



2019-2020 Programs and Grants

Community Partnerships & Programs

- **Parent Child+:** We partner with Westchester Jewish Community Services to offer ParentChild+ to [ALICE](#) and poverty-level families in Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow. This program uses education to help toddlers, their parents, and their family childcare providers improve educational outcomes and break the cycle of financial insecurity.
- **The Basics of Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow:** The Tarrytown Sleepy Hollow Basics Campaign is a coalition of individuals, organizations, and businesses working to make sure that every child gets a great start in life. Over 200 families currently participate in the program, which provides science-based facts and activity suggestions that help parents and caregivers boost the brain development of children from birth to three years of age.
- **Summer Literacy Program:** A two-week intensive summer camp focused on minimizing, preventing, or reversing the “summer slide” for incoming 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders.

School & Teacher Grants

District-wide

- **Peabody Preserve Outdoor Classroom:** Funding a two-year stipend to oversee the use of Peabody as an outdoor classroom for all grades.
- **STEM:** Supporting the continuation of the STEM curriculums in each K-12 grade, including replenishment of materials consumed for projects, equipment, and Jacob Burns Theatre fees.
- **Digital Divide Chromebooks and Hot Spots:** During the COVID-19 pandemic and rapid move to remote learning in Spring 2020, the funding of Chromebooks and hot spots to ensure students had access to school materials.

John Paulding

- **Dual Language books:** Welcoming incoming kindergarteners to the start of their academic journey as Horsemen



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- **Elementary Arts:** Various arts programming including a session with the Westchester Philharmonic to learn about musical instruments, musical theatre, and learning about animals and their habitats.

Morse

- **Elementary Arts:** Various arts programming selected by the district for each grade, K-5, including theatrical and musical experiences, intergenerational activities with Kendal on Hudson, hands-on science and art experiences, and social studies cultural exhibits, and book publishing and story-writing presentations.

Washington Irving

- **WI Theatre:** Students in grades 4 and 5 develop and deliver a fall and spring performance in concert with the Tarrytown Music Hall.
- **Kids for Positive Change:** A pilot program for a 3rd grade ICT class to inspire students to take action on a local, national or global environmental problem.
- **Trudy Dunbar Gardens Irrigation:** Inground sprinklers to maintain the Trudy Dunbar Memorial Gardens along the front walkway of Washington Irving
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- **Social Emotional Learning Tools for Newcomer Students:** Social-Emotional-Learning kits to augment Social Worker teachings for new ENL students.

Middle School

- **Active Learning Library:** Flexible seating, furniture, and technology to refurbish and re-imagine the Middle School Library into a space that can be used for collaborative teaching and student engagement.



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- **Social Media Presentation:** A presentation to all Middle School and High School students to raise awareness about how social media applications and games seek to keep the user engaged.
- **MET Trip:** A trip for 6th graders to see and have a tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- **Fall Musical:** Funding towards costumes for the fall production of Done to Death.
- **Spring Play:** Funding towards the spring production of Miss Holmes, including a technical assistant from the Portchester Council of the Arts.
- **Producer Residency:** Professional composer/producer to work with the Grade 8 Exploratory Music Class, providing the creative process of scoring music.
- **Song Writer Residency:** Professional songwriter/lyricist to work with the Grade 8 Exploratory Music Class and chorus students to write an original song.
- **Middle School Art Exhibition:** Enhance the Architecture Unit of Grade 8 Art with a visit to the largest neo-gothic cathedral in the world, focusing on Romanesque and Gothic architecture.

High School

- **College Campus Tours:** Enables college campus tours for juniors and seniors who will be among the first in their families to attend college.
- **Radio Station:** Funding the equipment needed to launch Sleepy Hollow High Schools' new radio station and enable high school students to begin producing content.
- **Sleepy Hollow High School Farm:** Providing various materials and services to support the launch of the new Farm plot managed and run by the Life Skills Program students.
- **Producer Residency:** Professional composer/producer to work with the Music Production and Technology and Advanced Music Production Classes, providing the creative process of scoring music and highlighting career options in digital music.



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- **Golf Curriculum:** Funding the equipment and The First Tee National School Program instructional modules to launch a new Lifetime Activities Elective offering to Sleepy Hollow high school students.
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- **High School Musical:** Funding towards the spring production of The Adams Family.