



Empowering Educational Excellence for all Hillsborough Public Schools

Dear Families,

Hillsborough public schools consistently rank among the very best in California, even though California ranks among the lowest in the U.S. for public school funding.

The high standard of education that our children receive is largely due to the fact that for over forty years, the Hillsborough Schools Foundation (*HSF*) and our Community have raised the funds that the Hillsborough City School District (HCS D) requires to close the gap between state and local funding and the cost of a top-tier education every year.

This year, we need to raise \$3.7 million for HCS D to maintain our *Hallmarks of a Hillsborough Education*:

Exceptional
teachers
and staff

Excellence
in math
and reading

Small
class
sizes

Dedicated
counselors and
specialists

1:1 devices
for all
students

Please help us maintain our standard of excellence [with a tax-deductible donation to HSF](#) on or before **October 5, 2023 (HSF Giving Day):**

- [Join Scholars' Circle](#) with a contribution of \$10,000 or more per family
- [Donate at ACE](#) with a gift of \$3,100 or more per child to cover the [Additional Cost to Educate](#) each student. ACE donors fill the gap between the funds our public schools receive from the state/local funding sources.
- [Contribute](#) with a gift (including stock or donor-advised funds) in any amount that is meaningful to your family to help achieve our goal of *100% participation*. We are all in this together and *every dollar matters!*

To learn more about *HSF*, annual fundraising events, and volunteer opportunities, visit us at [HSF.org](https://www.hsf.org).
THANK YOU for your essential support of our schools.

Cindy Panchula

2023-2024 *HSF* President

