

THE LANGLEY SCHOOL

Join The Langley Turf Team!

In 2009, Langley installed a new turf athletic field named in honor of long-time athletic director, Jim Gleason. Over the past 15 years the field has been well used, serving more than 1,000 students in a variety of ways.

Gleason Field is a multi-purpose facility. Physical education classes utilize the field daily, and youth sports enjoy it on the weekends. It's used by our interscholastic team sports program, including soccer, lacrosse, softball, and cross country.

Our talented student athletes deserve a field that will better support their training and competitions.

In March, we formed a planning team to test the field and explore replacement options. We contracted Brian J. Stephenson + Company and conducted four site visits. We invited several turf suppliers to present proposals and have elected to work with GTR Turf. GTR is based in Virginia and performs all work in-house. They have a lot of experience working with schools and we are confident that the product and process will be excellent.

We plan to replace the turf over the 2024-2025 winter break. The work is expected to take four weeks and our fundraising goal is \$500,000. During this time, GTR will install a Shaw-brand turf with organic infill, which will significantly lower the temperature of the synthetic surface and replace the rubber granules. We have a 100 percent ecological and organic infill which replaces the rubber granules and which reduces the temperature of the synthetic surface by nearly 20 degrees Celsius.

We invite you to join us as a member of the Turf Team, and invest in this important resource that will continue to serve our students for the next decade and beyond.

Turf Team contributors will be recognized at our athletic complex as members of the "2024 Turf Team." We will hold a celebration in January 2025 to recognize this important school asset and all it means to our students and student athletes. We will unveil two plaques at this event honoring the "2009 Turf Team" and the "2024 Turf Team."

Turf Team Levels

Coach	\$50,000
MVP	\$25,000
Team Captain	\$10,000
Pep Squad	\$5,000

All commitments to the "2024 Turf Team" can be fulfilled over a three-to five-year period.