



OLD COLONY

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Dear Old Colony Community,

As part of the COVID relief effort, Old Colony received ESSERIII grant funding in the amount of \$336,005. The following allocations were approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as part of our grant submission ([A link to the budget worksheet is available here](#)):

- \$20,000 – Clerical Assistance in our Nurses’ Office for the purpose of correspondence and triage related to mandated COVID-19 communication
- \$45,000 – Increased afterschool extra-curricular programming (\$22,500 Staffing/ \$22,500 Supplies)
- \$2,750 – Remediation activities to support AP programming in the form of weekend academies (\$1,600 Staffing/ \$1,150 Supplies)
- \$37,500 – Three-year investment in Mass Insight programming to address learning loss and development of teachers and students within our Advanced Placement programs
- \$53,755 – Three-year investment in Achieve3000 Literacy and Learning Solutions programming to accelerate literacy growth across all populations of students and ensure every student, especially the most vulnerable, continue to learn and accelerate. Achieve3000 is rated “strong” by Evidence for ESSA with the largest effect sizes in the nation.
- \$54,000 – Three-year investment in early college coursework (4 courses annually) to support access and accelerated opportunities for Old Colony students
- \$25,000 – Investment in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training for staff, students, and the Old Colony community through KW Diversity, Inc.
- \$8,000 – Investment in vape detectors for all Old Colony bathrooms to ensure safety and health of Old Colony students
- \$72,000 – Three-year rental of the modular outdoor triage station to ensure safe space for COVID triage to support the retention of time in learning for our student and staff population through Test and Stay programs