

The Graham School Foundation Mission Statement

The Graham School Foundation is committed to supporting The Greenburgh Graham School District as it helps every student graduate high school and prepare for college and careers. The Graham School students are at risk and underserved; the odds of success in life have been stacked against them. Many come from emotionally and physically unsafe homes or juvenile detention centers. It is our mission to increase the likelihood of their success by creating an academically stimulating program, within a therapeutic, safe environment, that motivates them to invest themselves in school and their future.

The Graham School is a specialized school district and has a different state-funding model than other community districts. Consequently, funding programs and activities that most students take for granted is not possible. It is the Foundation's mission to supplement the school district's programming as it offers an environment, in which all students' learning styles and needs can be addressed to help close the achievement gap.

Through cultural and athletic opportunities, we can introduce students to positive outlets as they build relationships. Through performing and fine arts, we can help students develop cultural literacy. With a new tutors and personal coaches, who can assist in delivering thought-provoking lessons and enriched classes, we can increase our students' intellectual curiosity. Most important, each student will have the opportunity to find something they are passionate about and succeed at it. Knowing success breeds success, our mission in helping students find their strengths, believe in themselves, and reach their full potential, will be met.