

## 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 only 32nd 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 (HCSD) requires every year to close the gap between state and local funding and the cost of a top-tier education.

This year, we need to raise \$3.4 million for HCSD 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 September 29 (HSF Giving Day):

Join Scholars' Circle with a contribution of \$10,000 or more per family.

Donate at ACE with a gift of \$2,900 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.

THANK YOU for your essential support of our schools.

**Amy Jasmer** 

2022-2023 HSF President