

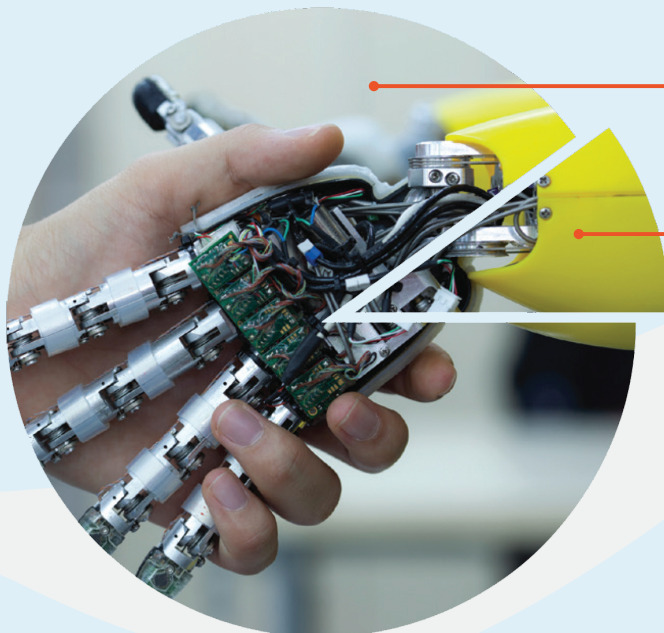


Our Focus

WMAA provides an innovative high school curriculum designed for students who have a passion for aviation and/or an interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Our Challenge

As a public charter high school, West Michigan Aviation Academy receives a per-pupil stipend from the state, which covers the traditional courses. However, the Academy provides educational opportunities above and beyond what can be found in other high schools. Those opportunities require an investment of approximately \$1,500-\$2,000 per year, per student. That's why we need your support.



90% State funding for core subjects

10% Philanthropy to fund advanced programs

The Foundation's Role:

- Fill the gap between state funding and actual cost
- Secure additional funds to advance our quality and mission



Soaring Together Program

When you join our Soaring Together program with an annual gift of \$1,000 or more, you have a direct impact on our students and staff.



- 1 year of Build a Plane supplies
- 3 months of fuel for one airplane
- 1 year of state of the art science supplies
- Commercial-grade UAS equipment



- Private pilot flight training instruction for 2 students
- 1 season of Summer Glider Camp
- 1 year of Saturday School
- 1 semester of fuel for student flight training



- Half the cost of an airplane engine overhaul
- 90 bus passes for WMAA students who need them
- New Student Orientation for 155 students



- New uniforms for 16 students
- 1 year of 3D printing materials
- 24 job shadow experiences
- Materials for one VEX robotics team
- 1 year of operational tracking software for the aviation program



- 1 year of Redbird Simulator maintenance
- 300+ field trips to engineering companies
- All uniform shirts for Career & Technical Education students
- FAA drone license testing fee for 15 students



- Two 100-hour airplane safety inspections
- 1 year of competition fees for robotics teams
- Supplies for one year of Aerospace Engineering or Biomedical Engineering
- 1 year of online drone safety curriculum
- 1 year of online aviation maintenance curriculum