

Contact Information
Hillary Ryan, Communications Director
hryan@charleswright.org
235-620-8320

Charles Wright Academy Receives \$25,000 from Cheney Foundation

Tacoma, WA, May 19, 2021 — Charles Wright Academy (CWA) was awarded a grant of \$25,000 from the Ben B. Cheney Foundation for improvements in facilities and access to athletics events.

"We deeply appreciate this generous gift of support," noted Susan Rice, CWA Head of School. "We recognize that athletics are critical to nurturing students physically, mentally, and emotionally during these challenging times. We recognize that it has been difficult for families to not be allowed to attend games, meets, and matches this spring, and we hope with the upgrade in our live-streaming capabilities that they can feel more connected."

The grant will fund both improvements to the Wight Gym such as banners and signage, as well as the installation of equipment that will allow for live streaming video of events that take place in the Tarrier Dome and on the athletic fields.

About <u>Charles Wright Academy</u>: Charles Wright Academy is an independent school committed to inspire active, joyful learning while nurturing and challenging our students to develop the character, creativity, and skills to successfully navigate the future with confidence. CWA is a thriving community of thinkers, communicators, innovators, explorers, collaborators, and stewards of the world.

Valuing excellence, compassion, integrity, respect, and perseverance, Charles Wright Academy is a co-educational school for students in preschool — grade 12 that fosters a sense of belonging to empower everyone at CWA to connect, learn, grow, and achieve.

Learn more www.charleswright.org