

## EHS Parent Council Mini-Grants 2009-2010 Gifts

EHS Parent Council mini grants are available to support learning and to enhance the EHS community. Applications can be submitted by EHS staff with signature from the EHS principal.

Applications are considered based on:

- How the program will benefit learning.
- The number of students and/or staff who will benefit from the program
- The extent to which the request fits with the goals of the program it will support
- The availability of funds

<b>Department</b>	<b>Request Funded</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Math Department	Toshiba Tablet PC Tecra M7	Through a grant from the Edina Education Fund, Tablet PCs have enabled the math teachers to be more dynamic in their instruction. This grant added an additional Tablet PC to the Math Department to provide this technology to every staff member.
Police Liaison Officer	Engraving Set	The engraving set is available to students and staff to label school and personal property, offering protection against theft.
World Languages: American Sign Language	3 13" Television sets and 3 DVD Players	This equipment allows use of curriculum packages available to the ASL program to aid in teaching this visual language, and to allow students opportunities to practice their skills.
Ping-Pong Club	Ping-Pong Table	A professional grade ping-pong table has expanded the equipment available to this after school program that is open to all students.
Social Studies Department	<i>Econ Alive! The Power to Choose</i> Economics curriculum.	This program expands Social Studies curriculum previously funded by the EHS Parent Council. It includes nonlinguistic representation, addresses multiple intelligences, and different learning styles to engage learners and help history and economics come alive.
Futbal Ultimatum	Soccer equipment	The Futbol Ultimatum program encourages and welcomes students with no previous experience to play soccer and come together with a supportive group . This program has no other source of athletic funding.
World Languages: Latin	Fee for Interactive Website	An interactive website is available with the Latin coursebook to assist students in developing their Latin skills.
Sober Squad	Registration fees	Registration fees to allow faculty advisors to attend the "Shutting Off the Tap to Teens" conference in Minneapolis.
World Languages	Mini-white boards	Mini-white boards purchased to assist with language learning.

Math Department	2 Document Cameras	Document cameras will be used in the mathematics classrooms for CAS calculator display. This will allow students to share their work, to save on photocopies, and to link with Edline or moodle to incorporate audio/video functionality.
EHS Teachers	“Teach Like A Champion”	EHS teachers will form a study group to read “Teach Like A Champion: 49 Techniques That Put Students on the Path to College.” The book focuses on teaching techniques to help increase the academic success of all students.
Science Department	2 Maniken Models	Two Maniken models will be added to 22 models funded by the Edina Education Fund. This will provide enough models for eight Manikens for each section of students in the Human Anatomy classes to build a body “from the ground up” with the models and clay. This will help students develop a more sophisticated understanding of the human body.
Science Department	Equipment for Field Based Science Course	Scientific equipment and other supplies are used to support Summer Field Based Science courses through which students study life and physical science topics in the wilderness setting of the Lake of the Woods area of northern Minnesota and southern Canada.