

SAPSF SPARK GRANTS

SAUSD EMPLOYEES: Bring your innovative ideas to life!

Spark Grants provide funding for **innovative, curriculum-based projects** that do not have another available funding source.

Up to \$2,500 for individual grants

Up to \$4,000 for team grants

AREAS OF FOCUS

Math & Engineering • Literacy • Technology • Science • Visual & Performing Arts • Parent Outreach • Field Trips • Careers • College-Going Preparation • Health & Wellness

TIMELINE

Applications Due: October 12, 2026

- Awards announced: **November 2, 2026**
- Purchases approved before winter break
- Projects implemented and funds spent during the **2026–27 school year**
- Final report (video or slideshow) due the **last duty day of the school year**

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES

Resources, materials, activities, field trips, and other items not otherwise available.

FUNDING REQUESTS MUST...

- Directly support the proposed project.
- Be completed within the current school year.
- Explain how the project will **engage students through new and innovative learning experiences**.
- Include supplies that can be purchased through the **SAUSD Purchasing Department** (*Amazon purchases are not available*).
- Explain the innovative learning component of proposed activities or field trips.
- Be scheduled by the grant recipient, including activities, field trips, and transportation.

PLEASE NOTE

- **One application per person**
- Previous year's grant recipients are not eligible
- Funds must be spent by the District's purchasing deadline
- **Teams are limited to three members**

Application: <https://forms.gle/JZZSX6EBGXGysxZU9>

