

Shared Vision 2010/2011

Challenge Days

- This dynamic, interactive experience brings diverse students together from throughout the campus to break down stereotypes and bring students closer together. Students, parents, staff, and community members participate in this experience and students routinely report that it is “life changing” and the “single greatest event they’ve experienced at TPHS.” This year the program will be extended to add a fourth day.

Desired funding \$16,000

College & Career Center

- This program will continue to serve our college-bound and career-bound families without cost to them to make the choices and transitions as smoothly as possible. In the past, families would utilize outside resources and pay hefty fees for this service. This comfortable, state-of-the-art center offers students and families a comfortable venue with access to critical resources and personal expertise. Ongoing costs to run the center include, Naviance and other online support, software, and the renewal of necessary subscriptions that students utilize on a regular basis.

Desired funding \$5,000

Gateway and Mentoring

- Gateway offers any student an outstanding study-skills work shop on how to be successful in high school and beyond. This workshop is taught by our outstanding teachers on Saturdays.
- Mentoring is a voluntary program that teams needy students with well-trained staff. Support covers incidentals and basic needs of students.

Desired funding: \$5,000

Parent Communication

- This program would provide for a staff position to prepare the monthly online school newsletter. The school newsletter is the main source of student and Foundation activities and information to parents.

Desired Funding \$11,000

Student Leadership Training

- The purpose is to develop the leadership capacity of student leaders on campus. Stakeholders, comprised of key students, staff and community members will be trained. Training will occur during early fall, 2010. This group will then develop a “trainer of trainers” program where the trained individuals will, in turn, train their stakeholder groups. Leaders of stakeholder groups would need to continue to communicate on a regular basis with one another to forge school-wide leadership capacity.

Desired Funding \$6,000

Technological Enhancements

- Technological infrastructure to support teaching and learning in the classroom. Hardware enhancements include signal boosters, digital projectors, screens and documents cameras. Software enhancements include digital streaming of curricular material on a dedicated server and the ability to broadcast information live, digitally school-wide.

Desired Funding \$25,000