

## Shared Vision for Excellence 2011/2012

### Technological Enhancements

- Continued plan for technological infrastructure to support teaching and learning in the classroom. Hardware enhancements include digital projectors, laptop for students for online classes and enrichment, document cameras and student response systems to check for understanding in classroom.

**Desired Funding \$25,000**

### College & Career Center

- This program continues to serve our college-bound and career-bound students without cost to them. In the past, families have utilized outside resources and paid hefty fees for this service. This 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; online support, computer software renewal and professional college speaking engagements for students and parents.

**Desired funding \$3,000**

### Teacher Mini Grant – Classroom Learning Materials

- Every year, the Foundation provides our dedicated teachers an opportunity to enhance their classrooms and curriculum through the Mini-Grant Program. Teachers request up to \$200 to benefit their classroom. This year 100 teacher will request classroom support.

**Desired Funding \$22,000**

### Student Leadership Development Seminar

- The program goal is to build a leadership seminar that supports development in the area of: the appropriate and effective use of power; communication skills; motivational skills; team-building; listening; strategic decision-making, and successful negotiation.
- We desire people to help us develop this program and financial support for needs such as curriculum, learning resources, field trips, speakers, and other materials that may be necessary. We want this program to be available to every student.

**Desired funding: \$3,000**

### 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: \$3,000**

### Challenge Days

- For the 4<sup>th</sup> year 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**

### 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 information for parents about student and Foundation activities.

**Desired Funding \$15,000**