

Foothill Education Foundation
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The following represents teacher requests granted for the 2013-2014 school year.

Allocations Overview for 2013-2014

The Allocations Committee met on June 4th, 2014 to review the following requests:

Tech Ed - Robert Miner requested funds an annual subscription to S/P2 on-line safety certification web site. This will provide all automotive students up to date safety training and certification. Approved

Special Education - Dina Cassidy requested funds for an unlimited site license for SOLO a literacy suite software program. This is assistive technology for students that struggle with reading and writing. It helps students with text reading, word prediction for grammatically correct sentences and graphic organizing for outlining, note-taking and draft-writing. Approved

The Allocations Committee met on May 21st, 2014 to review the following requests:

Special Ed - Sean Pfaff requested funds for starting an internship for vocational training in the Student Recycling Center. The goal is for 20 spots and they have other support for 10 and this request is for the remaining 10. Approved

English - Chanderika Subherwal requested funds to buy 50 copies of Slaughter House Five for summer reading for incoming English 2 Honors. These copies will be available for students who cannot get a copy of the book. The purchase will be applied against FEF #824, \$100 per English teacher stipend to purchase classroom library books. This allocation is underutilized. Approved

World Language - Cynthia Rangel requested funds to buy supplementary reading materials (7 class sets for Spanish 2 & 3). These novels provide reading that the text book does not. Approved

Technology/School wide - Dale Beverly requested fund to buy a Canon 5D DSLR camera and accessory kit. This camera can be used for hi def video and can be used for live feeds for school events. They have purchased another camera with video yearbook funds and asked Ed Fund to buy a matching camera. Approved

Science - Mrs. Biller requested funds to buy chemicals and equipment to replace and expand the labs for the chemistry classes. Approved

Special Ed - Katie Bernal asked for funds to buy table, chairs and umbrella for the edible garden area so the students and staff can enjoy the space more fully. Approved

Special Ed - Melanie Plunkett asked for funds to buy books that have modified text for struggling readers. Approved

Fine Art - June Abrams asked for funds to purchase supplies such as sponges, water bottles, gloves, molds, acrylic paints, stools and tools for clay art. Approved

Tech Ed - Robert Miner requested fund to buy 100 pair of impact resistant safety glasses. Approved

Tech Ed - Robert Miner requested funds to purchase a new Black Bull Grinder for use in the automotive shop. Current grinder is inoperable and not repairable. Approved

Tech Ed - Dan Shell requested fund to re-new the subscription to Lynda.com. Lynda.com has online video tutorials for programs such as Photo Shop and will be useful for 3D modeling next year. Approved

General - Lindy Werner-Deehan requested funds to renew the maintenance agreement on the laminating machine and 4 rolls of laminating film. Approved

[The Allocations Committee met on April 23rd, 2014 to review the following requests:](#)

AVID - Kim Dang and Chanderika Subherwal requested funds for 6 people to attend the AVID summer institute for 3 days and 2 nights. This is to align the FHS curriculum with the AVID standards. Approved

Tech Ed - Robert Miner requested funds to renew to online safety certification website. Approved

Tech Ed - Robert Miner requested funds an above ground vehicle hoist. The existing hoist is an underground hoist and it has become unsafe due to previous years water intrusion. Approved

School Wide - Josh Porter requested funds for substitute teachers so instructional coaches can take new teachers on instructional rounds to Tustin and Beckman High Schools. Approved

School Wide - Josh Porter requested funds to replace classroom furniture for modern collaborative desk and chairs. We are buying for 5 classrooms and the Site Funds is buying for another. They are designed to easily transform the classroom configuration from lecture to small group project or large group interactive lecture formats. Approved

Administration - Josh Porter requested funds for agendas for 2014-15. These agendas are 60% less cost than the past agendas as the school is transitioning to electronic based information next school year. Approved

Counseling - Nick Stephany requested funds to extend the contract with Teri Kuwahara to help with the implementation of Naviance and the design of the school profile and the counseling website. Approved

Counseling - Nick Stephany requested fund to contract with Patricia Gill design and create the content for the counseling website to increase its effectiveness and efficiency. Approved

Administration - Nick Stephany requested funds for a leadership team retreat before school starts next year. The objective is to build teams, set goals and set a common vision. Approved

[The Allocations Committee met on March 19th, 2014 to review the following requests:](#)

Science - Mrs. Biller requested funds for charging stations for the new PASCO data collection devices. It will eliminate power cords running across lab stations during lab activities. She also wants to purchase lab manuals for the already purchased probeware. She is also purchasing replacement battery packs for the older devices. Approved

Special Education - Brian Wager requested funds to purchase a wireless headset. It will be used to discretely help the students when they independently attempting tasks such as talking with peers, ordering at a restaurant or checking out at a store. Approved

Art - Linda Parsons requested funds for four electric pencil sharpeners for her art classes. They will be used to quickly sharpen the students' drawing pencils. These will be used by all beginning drawing and painting students. Approved

School Wide - Dale Beverly requested funds for RAM for several computers and laptops that can be upgraded to Windows 7 and 8. Approved

Science - Maggie Rizza requested funds for Fetal Pigs for 8 sections of Biology. Approved

Tech Ed - Robert Miner requested funds for the annual renewal of the subscriptions to the Mitchell on Demand used in all automotive classes. Approved

Library - Lori Fiduk requested funds for a 13 inch Mac Book Air for library use. The current desk top is overdue for replacement. One of the new programs she is designing is to have the students be able to talk to an author over Skype or Face Time after reading their book. Approved

Tech Ed - Dan Shell received a \$400 rebate card from the purchase of a Cannon camera, FEF #897. The committee approved for him to use that for purchase of 40 sets of headphones. These will be used for the students to listen to the Photo tutorials. Approved

[The Allocations Committee met on February 19th, 2014 to review the following requests:](#)

Technology - Dale Beverly and Nick Stephany requested 14 additional Dell Optiplex computers for graphic design to replace aging computers. Additionally the computers will be used for the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium testing aligned to the Common Core State Standards. Approved

Choral Music - Chelsea Dehn requested funds purchase of replacement equipment for wireless microphone systems, upgrade the wireless antenna system and purchase new handheld wireless microphone and receiver. She researched 3 bids and she has 120 students. Approved

Engineering - Josh Porter and Nick Stephany requested funds for 10 people to attend the O.C. Engineering Council 2014 Engineers Week Honors and Awards Banquets. Dale Beverly is being recognized for Distinguished STEM Educator Award. Approved

Technology - Josh Porter and Nick Stephany requested funds for 42 Chrome Books for Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium use for the remainder of this year and to be used as loaners next year for internet access and research. Approved

[The Allocations Committee met on January 22nd, 2014 to review the following requests:](#)

Art Department - Rosemarie Ausa requested funds to display students art. She needs mounting boards, glue sticks and color toner to print the art work. This is to be displayed in the classrooms and at the Art Show in March. Approved

Fine Art - June Abrams requested funds to buy Linen Tablecloths to display the work of students art work at the Art Show in March. Last year there were 1300 attendees to the show and they are targeting to double the attendance. They are also including students from other elective classes such as fashion, automotive and cooking. Approved

Fine Arts - June Abrams requested funds to buy stacking shelves for the kiln. She wants 4 at 20.25 each. Approved

Math - Janet Cutler asked freshman and sophomores honors math students if they would like to enter a math contest. 15 students asked to be in the competition. The cost was covered by a donation from a parent. Approved

Science and Math - Josh Porter requested funds to buy Apps for I pads for the collection and analysis of data. Approved

Administration - Nick Stephany requested funds to hire Teri Kuwahara as a consultant to the career and college counselors. Approved

Administration - Nick Stephany requested funds for upgrades to the Little Theatre. The upgrades include: electrical work, the sound booth, lighting, repair the chairs and emergency lighting. Approved

[The Allocations Committee met on November 20th, 2013 to review the following requests:](#)

Yearbook - Linda Parsons requested funds for Canon EOS 6D digital camera. The camera is high quality that allows quality photos in low light settings such as indoors in the gym. Approved

School Wide Technology - Dale Beverley requested funds so he can make repairs as need to computers. The funds are to buy miscellaneous parts such as motherboards, RAM, hard drives, keyboards and mice. Approved

Tech Ed - Debbie Farr requested funds to purchase a freezer. The current freezer is broken and it cost \$2,400 repair. Ed Fund is paying ½ of the cost and the Carl Perkins grant is paying the other half. Approved

Journalism - Joanne McDermott requested funds to take Journalism classes 1, 2 and 3 for guided tour of the O.C Register. Approved

Tech Ed - Dan Shell requested funds for a Canon 5D Mark III camera for the visual imagery class. They are learning studio photography as well as video editing in Photoshop. It exposes the students to current and emerging technology. Approved

Administration - Nick Stephany requested funds to send 5 teachers to the CUE (Computer Using Educators) conference. This is to pay for registration. Site funds will cover hotel and food. Approved

Administration - Nick Stephany requested funds to pay 6 teachers a \$500 stipend to be leads in best practices program. This is a bottom up instructional program put on by peers. Approved

Administration - Nick Stephany requested funds for substitute teachers to cover release time to allow some teachers to be coached on instructional strategies. Approved

School Wide - The Education Foundation received an anonymous donation from a community resident with the purpose to help students at FHS that have students in need of financial assistance for activities at school. Approved

[The Allocations Committee met on October 16th, 2013 to review the following requests:](#)

English - Sara Giem requested funds to purchase 20 copies of the New York Times Upfront Magazine for ELD students to prepare for Common Core through high interest nonfiction articles. Approved

Special Education - Brian Wager requested funds to purchase 3 Lifetime 44 inch round picnic tables that seat 6 people. Many of the students with disabilities use the existing dilapidated tables for lunch. This should create a welcoming environment for the non-disabled students to have lunch and interact with the special education students. Approved

Foothill Engineering and Technology - Jeff Farr requested funds to buy a 1929 Model A coupe starter vehicle. The students will the rebuild the hot rod to sell for an Ed Fund fund raiser. Mr. Farr has secured other sponsor including \$1,000 cash, \$2,500 for the engine, \$5,500 for the differential and suspension and some grant money. Approved

Science - Joy Kim requested funds to purchase glassware and dissection tools to run all labs and activities for College Prep Biology classes. Approved

Math - Adam Wondra and Katie Spangler requested funds to attend the CMC South Math Conference. The theme of the conference is "Common Core: Launching the Transformation." Upon returning they will share all the information and materials gathered from the conference with all the other math teachers in their department. Approved

AVID - Chanderika Subherwal requested funds for 2 tutors for the added 2 sections of AVID. They had 4 sections and TPSF pays for those tutors. We are paying for the tutors for the 2 added sections. The added sections are for freshman and sophomores. Approved

AVID - Chanderika Subherwal requested funds for a subscription to AVID Weekly. AVID Weekly is non-fiction articles from newspapers the students use to practice critical reading, annotating and marking strategies. Approved

Tech Ed - Robert Miner asked for funds to purchase a flat bed scanner to convert automotive technical materials to upload to the Haiku website. They also will use the scanner to complete class assignments and send to Haiku and Google docs website. Approved

Tech Ed - Robert Miner requested funds to purchase a Smoke Pro Leak Detector System for the automotive class. This is an effective diagnostic tool for detecting leaks in fuel evaporative systems. Approved

[The Allocations Committee met on September 18th, 2013 to review the following requests:](#)

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

Social Studies - Megan Knowlthon and Sara Giem requested funds to buy perception goggles for AP, IB and CP Psychology. These goggles help understand perceptual impairment and how easily we can adapt as humans. Approved

Visual Arts - Linda Parsons would like to buy 8 sets of metal drying racks for beginning drawing and painting classes. This is for 4 periods. Approved

Art/ Tech Ed - Rosemarie AUSA requested funds for 3 digital cameras, memory card and a usb flash card. Her students, about 180, are currently using her personal camera. Approved

World Languages - Cynthia Rangel would like to send 4-6 teachers to the "World Languages and the common core" workshop series. Approved

Science - Vanessa Chulapatrcheevin and Cynthia Wong requested funds for BioRad kits for 2 AP Biology labs. These kits show students how genetic material is absorbed by bacteria. The second lab is the Enzyme & Gel electrophoresis lab allows students to analyze DNA fragments through fingerprinting. This affects about 150 students. Approved

School Wide - Dale Beverly requested funds to purchase 10 HP laser printers for use throughout the school. We have about 50 printers throughout the school and this is to replace them as they wear out. Approved

Fine Arts - June Abrams requested funds for acrylic paint. Approved

Fine Arts - June Abrams requested funds to replace drive wheels for potters' wheels. Approved

Special Ed - Katie Bernal requested additional funds to complete the student garden outside of room 403. This request is to increase request #860. Approved

Mathematics - Janet Cutler would like to buy 30 graphing calculators for the students who cannot afford them. The calculators are required for AP Statistics, AP Calculus, IB Math, Precalculus Honors and Applied Calculus. Approved

English - Joan Kasper is asking for funds for teachers to buy books for their classroom libraries. She asked for \$2,000 but there is \$1,015 left over from last year. Approved

Tech Ed - Dan Shell requested funds to buy a computer program to control online content and improve instruction throughout the network broadcasting in his classroom. Approved

Avid - Nick Stephany asked for funds to cover the summer AVID training of an additional teacher that was hired. This is addition to approved request #863. Approved

Counseling and Administration - This is for partial payment of an risk/intervention/college planning counselor for the school. We currently have 3 for 2,600 students. Approximately \$40,000 additional funds will come from the District Budget. Approved

Administration - Diane Blackstone requested funds to buy the Student agendas. The total cost is \$18,098.64 . We collected some donations at registration and Ed Fund is being asked to pay the difference. Approved

Administration - Mike Velez requested funds to pay for Naviance. Approved