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School Year 2025-26
$721,551 of Impact

	FY26 Westlake Academy Foundation Grant Name	Approved Date	Grant Requestor	Program / Division	$Amt Requested	$Amt Approved	Notes
	WAF Board Discretionary Grants						
	Teacher Box Lunches for Back to School Night	08/19/25	K. Ritchie	All-School	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	
	Athletics Rank One license & subscription fee (1 year)	08/19/25	S. Jones	G6-12	$ 2,000	$ 2,000	
	PYP Phonics support wireless headsets	09/23/25	F. Rehman	PYP	$ 1,600	$ 1,050	HOC funded $550.
	Theatre rental for Aladdin Jr.	09/23/25	S. Martinsen	G6-12	$ 10,430	$ 7,045	approved grant for venue rental fee; HOC
	NAEA Membership & Conference	denied 10/21/25	T. Davis	G9-12	$ 2,098	$ -	Board determined attendance would be more meaningful after teaching IB for a year; teacher encourged to reapply SY2026-27.
	Visual Art & Digital Media Supplies	10/21/25	T. Davis	G9-12	$ 4,500	$ 4,500	
	AP & IB Exams Fees	denied 11/18/25	K. Ritchie	G9-12	$ 97,938	$ -	Board denied based on limited grant funds available; suggested creating an Angel Fund through WAF.
	All-staff holiday lunch (Foundation Fiesta Taco Bar =)	12/03/25	F. Rehman	All-School	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	
	Non-student-furniture items from 2025 Fund an Item list	12/16/25	K. Ritchie	All-School	$ 3,968	$ 3,968	Secondary faculty lounge carrels & chairs, safe, StuCo cabinets
	Campus-Wide AED Replacement & Expansion Project	tabled 2/17/2026	S. Jones	All-School	$ 25,092	$ -	K. Ritchie to speak with Town. Board agreed to approve 1x expense of 25% of overall cost, if needed.
	PYP Music Room Soundproofing	05/26/26	J. Estrada	PYP/G4	$ 624	$ 624	
	G5 Lab Furniture	05/19/26	I. Sonday	G5	$ 9,000	$ 6,000	HOC approved funding $3k of $9k request @5/12/26 mtg.
	Thank You Gift Cards for Substitutes and DAWGS	05/19/26	D. McFarlane	All-School	$ 1,100	$ 975	HOC covered 5x$25 gift cards for DAWGS, so only needed to cover 39x$25 g.c. for Subs.

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	Secondary Office Remodel	denied 5/19/26	D. McFarlane	Secondary	$ 9,368	$ -	Board determined grant was outside scope of benefitting students and teachers.
	2026 Leadership Retreat / 26-27 Staff Shirts	partially funded 5/19/2026	K. Ritchie	All-School	$ 4,500	$ 2,100	Board approved Leadership Retreat expenses, but denied funds for staff t-shirts.
	Nat'l Council of Teaching Mathematics Conference	05/19/26	M. Argo	MYP	$ 6,939	$ 6,939	need to show as a prepaid grant since won't be expensed until FY27
	Class of 2026 senior yard signs		Annual WAF project	G12	$665	$ 665	Ongoing WA project funded using WAF grant monies
	Teacher/Staff of Year Awards		Annual WAF project	All-School	$ 6,000	$ 6,000	Ongoing WA project funded using WAF grant monies
	Class of 2026 Jefferson Cup senior gifts		Annual WAF project	G12	$ 3,500	$ 3,500	Ongoing WA project funded using WAF grant monies
	Kinder/Senior keepsake photo frames		Annual WAF project	K & G12	$ 500	$ 500	Ongoing WA project funded using WAF grant monies
					$ 192,822	**$ 48,866**	
Quinn Fund for Teachers ***(endowment)***							
	G4-G5 Planetarium Dome	11/14/25	J. Carlson	PYP	$ 850	$ 850	
	Decodable Books (orig. $721 + addl. $87 shipping)	12/18/25	K. Walton	PYP-SPED	$ 721	$ 808	Higher award due to adding required shipping
	"Understanding Emotions" parent forum	02/01/26	C. Leggett	All-School	$ 675	$ 675	
	PYP Library Bluebonnet Award Breakfast	02/26/26	S. Titus	PYP	$ 200	$ 300	Increased request based on total in budget section
	Sphero Indi Robotics Classroom Pack	03/26/26	I. Sonday	PYP	$ 1,765	$ 1,765	
	5 Sets of Bluebonnet Book List for G3-5	04/22/26	H. Lokash	PYP	$ 1,260	$ 1,260	
	G4 Approaches to Learning Planners	05/04/26	C. Leggett	PYP	$ 1,887	$ 1,887	

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	G8 Class Set of 'For Everyone' + series books & classroom cushions	05/04/26	J. O'Dell	MYP	$ 547	$ 547	
	Subscription for The PBL Project	05/05/26	J. O'Dell	MYP	$ 399	$ 399	
	Life Skills-Functional Academics Curriculum	05/12/26	P. Kennedy	All-School	$ 1,300	$ 1,300	
					$ 9,604	**$ 9,791**	
Private Family Foundation - FY23 & FY24 Grants Reallocation							
	Class of 2026 Senior Year Experiences & Activities		WAF			$ 2,500	
	Junior-Senior Prom (Spring 2026)		WAF			$ 2,500	
	All-Staff Professional Development - Motivational Speaker & Breakfast		WAF			$ 11,258	Gian Paul Gonzales (3.11.26); he also presented to students
						$ 16,258	
Private Family Foundation - FY26 Grant							
	"Student-driven creative experiences"	10/30/25	WAF			$25,000	PYP Family Literacy Night & G6-12 Last Day of School fun
						$ 19,094	Actually spent
Class Angel Funds (donor-designated)							
	Camp Eagle travel award for 1 student	09/30/25	S. Stack			$ 350	Class of 2032 Angel Fund
	Class of 2026 IB exam fees for 2 students	05/04/26	J. Stockton			$ 1,552	Blacksmith Angel Fund
	Costa Rica travel award for 1 student	05/14/26	student appl.			$ 960	Bradley Travel Award Endow.
						$ 2,862	

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Special Projects & Donor-Designated Support						
Athletic Field Renovation & Scoreboard		WA			$ 272,000	special project
Teacher/Staff Gift Card Initiative ($1,100)		WA			$ 118,800	ongoing retention initiative
Cross Country State Meet		n/a			$ 10,000	donor-initiated
IB Film Class	07/08/25	n/a			$ 15,000	donor-initiated
IB Film - Paris Competition	11/04/25	M. Briggs			$ 16,424	special project
Security Drone Initiative - CANCELLED	10/21/25	WA		$ 127,016	$ -	special project (cancelled 6/25/26)
Varsity Football charter bus		n/a			$ 1,550	donor-initiated
Theatre Dept. - Aladdin Jr. production	09/08/25	S. Martinsen			$ 30,850	special project
WA DECA Competitions	01/16/26	J. Stockton			$ 2,850	special project
Sport Court Renovation	03/07/26	WA			$ 157,206	Gala 2026 Fund-an-Item
					$ 624,680	