

LWHS PTSA Grant Recipients 2025-2026



We're proud to share that LWHS PTSA awarded 27 grants totaling \$38,725 this year, supporting classrooms, clubs, and enrichment programs across our school community! This investment helps fill gaps in public funding and enhances the experience of our students and staff and is in addition to funds spent on community events, staff appreciation, emergency preparedness, and other support programs.

Below you will find a list of all our grant recipients, as well as what their awarded grants were used for. Additional information on our grant program can be found in the [Grants Section of our website](#). A HUGE thank you to our PTSA members and donors for the generous support that makes this impact possible. Go Kangs!

The English Language Arts Department - a class set of the oral history "Voices from Chernobyl" to give every student a full-length nonfiction text that meets course goals and serves as a mentor text

The LWHS Marching Band – drum stands for marching percussion instruments; to eliminate the strain on student musicians' backs as well as minimize wear and tear on the instruments

The LWHS Library – book easels to display books throughout the library, promoting reading and helping students to discover new books

LWHS Psychologist – funds to attend the annual conference of WA State Association of School Psychologists to receive up-to-date training to support our students.

LWHS AVID Club Advisors – funds to attend summer training that will teach new skills in implementing AVID curriculum in the classroom, as well as support the students in the new AVID Club

LWHS Theatre Club - professional-grade, dynamic lighting equipment that will enhance productions, enrich technical theater training, and expand creative opportunities for our student performers

Kang Connections Program - for supplies such as lanyards, name tags, and games to help LWHS Lunch Buddies mentors connect more easily and meaningfully with the

elementary students they support through the district's Lunch Buddies student mentoring program

LWHS Administration - a new 14-bike rack to provide safer, less crowded bike storage and to support the growing number of students who travel to school by bike

LW Art Department - banding wheels for ceramics classes, so students can work more comfortably and effectively on detailed clay projects

LWHS AVID Program - t-shirts as well as funding to aid outreach events and activities

LWHS Counseling Department - scholarship yearbooks for seniors with identified need

LWHS Tier II Academic Team's Level Up for Education Program - items to aid in intervention objectives and reaching academic goals

The Art and CTE Departments - studio lamps, a rolling cart organizational system, and other durable visual arts supplies that will enhance the learning experiences and aid classroom organization for the 600+ students who take these classes each year

The Technology Student Association (TSA) Club - supplies for the student teams participating in the Robotics Challenge, Systems Control Technology, and Drones programs; providing hands-on tools and opportunities to explore STEM fields and develop technical and personal skills

The LWHS Marching Kangs - a brand-new sousaphone for the brand-new marching band; contributing to the overall sound of the band and the support the band gives to school sports teams and at other spirit events

The Speech and Debate Team - funding to participate in tournaments that support the development of skills in public speaking, leadership, and critical thinking

The Donuts with Dr. Bell program - funding for a monthly event that provides the opportunity for students to share input and valuable feedback with our school principal, in order to create the best learning environment at our school

The College & Career Center - new furniture that will make the center a more welcoming and comfortable space for students to visit and gather during lunch and study breaks – which will also support the new Homework Café peer tutoring program happening in the College & Career Center

RISE Grad Alliance Support Program - items to aid in incentivizing and celebrating credit retrieval

The College & Career Center – the Homework Café program will receive funding for beverages and snacks for students seeking help and for the student tutors from the National Honor Society

LWHS Administration – a printer for use by students in 3 West

Instructional Leadership Team – funds for snacks during an all-staff development day themed around Finding Joy

Student Data Team – funds for a pizza lunch during guided conversations focused on learning from students who find it difficult to engage in class; to help the team to identify strategies that will help them to engage and to support them better

Mental Health Awareness Week – fidgets and sensory stickers that will be offered as prizes for students who participate in mental health trivia during Mental Health Awareness Week

World Languages – novels for Spanish 3 classes that are designed to build comprehension skills and interpretive skills in Spanish

LWHS Seniors – funds to cover fees (class fees and ASB/Athletics/Club fees) for students who do not receive free/reduced lunch.