

OUR MISSION

The mission of the John F. Kennedy High School Educational Foundation is to provide financial support for academic excellence and achievement for all students at John F. Kennedy High School through collaboration with staff, students, parents, alumni and community stakeholders. The Foundation will facilitate partnerships that advance academic achievement and career development while fostering a school environment for the advancement of all students.

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To sign up for one of our Foundation Networks, or as a Friend of the Foundation, please complete and return the form below. And welcome to the Green Wave!

For further information, see our website (www.JFKEdFoundation.org) or contact one of our Foundation officers. For additional information about Kennedy High School and its academic programs, see the school website: www.mcps.k12.md.us/schools/kennedyhs

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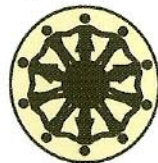
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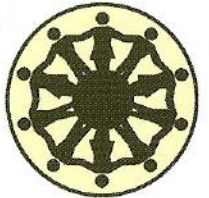
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JFK EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

WHAT IS THE GREEN WAVE?

The Green Wave is the force generated when all stakeholders in the Glenmont region come together in support of our public schools and produce a surge of achievement among our students. It is the mission of the newly-created John F. Kennedy High School Educational Foundation to help build that wave of high achievement now and support the wave into the future.

The Foundation is incorporated as a non-profit corporation under the laws of Maryland and is certificated by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The JFK Educational Foundation is a private organization, founded and led by parents, administrators, alumni and members of the Kennedy High School community.

WHY JOIN THE GREEN WAVE?

The Foundation seeks to produce a high level of academic performance through partnerships with local businesses, corporations, educational organizations and Kennedy alumni in ways that bring substantial resources to the students, teachers and programs at Kennedy High School, and its feeder public schools.

Funds raised will be allocated via a unique process that allows us to target our resources smartly and directly where needed – as identified by those in the best position to know, our teachers and administrators. For example, currently the Foundation is seeking funding to subsidize the cost of AP and Cambridge testing fees, and to underwrite the costs of the AMATE college tour. Additional targets for Foundation funds will be described on the Foundation website, JFKEdFoundation.org.

JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL

At the dawn of the 21st century, Kennedy High School reinvented itself as an academy high school of choice – a transformation in the foundation of public schooling. Every student at JFKHS is here as a result of the choice process offered through the Down County Consortium. Once they arrive, JFK students have an array of award-winning academies and smaller learning community programs, such as the Leadership Training Institute, the Cambridge Program, the Tri-M Academy, the MediaCom Academy, and the NJROTC Program, that maximize the high school learning experience. Today, JFK high school's student body is reflective of over 80 different countries of origin.

The new JFK is committed to school-wide excellence. Our students and their families understand the value of education, and hard work. According to Newsweek magazine, Kennedy students embark on a course of study that is more rigorous than 96% of the 27,000 high schools in America. Over 60% of our students are enrolled in Honors, Advanced Placement or British A Level courses. Our top graduates are among the best in the country. Almost 10% of this year's graduating seniors were honored as members of the National Honor Society. One main goal of the JFK Educational Foundation is to spread this academic achievement to every Kennedy student, and we now have the people and programs in place to do it.

But our students are not wealthy. MCPS data show that almost 70% of JFK students have, or had at one time, family incomes so low that they qualified for federally-subsidized school meals. Our students and staff have been overcoming the challenges of low resources on their own for too long. It is time for the Kennedy community to step up with some real support – a Green Wave of support that lifts all our students, teachers and programs.

3 WAYS TO JOIN THE GREEN WAVE

JFK Educational Foundation Alumni Network

A network of graduates who care enough to give back. Cost: \$50 annually. Benefits include:

- Inclusion in alumni directory and website
- Season pass to all JFK sports and performance events
- Alumni network social events and listserv information

JFK Educational Foundation Business Network

A network of farsighted and caring local businesses owners, managers, and employees who see the value in investing and partnering with their community's public schools.

Cost: \$500 annually. Benefits include:

- Business featured in website
- Two season passes to all JFK sports and performance events
- Invitation to full partnership and social networking events
- Foundation display sign for your business

Friends of JFK Educational Foundation

Current students, parents, staff, and any person or organization with a stake in the success of Kennedy High School is invited to become a Friend of the John F. Kennedy High School Educational Foundation. No minimum donation. Benefits include access to website, listserv and foundation social events.