2026-2027 Mini Grants

Name of Grant	# Students	Applicant Department	Applicant Name	Amount Awarded
Business Electives Personal Finance Books	100	Business	Joseph Tarantello	$700.00
Best Buddies	50	Club	Courtney Turner	$100.00
Informative Poster Making Supplies For SADD	1,034	Club	Erika Shinney	$40.00
Hingham High School Preschool Rug	84	Family & Consumer Science	Jessica Mathews	$702.04
Global Foods/Foods II: International Cooking Tools	60	Family & Consumer Science	Jessica Mathews	$404.08
Dress Forms For Fashion	18	Family & Consumer Science	Lauren Beischel	$260.00
Arts Pathway Boston Cultural Excursion	50	Fine & Performing Arts	Brian Cincotta & Rose Papuga	$904.00
SWell (Science of Well-Being) Program @ HHS	1,034	Health & Guidance	Karen Beatty & Vanessa Webb	$600.00
Gale Global Issues Database	625	Library	Glenda Garland	$500.00
Fidget To Focus	75	Mathematics	Mallory Lynn	$47.55
Intro. To Yoga Field Trip	50	Physical Education	Erika Shinney	$300.00
Spectrum Tubes & Power Source	250	Science (Chemistry)	Amy Marconi, Abby Carney, Jacob Lytle	$600.00
Flexible Seating & Fidgets	20	Special Education	Megan Palmer	$838.00
POST/Transition Program Supplies	4	Special Education	Trisha Flaherty	$151.95
Language Department Supplies	500	World Language	Lora Malerbi	$355.53
Chinese Program-Chinese Class, Chinese Club & National Chinese Honor Society	70	World Language (Chinese)	Xi(Rachel) Wang	$455.00
Hingham-Cahors PenPal Program	73	World Language (French)	Maria Zade	$400.00
Classroom Whiteboards Set	100	World Language (Spanish)	Karen Shaw	$35.00
TOTAL	**4,197**			**$7,393.15**

2025-2026 Mini-Grants Awarded

Name of Grant	Students to Benefit	Applicant Dept.	Applicant Name	Applicant Title	$9,031 Awarded ($9,050 Budgeted)
Breath Out Club & Event Supplies	1,000	Club	**Jessica Hoguet / Kevin Lalli**	Adjustment Counselor	$350
Spring SWell (8-Week Spring Session + Breath Out Day Supplies)	20	Club	**Karen Beatty**	Teacher	$700
Books & Banter Club	11	Club	**Katy Gallager**	Librarian / Teacher	$100
Music Speaker	70	Club	**Marlee Stanley**	Paraeducator / Unified Sports	$100
Enrichment Reading for Holocaust Education & Anne Frank House Visit	27	Cross-department	**Kara Roth, Kathryn Black, Rose Papuga & Karen Shaw**	English, Social Studies, Art & Spanish Teachers	$475
Fabric for Fashion Class	38	Family & Consumer Science	**Lauren Beischel**	Teacher	$300
Easels	75	Fine & Performing Arts	**Rose Papuga**	Teacher	$840
Large Digital Picture Frames for 2D Art Display	225	Fine & Performing Arts	**Ryan Eschauzier**	Teacher	$800
Tuners for Orchestra	60	Fine & Performing Arts	**Phaedre Sassano**	Orchestra Director	$578
Ceramics Tools	150	Fine & Performing Arts	**Rose Papuga**	Teacher	$435
Five TI-84 Plus CE Calculators	90	Math	**Tara Blake**	Teacher	$572
2 Yoga Field Trips	50	Physical Education	**Erika Shinney**	Teacher / Intro to Yoga & Mindfulness	$600
5–10 packs of TI-30X calculators (teacher sets)	250	Science	**Amy Marconi**	Teacher / Chemistry	$550
Thirty TI-30XS MultiView Scientific Calculators	200	Special Ed	**Benjamin Campbell**	Teacher	$510
French-English Dictionaries	200	World Lang (French)	**Maria Zade**	Teacher / French	$210
Classroom set of mini whiteboards and erasers	60	World Lang (French)	**Maria Zade**	Teacher / French	$38
Chinese Classroom Supplies	60	World Lang (Latin)	**Rachel Wang**	Teacher / Chinese	$302
Enrichment Materials for Latin Classes	80	World Lang (Latin)	**Justin Minihane**	Teacher / Latin	$221
Bablingua School Account	552	World Lang (Spanish)	**Stacey Turner**	Interim World Language Department Director	$750
American Express Gift Cards	10	Special Ed	**Alexis Kinnealey**	Teacher / Comprehensive Learning Center	$600

2024-2025 Mini-Grants Awarded

Name	Item Requested	Amount	Dept.
Danielle Grafton	Bilingua Subscription	$250.00	World Language
Andrew Hoey	Historia Antiqua Mini Museum	$650.00	Social Studies
Xuemei Li	Tai Chi Workshop	$675.00	World Language
Natalie Allen	Evren Gunduz: Enjoy Life Education	$1,600.00	English
Rorie Malerbi	3D Printers	$675.00	Tech Ed.
Erika Shinney	Yoga Field Trip	$600.00	Phys Ed
Alexis Bays	Flexible Seating	$876.15	Comp. Learning Ctr
Katy Gallagher	Book and banter club	$400.00	Library
Jillian Jope	Disability Voices in Life & Literature	$150.00	ELA Teacher
Maria Zade	French Culture Class Mardis Gras Project	$101.33	French Culture CLC
Erika Shinney	Opry Stickers	$89.91	SADD club
Joyce Eby	Canopy Tent	$250.00	Unified Track
Courtney Turner	Amazon Gift Cards for Life Skills	$1,000.00	Rise 4
Gary Forrester	All About Waves	$1,000.00	Physics
Lauren Beischel	PJ Pants for Fashion Students	$500.00	FACS
Justin Minihane	historia antiqua presentation	$600.00	World Language
Heather Rodriguez	All About Waves	$1,000.00	Physics
Amy Marconi	6 250mL Borosilicate Glass Separatory Funnels	$821.00	Chemistry
Kara Roth	fair trade chocolate tasting	$445.00	English
2024-2025 Total Awards	**$12,996.00 requested**	**$9,983.00 granted**	

2022-2023 Mini-Grants Awarded

Name	Item Requested	Amount	Dept.
Joann Bellis	Digital Piano	$600	Music
Brian Cincotta	Hook Theory Class	$349	Music
Ms. Diedricksen	Blood Testing	$485	Science
Michael Doherty	Watercolor supplies	$600	Art
Katy Gallagher	Books for event	$300	Library
Andrew Hoey	GAR Field Trip	$900	Social Studies
Jessica Hoguet	OPRY patches	$200	Counseling
Elizabeth Kates	Biotech Equip.	$513	Science
LI, Xuemei	Chinese Art	$500	Languages
Rosie Malerbi	3D Printers	$600	Technology
Jessica Matthews	PreK books	$643	Pre K
Justin Minihane	Historia Antiqua	$600	Language
Rose Papuga	Sgraffito Supplies	$928	Art
Heather Rodriguez	Transition Room	$300	Counseling
Erika Shinney	Tchoukball	$654	Phys. Ed
Courtney Turner/Joyce Eby	Shredder	$933	Vocational Training
2022-2023 Total Awards		**$9,106**	

2020-2021 Mini-Grants Awarded

Recipient	Description	Amount Awarded
Kate Dollard	100 copies of Gareth Hinds' graphic novel of The Odyssey	$1,500
Erika Shinney	Pound Rip Sticks	$270
Lauren Beischel	FACS Goes Green	$800
Sarah Jacobson (Coughlin)	Writing Tablet	$100
Xuemei Li	Wei Qi (Go Game) Workshop	$235
2020-2021 Total Awards		**$2,905**

2019-2020 Mini-Grants Awarded

Recipient	Description	Amount Awarded
Jacqueline Beaupre	"Martian Soil" for Integrated Science & Botany Lab Projects	$168
Lauren Beischel	Supplies for Interior Design Classroom Projects	$250
Glenda Garland	Costumes, Props, Storage for TV Studio	$230
Andrew Hoey	Historia Antiqua Mini Museum for World History I	$650
Xuemei LI	Chinese Brush Painting Workshops & Materials	$350
Rorie Malerbi	Tools/Supplies for Consumer Auto & Power Tech	$500
Julie McCormick	Online Subscription to Everyday Speech; Pico Projector	$381
Justin Minihane	Historia Antiqua - Life in Pompeii	$500
Rose Papuga/Art Dept.	Professional Display for Town-Wide Art Show	$1,500
Carols Perez	Metco Students Trip to see "Fences" in Boston	$800
Kara Roth	Copies of "Beyond Magenta" for Teacher/Student Book Club	$115
Phaedra Sassano	Orchestra Workshop with Cellist Jeremy Harman - Co-Sponsored with HMPA	$1,000
Karen Shaw	Supplies for AP Diorama Project for Spanish	$50
Gayle Shea	Equipment for Early Childhood Classroom at HHS	$366
Rick Swanson	New Repertory Theater Performance of "Thurgood"	$1,800
Patricia Tomecek	Frida Kahlo Traveling Art Exhibit Display	$479
2019-2020 Total Awards		**$9,139**

2018-2019 Mini-Grants Awarded

Recipient	Description	Amount Awarded
Brian Cincotta	Jazz Improvisation Method Book Series for Band	$424
Dawn Diedricksen	Human Muscular Leg Dissectable Model	$970
Mike Doherty/Phil Struzziero	Peer Facilitator training for students in ADL program	$800
Gary Forrester	Vernier combination 2.2 meter track/optics bench	$1,000
Katy Gallagher	Books for Books & Banter at Lunch	$375
HHS SADD/Hingham CARES/Tom Ford	"If They Had Known" film presentation to Freshmen	$500
Andrew Hoey	Historia Antiqua Mini Museum for World History I	$650
Sarah Jacobson	ShowMe iPad App 1-year subscription	$150
Livvy Kates	Mini PCR Unit (Analyze DNA samples as part of labs)	$860
Lora Kelley	Funding to defray costs of Spanish Class field trips	$750
Rebecca Lewis	3D Molecular Designs Magnetic Water Molecules Kit	$414
Xuemei Li	Chinese Brush Painting Workshops & Materials	$350
Nicole Piantes	Start up money for student "Coffee Cart" business	$500
Jayne Skinner	Replacement office chairs for administrative assistants	$400
Rick Swanson	Stipend for Climate Committee Advisor	$1,300
2018-2019 Total Awards		**$9,443**

2017-2018 Mini-Grants Awarded

Recipient	Description	Amount Awarded
Diedricksen/Marconi/Kates/Gauthier	Electrophoresis Unit	$572
Ford	"If They Had Known" Film Presentation	$500
Gauthier/Diedricksen	Landing Nets for Classroom Aquariums	$353
Hoey	Historia Antiqua Mini Museum	$650
Jacobson/Leitao	Extreme Couponing	$500
Levy-Sisk	Letter Folding Machine	$270
Malerbi	Rolling Tool Cabinet & Storage Chest	$863
Marconi	Headphones for iPad Carts	$270
McCash/Louchheim	Holocaust Survivor Speaker	$450
McManus/O'Keeffe	Emergency Bleeding Control Station	$800
Minihane	Historia Antiqua Presentation	$500
Pollard	MFA trip – Spanish/Latin American Art	$800
Rice	Custom Pencils for PE	$103
Sassano	Contempory String Workshop	$1,000
Tarantello	Launch DECA Business Club	$500
Tomecek	Color Printer for Language Lab	$300
Young	Genesis Chamber Singers	$800
Zhong	PC Refurbishment	$600
2017-2018 Total Awards		**$9,831**

2016-2017 Mini-Grants Awarded

Recipient	Description	Amount Awarded
Coughlin	Extreme Couponing	$400
Diedricksen	Anatomy Models	$492
Eschauxier	Photo Studio Flash Lighting	$1,300
Forrester	Spinning Science	$291
Gallagher	Books and Banter	$320
Gallagher	Chrome Books	$860
Healey	Document Camera	$259
Hoey	Hisotria Antiqua	$650
Levy-Sisk	Katie Cappiello	$1,000
Malerbi	Auto Diagnostic Equip	$350
Minihane	Pompeii/Caesar	$500
Papuga	Pottery Wheel	$1,253
Sassano	Orchestra Workshop	$1,000
Savery	Credit for Life	$500
Whitney	Lab Quest Minis	$596
Young	Chorus Folders	$230
2016-2017 Total Awards		**$10,001**