

## Foothill Education Foundation

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The following represents teacher requests granted for the 2012-2013 school year.

#### Allocations Overview for 2012-2013

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The Allocations Committee met on June 5th, 2013 to review the following requests:

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Special Education - Katie Bernal requested funds to buy hay bales to help complete the planting of gardens around campus that include fruit trees, perennial herbs and annual edible plants. The design and implementation is being coordinated with students from ASB, Knightlife, AP Environmental Studies, Culinary Arts and Ceramics. **Approved**

Academic Decathlon - Kerry Henberger requested funds to purchase materials for the Academic Decathlon for the next school year. The material includes curriculum and practice tests. **Approved**

English - Josh Hermanson and Chaderika Subhermal requested funds to purchase books for summer reading for English 2 Honors. They are assigning a different book this year, Year of Wonders and would like 25 copies available in the library. **Approved**

AVID - Chaderika Subhermal requested funds to attend the "2013 AVIDIZING: an AVID Path Training Workshop." Each AVID site team must complete certification every year and this fulfills the professional development component. **Approved**

Engineering - Jeff Farr had 7 requests totaling \$18,893.23 to upgrade the engineering and manufacturing lab. The requests were for: 1. An Auto Rotisserie 2. TIG Welder 3. Portable MIG Welder 4. Sheet Metal Roller and Floor Stamp 5. Metal Foot Stomp Shear 6. Maple Butcher Block table tops and 7. Sheet metal magnetic brake. The committee suggested that he prioritize his purchases and look for other forms of funding and authorized up to \$11,000. **Approved**

Fine Arts - June Abrams had 4 requests that we approved and consolidated into one allocation for supplies for her ceramics classes. Her requests included tool kits, sponges, potter's wheel supplies, paddles, hand tools and stamps. She also requested new towel holders, a clock to put outside where the students are working and a convex security mirror so she can see around her L shaped room. **Approved**

Science - Gypsy Biller requested a subscription to a site for AP and Honors Chemistry that allows access to notes, worksheets and worked answers to AP questions. The annual subscription was \$299 and life time was \$499. The committee recommends the lifetime for \$499. **Approved**

Tech Ed - Dan Shell requested funds to purchase image editing software for the Advanced Visual Imagining students to use current and emerging technology. **Approved**

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The Allocations Committee met on May 1st, 2013 to review the following requests:

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Science - Mrs. Biller asked for support for all chemistry teachers. She asked to update and replace the data collection software, SPARKlink. Additionally they are asking for 20 new data collection hardware machines. The new hardware is 38% of the cost of the existing hardware (\$139 vs. \$359.) Some of the old data collection machines are just wearing out but they will still be used by A.P Bio and Physics student. This affects about 500 students. [Approved](#)

Mathematics - Janet Cutler asked to renew HotMath.com. This is a free website available to all students in Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry and Calculus classes that helps with math homework. It shows step-by-step illustrations on how to do the odd numbered problems in our text books. So far this school year, students have logged on 8,174 times. This works out to about 12 cents per each virtual tutor. [Approved](#)

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The Allocations Committee met on April 10th, 2013 to review the following requests:

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Science - Mrs. Biller asked for support for all chemistry teachers in replacing and supplementing chemicals and equipment. There is a new curriculum next year that is requiring more labs. [Approved](#)

Science - Maggie Rizza asked on behalf of all Biology teachers for chemicals and supplies for the 22 Biology classes. [Approved](#)

Science - Maggie Rizza asked for dissection supplies and specimens... bullfrogs. [Approved](#)

Science - Maggie Rizza asked for dissection supplies and specimens for Honors Biology students. Fetal pigs for dissection: Starfish and grasshoppers for observation labs. [Approved](#)

Science - Maggie Rizza asked for funds to repair and adjust 40 microscopes at \$16.50 each. The ones being repaired support honors biology and forensic science. The last time they were serviced was in 2005. Ed Fund originally purchased these microscopes for between \$1,000 and \$1,500 each. [Approved](#)

Tech Ed - Robert Miner requested funds to purchase Mitchell on Demand. It provides up to date service manuals and repair procedures used in all automotive classes. [Approved](#)

Tech Ed - Dan Shell asked to renew his subscription to Lynda.com. This is an online tutorial for the Digital Imagery classes. [Approved](#)

Gym - The \$8,200 raise at "Light up the Knight" via the paddle pledge was allocated as promised. [Approved](#)

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The Allocations Committee met on March 6th, 2013 to review the following requests:

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Math - Jeff Colton requested fund to buy 720 Dry Erase Markers and 300 erasers. White boards are an effective way to engage the students and assess their work. [Approved](#)

Journalism - Ms. McDermott requested funds to buy 8 new computers for the class that creates the school newspaper. She requested 8 computers because the school newspaper is 8

pages. Her existing computers have become outdated as the software has surpassed their capability. The committee decided to purchase 4 computers at this time and can be re-approached for additional 4 computers if necessary. There are 26 kids in the class and the newspaper is distributed to all students. [Approved](#)

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The Allocations Committee met on February 6th, 2013 to review the following requests:

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Fine Arts - June Abrams requested funds for a Pugmill. The pugmill is a clay recycling machine that would be used on a daily basis by the teachers and TA's. It recycles clay, prepares the clay (removing bubbles and providing the correct consistency) to eliminate the tedious task of kneading it. Projects will have a better result and students can be instructed more without disappointment in their projects failing due to kneading instructions. She has about 190 kids in her 5 classes. [Approved](#)

Fine Arts - George Waibel requested funds to buy a Blue Ray disc player. The current one is old and malfunctioning. [Approved](#)

Tech Education - Debbie Far requested funds for a laptop. Here current one is malfunctioning. She needs it for the document camera, power point and announcements. She is afraid to put grades and other information on her current computer. Her classes include culinary arts, interior design, independent studies. [Approved](#)

School Wide - Al Marzilli requested funds to buy 4 Ipads to assigned teachers to use in their classrooms. They are for preparing for the 1 to 1 program to begin in 2013-14. [Approved](#)

Fine Arts - George Waibel and Chelsea Dehn requested funds for 3 projectors. 2 are for the last classrooms without projectors and 1 is to replace the one in the computer lab. The lab is one of the top used projectors on campus. [Approved](#)

School Wide Technology - Dale Beverly requested funds to add to request 814 for school wide maintenance and repair. [Approved](#)

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The Allocations Committee met on January 9th, 2013 to review the following requests:

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English - Chris price requested funds for 80 copies of "Into The Wild." The committee authorized the purchase of up to 60 copies. [Approved](#)

Fine Arts - June Abrams requested funds for kiln shelves, banding wheels and plaster molds. She has about 190 kids in her 5 classes. [Approved](#)

English - Chanderika Subherwal requested funds to attend the CATE conference. This is for the Assoc. of English Teachers. The funds are for the registration fees and 2 days of substitute teachers in her classes. The conference includes topics on the shift to Common Core and technology. She will be staying with her family and the committee included a stipend for gas money. [Approved](#)

Art - Stephanie Butler requested funds for tray dividers to hold the students portfolios. She will go to the Container store to purchase and install them. [Approved](#)

General School - Lindy Werner-Deehan requested funds for a maintenance contract for the laminator the Ed Fund bought a few years ago. It gets a lot of use and needs to be serviced periodically. [Approved](#)

General School - Lindy Werner-Deehan requested funds 10 rolls of laminating film. [Approved](#)

School Wide Technology - Al Marzilli requested funds for Michael Quinn for the school year. He supports Dale Beverly for 12 hours a week. [Approved](#)

School Wide Technology - Al Marzilli requested funds to pay for Dale Beverly's release to support school wide technology for the academic year. [Approved](#)

Biology - Al Marzilli requested fund to pay for the after school Bio AP tutor. [Approved](#)

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The Allocations Committee met on November 5th, 2012 to review the following requests:

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Social Science - David Waibel requested funds for a replacement Buzzer system used as review tool while preparing for exams. [Approved](#)

Fine Arts - Dale Beverley and Al Marzilli requested the purchase of 13 computers to upgrade the computer lab for graphics arts. The school will be purchasing 12 additional. The computers cost \$328 each. [Approved](#)

Social Science - Nicole Hepinger requested funds to purchase 10 keyboards for I Pads being used in the Euro History class. Some of the students have problems with the small I Pad keyboards. [Approved](#)

Mathematics - Tina Holding requested funds to purchase a Document Camera. Foothill has added a new math teacher so they needed an additional camera. [Approved](#)

Special Education - Sean Pfaff requested funds to repair the shredder for the Student Recycling Center. The shredder is over 15 years old and needs a new conveyor belt. [Approved](#)

School Wide - Dale Beverly requested funds to buy Wirecast Pro Broadcasting Software. This will allow FHS to broad live video in HD matching our existing hardware. [Approved](#)

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The Allocations Committee met on October 31st, 2012 to review the following requests:

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Journalism - Joanne McDermott requested \$106 for substitute teacher so she can attend the USC's High School journalism day with 5 of her students. The topics discussed include layout and design, photojournalism, media ethics digital media, sports reporting and more. The attending students will give presentations to their class after the event. [Approved](#)

Biology - The committee also approved the re-allocation of funds from request #802 in June 2012. \$3,000 was approved for common core for summer work and \$1,200 was unused.

Al Marzilli requested that the unused money be applied to pay for a Biology substitute teacher/tutor. **Approved**

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The Allocations Committee met on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to review the following requests:

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Fine Arts - June Abrams requested funds for dry cleaning tape to use on clay projects while glazing. **Approved**

Fine Arts - June Abrams requested funds for ceramics supplies included glue, gloves and misting fans. **Approved**

Fine Arts - June Abrams requested funds for a safety apron and gloves to protect from burning from the oven. She also requested funds for a Quick Center System. This gets the clay centered on the potter's wheel. **Approved**

Athletics - Al Marzilli requested funds to purchase a scoreboard for the Hillview soccer facility. These funds were earmarked from the Disney grant. **Approved**

Library - Cindy Dietz requested funds to renew magazines for the FHS library.

General School - Victoria Owens requested the renewal of the subscription to turnitin.com. This service is to discourage plagiarism from public sources and even previous students. This service covers 2,460 students. **Approved**

General School - Joshua Porter requested funds for 16 Apple TV units for teachers to use with their new I pads and projectors. This allows the teachers and students to project images, apps and presentations to the class. **Approved**

English - Joan Kasper requested funds for each English teacher to replenish their in class libraries for recreational reading. Each teacher has been allocated \$100 annually. **Approved**

Event Center - The committee requested the allocation of the \$500 that was pledged to the event center in the fall. **Approved**

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The Allocations Committee met on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to review the following requests:

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Foreign Language - Stella Plunkett requested 100 Vox Spanish dictionaries for use in 4 Spanish classrooms (25 dictionaries per classroom). More than 700 students will have access to the dictionaries. **Approved**

Physical Education - Melanie Hagstrom requested 6 Schwinn Airdyne bikes for cardio workouts in the PE Weight Room. They currently have 4 bikes; 10 bikes would allow all students to be moving at once. More than 1,000 students are enrolled in PE; the bikes could also be used by students in Athletics. **Approved**

Mathematics - Janet Cutler requested funds to upgrade to version 6.8 of Mathtype Software. The version they had been using, 5.3, doesn't work on the upgraded campus computers.

Mathtype enables teachers to write exams and class handouts and IB students can use it to write internal assessments. [Approved](#)

Mathematics - Janet Cutler requested 5 class half-sets of scientific calculators for Geometry classes (total of 100 calculators and 10 storage cases). Students are required to use calculators in the new Common Core testing; they will be taught in pairs how to use them. More than 550 students will benefit. [Approved](#)

Instrumental Music - George Waibel requested funds to purchase 2 new tubas and 2 new sousaphones for the FHS band. The current sousaphones and tubas are 37 and 45 years old, respectively, and are no longer functional. The committee granted enough to purchase the 2 tubas with the expectation that the Band Booster club will raise the remaining funds for the sousaphones. [Approved](#)

AVID - Chanderika Subherwal requested funds to cover the cost of 2 tutors for the newly added 5<sup>th</sup> section of AVID. TPSF paid for the tutors for all 4 periods last year and will continue to cover the cost for 4 sections; but, will not fund tutors for the additional 5<sup>th</sup> section. [Approved](#)

AVID - Chanderika Subherwal requested funds to purchase an annual subscription for AVID Weekly to enable AVID students (and possibly students from other content areas) to practice critical reading, annotating and marking strategies. This will also be good CA Common Core practice. [Approved](#)

AVID - Chanderika Subherwal requested funding for annual FSH AVID professional development. \$400 is the site fee required to continue being supported by the OC Dept of Education. The remaining \$954 is to fund 3 substitutes for AVID teachers to attend 3 professional development workshops. [Approved](#)

English - Chanderika Subherwal requested funds to purchase a subscription to "Upfront" magazine as a means to practice Common Core skills and critical reading of non-fiction information in text, photos, graphs and cartoons. The funding will provide a floating class set and a copy for each English teacher. [Approved](#)

School Wide / Technology - Dale Beverley requested funds to cover 30 additional hours for our tech aide, Michael Quinn, for the school year's initial technology setup (ie computers, phones, projectors and software up and running). [Approved](#)

School Wide / Technology - Dale Beverley requested a budget to purchase technology parts throughout the school year. This includes cables, network connectors, RAM, motherboards, keyboards, mice, hard drives, power supplies and cords, extension cables, batteries, capacitors, network switches, video switches and other parts. This is an annual request. [Approved](#)

School Wide / Technology - Dale Beverley requested funds to purchase up to 10 HP Laserjet PRO M401 printers for teacher classrooms. 4 classrooms did not have a printer, the remaining funds are to replace current outdated printers. [Approved](#)

Foreign Language - Al Marzilli requested funds to purchase bulletin boards for the Foreign Language classrooms to display student work and announcements. These classrooms were formerly portables and teachers could stick the work directly in the "soft walls". Now that they are in permanent classrooms, bulletin boards are needed. **Approved**