

Exciting Things are Happening at Winston!

We are happy to introduce our new logo! Its modern lines and bright colors reflect the energy and forward momentum of our school and its programs. You'll be seeing it around on new signs, hats and bags soon.

And it's not just our logo -- the School has been getting a facelift too! We've nicknamed it the Winston Beautification Project.

If you've been on campus lately you've seen some of the changes we are so excited about. In the works are new landscaping, general cleanup and new outdoor furniture including lockers, beautiful new Winston benches, seating for lunch, umbrellas and even trash and recycling cans.

Things are happening on the inside too. New full spectrum lights have been installed in some classrooms with beautiful blue sky covers, we have new desks in the art room that hold supplies and tilt to adapt to the needs of our artists and we're updating the staff room in December (shhh, that one's still a secret).

These improvements have been funded by the members of the Winston Board of Directors, but we need your help to move ahead.

What's Next on the Agenda?

The items listed above help improve the overall comfort and appearance of our campus, but the School's true focus is on identifying improvements to help our students learn more effectively. Here are some of our top priorities:

Update Classroom Furniture:

There are many contemporary options in collaborative furniture today, including flexible desk configurations, group project tables and stand up desks. Investments in these areas will help keep students engaged and fidgety bodies focused.

Classroom Libraries:

The School is piloting innovative digital curriculums in math, science and English. But digital content does not take the place of printed books. The new English program has companion books in classic literature, young adult

fiction and even graphic novels, all meant to capture the interest of our students.

Computer Lab:

Technology tools have a significant positive impact on students with learning differences. For the past several years, Winston has invested in iPads for our classrooms and iMacs for our digital art lab. Not only do we need to keep these up-to-date, we will be moving the computer lab to a larger room to accommodate desks that allow for collaborative work and new tools to expand students' imaginations.

P.E. Equipment:

Heavy rainfall flooded our P.E. storage area, ruining a lot of our equipment. While much of our focus is inside the classroom, we all recognize our students need to get out and move around. This upgrade includes more than just bats and balls, we'd like to add yoga mats, sensory equipment and strength training so we can get everyone up and moving!

We Need Your Help

The Winston School Annual Fund will help make these goals a reality, bringing better and more flexible education options to our students. The generosity of our community is well documented, Winston raises over \$100,000 annually and last year you donated a record \$125,000.

Every donation matters! Success is built piece by piece and the majority of our donations are small. We only ask that you participate in this exciting journey by donating what you can to help us achieve our goals. Our goal this year is for every family to make a contribution, no matter how small, to our annual fund.

Please help us by making a donation today. Go to TheWinstonSchool.com and click on **GIVING** to make a donation by credit card. Or simply drop a check in the mail or at the office made out to **The Winston School**. Thank you for your support.



New Art Desks