



2020 Grants
\$27,878.01

Project Title	Summary	School	Sponsor Educator	Amount
Active Math	Active math aims to strengthen foundational math skills through physical activity for early learners. This project will bring academic learning outside to the playground. While most schools have four square and hopscotch stencils, Marathon will expand this to include stencils that are designed to build number sense, including fact fluency, skip counting, connecting quantity to numeral, comparing numbers, and sequencing numbers.	Marathon	Sandy Maynard Lauren Dubeau	\$1,364.74
Recess “Reboot” - Improving Social-Emotional Learning at Hopkins through Play Opportunities <i>Stephen Gray Innovation Grant</i>	This grant expands Hopkins’ vision to create a community of passionate learners through a foundation of compassion. With this grant Playworks will be implemented to further support social-emotional needs and life skills, while creating more inclusive, active, and safe opportunities for everyone, during recess periods. Playworks programming fosters necessary skills in students through development of strong practices for play. Improving recess for all students will further nurture a positive climate for all our learners.	Hopkins	Julie Babson Vanessa Bilello	\$13,000
Have I Got a Deal for You!	This grant provides middle school students in Media Literacy courses with the technology to create high quality video content, including advertising, newscasts, vlogs on meaningful topics, video journals, and more, that can be shared within the Hopkinton community. Middle school students will be able to bring their ideas to life.	HMS	Patricia Allen	\$2,813.27
The Master Grid Technique: Professional Development for Better Teaching and Learning	This grant funds professional development for The Master Grid Technique. This method is a student-centered, competency-based system that allows for differentiated learning opportunities in a self-paced classroom. Students will be actively involved in learning, as they progress from basic acquisition of skills and knowledge to complex and higher-order thinking assignments. By creating a more flexible learning environment, differentiation and enrichment will occur simultaneously, and students’ individual needs can be addressed.	HMS	Laura Kirshenbaum Maryfrances Kirshenbaum Lauren Bailey-Jones	\$6,500
Reading Sets You Free	This grant will expand the sophomore English curriculum to allow students to select their own text during a reading unit from an accessible choice reading library within their classroom. Research has proven that students who are able to choose their own book show increased reading engagement, interest in literature, and desire to read. This grant strives to reignite high school students’ love of reading.	HHS	Benjamin Lally	\$1,000
Yoga for All	Yoga is a lifelong physical activity that improves physical fitness and supports social and emotional learning. This grant will allow every student who attends Hopkinton Public Schools to receive a comprehensive, sequential, safe, and effective Yoga education beginning in Kindergarten and continuing through high school. This grant funds professional development and follow up support with the Child Light Education program to all wellness educators in the district.	District Wide	Kristen Santos Karen Renaud	\$3,200