade 9 and up:

African-American and Latino Scholars Program
BHS Tutorial
BHS Writes/The Writing Center
Drawing for Understanding in Field Science
Finding Yourself in the Curriculum
Ithaka Advisory Program
Mindfulness Initiative

Grade 10:

Racial Awareness

Grade 10 and up:

Engineering By Design
Global Leadership

Grade 11 and up:

Engineering Innovation & Design
Social Justice Leadership Program

Grade 12 only:

EPIC / a Senior Year Alternative
Film as History / History as Film
Medical Interpretation and Translation
Perspectives of a Mathematical Mind

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