



THE FOUNDATION TO INSPIRE EXCELLENCE IN NYACK SCHOOLS, INC.

Inspire Nyack is a community based, parent led, non-profit foundation founded in 2007. The foundation's goal is to help fund innovative science, technology, engineering, art & math (STEAM) related programs in the Nyack Public School system for students K-12.

Goal Accomplished: New MacLab at the Nyack Middle School

Inspire Nyack funded a new Mac Lab at Nyack Middle school that has begun offering classes for the 2017/2018 school year. The classroom is outfitted with 22 desktop & 10 laptop computers to offer graphic design & animation classes for 8th grade students this year.

Since 2007 Inspire Nyack Foundation Has Contributed \$420,000 to Fund:

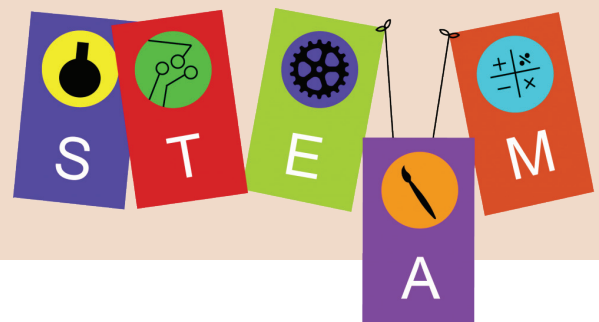
- MacLab at the Middle School- includes 32 Macintosh computers, new desks and related equipment.
- MacLab at the High School- includes 23 Macintosh computers, keyboards, headphones & specialized software.
- Science Computer Lab Classroom for 7th Grade: 22 computers, digital probes & software.
- Robotics Programs & Maintenance in K- 8th grade: computers, materials & equipment
- Consultants for Professional Development and Training
- Funding for Science Competitions and Fairs
- Chrome books for the Middle School
- *Inspire Nyack Week* – Science oriented assemblies in K-8th grade; Pi Day at the high school.

STEAM in Nyack Schools: Did you know?

New STEAM classes for students in the district include:

- Computer Science Unit (grade 2)
- Green Architecture Unit (grade 6)
- Computer Science for Innovators & Makers (grade 8)
- Principals of Biomedical Engineering (HS)
- Human Body Systems / Biomedical Sequence (HS)

Our Children Learn: Project based problem solving skills; Engineering concepts to instill critical thinking abilities; New technologies & collaborative skills for the 21st century world



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