

Newton North High School PTSO Grants Program

2022-2023 Allocation Information

Each year, the PTSO funds several small faculty/staff grants to support innovative projects and academic enrichment initiatives that are not funded through the ordinary school budget and where alternative sources of funding are not reasonably accessible. **In the 2022-23 school year, the PTSO funded:**

- **95%** of applications submitted
- **15** individual faculty/staff member submissions
- **12** different NNHS department submissions

A sampling of what we funded:

- **Ceramic and photography supplies** to support the Art WINS (which are all at capacity).
- **Two sets of lion dance costumes (including the lions)** for Lunar New Year celebrations led by the Chinese language department.
- NNHS's **Main Street Project art installation** (Learn more: <https://nnhsdesign.com/category/main-street/>)
- NNHS new **faculty/staff welcome merchandise**
- NNHS **Puzzle Day luncheon**
- **Culturally responsive art** for the English and History/Social Studies department classrooms
- **Library programming** (authors, contests, and creative WIN workshops)
- **STRIDE program library** "leisure materials" (puzzles, games, and opportunities to socialize)
- **World language teaching materials**, including learning station materials for all World Language classrooms
- **Flexible seating** options for WIN classrooms with high attendance