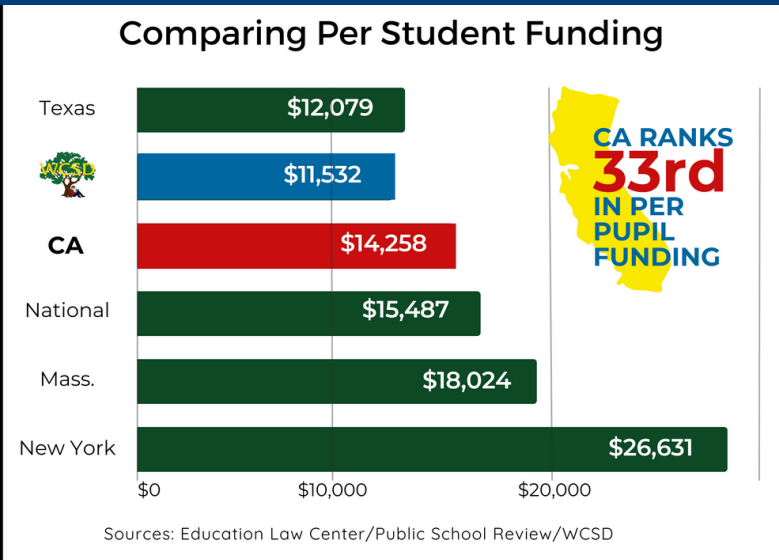


Who is WCEF?

WCEF was founded in 1983 by a small group of parents committed to strengthening Walnut Creek public schools. At that time, school funding was at an all-time low and private donations were critical to maintaining a quality education. WCEF continues to provide a means for the community to invest in our public education for all students.

Why donate?

CA per student funding ranks as low as 30th in the country. Our schools rely on community support to bridge the gap between a basic education and a comprehensive one.

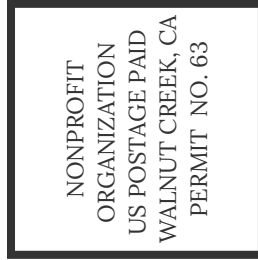


Questions?

Visit our website, or email us at contact@wcefk12.org, to better understand the impact of your donation, how to volunteer, and why public schools rely on non-profit education foundations like WCEF.

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Your Gift

The Walnut Creek Education Foundation (WCEF TK-12) is committed to ensuring all students have access to a comprehensive education and a vast array of enrichment opportunities. Donations to WCEF's Annual Campaign each year are a critical part of supporting the learning programs and specialized educator positions that shape the education your child receives in our districts.

This coming school year, your gift to WCEF is a gift to your school and helps support:

Top-ranked Las Lomas HS \$475,000 grant

- **College and Career Readiness:** A wide variety of elective classes to meet student interests including 22 APs, 4 career pathways, and 23 classes in the arts, plus more
- **7-period schedule:** A rarity in CA, 7 periods allows for greater flexibility and student choice
- **Las Lomas Wellness Center** and **College & Career** counseling to ensure all students are supported
- **\$510,000** cost to AUHSD

WCI & Tice Middle Schools \$286,000 grant

- **12 Additional class** sections in the arts, music, world language, math, English, computer programming, and more at WCI and Tice Creek middle schools
- **2 Additional credentialed teachers:** WCSD Credentialed Librarian and TK-8 Math Coach
- **\$400,000** cost to WCSD

Six Elementary Schools \$518,000 grant

- **20+ Specialist salaries** at 6 schools
- **36 weeks** of art, music, and science lab in dedicated classrooms
- **Academic programs** that promote creativity, resiliency, and decision making
- **Libraries** at all elementary schools
- **\$610,000** cost of programs to WCSD

WCEF Donor levels

We cannot do this without you. That's why we ask each family to consider donating **\$825 per student** or a meaningful donation in any amount. 100% participation is our goal.

Your support makes it all possible!

GOLD LEVEL
\$1,225
per student

SILVER LEVEL
\$825
per student

BRONZE LEVEL
\$625
per student

SUPPORTER
\$5-\$624

MAJOR DONOR
\$2,500

40th ANNIVERSARY DONOR
\$5,000

Easy ways to donate

1 ONLINE: wcefk12.org/donate

- Give **monthly** or **one time**
- Credit card
- PayPal, or Venmo (limited or no fees)
- Donate stock or used cars!

2 MAIL A CHECK:

P.O. Box 186, WC, CA 94597



3 DOUBLE WITH MATCHING

Matching gifts account for about 10% of the funds WCEF raises each year. Companies double/triple your gift!

Find out how at: wcefk12.org/match



From the first day to graduation day...

A donation to WCEF is a donation to your school, and the only way to support additional salaries and classes. Give today!

40 Years of WCEF: Our Story ...



1978

Prop 13 caps property taxes in CA; funding for public schools goes from top 3 to bottom 10 in the nation

1983

\$50,000 raised
Focus on funding libraries

2002
\$300,000 raised
Dedicated parent volunteers create WCEF K-8 to provide dependable funding

More cuts to schools. WCEF increases funding to keep Art, Music, PE programs

2002

\$300,000 raised
Added visual arts program at WCI

2005

\$300,000 raised
Funds additional classes at LL

2005
WCEF and Las Lomas Foundation merge to become WCEF K-12

Great Recession hits. CA schools receive 13% less, or \$1200 per student

2008

\$597,000 raised
Focus is maintaining programs

2013

\$684,000 raised
AUHSD ask of WCEF is \$150K

2013
CA again changes how schools are funded. WCSD and AUHSD receive less funding overall



WCSD Collaborative Fundraising results in WCEF funding Science Lab at all elementary schools

2015

\$1.0M raised
Tice Creek opens



WCEF helps fund Las Lomas Wellness Center, first center opened in AUHSD

2017

\$1.039M raised
TK-5 Art, Music, Science Lab increased from 24 to 36 weeks

WCEF maintains grants to secure programs and jobs during pandemic

2020

\$1.24M raised
Helped secure 1:1 technology



2022

\$1.395M raised
Credentialed music teachers added



2023-2024

\$1.5M goal in celebration of WCEF's 40th!