



## San Dieguito Academy Shared Vision for Building a Foundation for Excellence 2014-15

**Overall Total Shared Vision Goal: \$+-78,000**

Over the next few years, SDA Foundation support is needed to accomplish the following and keep SDA as “The School of Choice” for SDUHSD students:

- 1) **Ensure** that students have access to support programs and interventions that support the learning process at SDA.
- 2) **Maintain** SDA as a leader in academic rigor and interest-based curriculum.
- 3) **Provide** varied pathways and programs that allow student to work in the “real-world” through Career Pathways, core curriculum and extra and co-curricular opportunities.
- 4) **Expand** and foster SDA’s culture of acceptance, enabling students to have a stake in and feel a part of our great school.

**Campus Pride and Campus Culture:** The Foundation will support the general school pride and culture that separates SDA from other high schools. When projects and ideas that support and enhance the current and future culture of SDA come to mind, the Foundation will be the driving force behind ensuring that SDA maintains its position as “The School of Choice” for SDUHSD students. **(\$5,000)**

- Community Day
- Art Fest
- Student driven Art Projects

**Career Pathways:** The Foundation will support Career Technical Education and SDA’s career pathways goals by creating and enhancing student programs. Giving student access to varied interest-based and career-specific programs and classes enhances SDA’s culture of a student-driven curriculum while growing technical and career pathways. **(\$5,000)**

- Studio SDA
- The Mosaic
- Automobile Technology
- Robotics (FIRST Team Paradox)
- Video and Film
- Visual and Performing Arts

**Technology:** The Foundation will help expand/upgrade the school's classroom technology, thus providing students with the equipment, tools and support emerging technologies and their role in the SDA learning environment. **(\$10,000)**

- Available technology for all students
- Digital Cameras
- Classroom Technology (Smart boards/Document Cameras etc.)

**Academic Support:** The Foundation will support the academic achievement of SDA students by funding activities such as tutoring, academic support for struggling students, and/or purchasing specific items that expand and enrich opportunities in core and elective classes. **(\$30,000)**

- The Writing Lab (\$15,000)
- Extended Media Center hours and Course specific Tutoring (\$15,000)
- Overdrive Digital (Digital library for all students)
- General needs for in all academic areas
  - Books (Fiction in our Media Center)
  - Calculators
  - Art projects/supplies
  - Extended Science lab needs

**The Mustang:** The Foundation supports *The Mustang* student newspaper. Funding helps to cover the \$13,000 in program costs, including printing, competitions, and web services. In return for this investment, the Foundation gets ad space in each issue, as well as coverage of Foundation-sponsored events. **(\$3,000)**

**SDA Principal's Mini Grant Fund:** The Foundation will fund a general principal's account to fund "mini grants" for everything from staff development, enhanced student activities/incentives, and simple classroom needs aimed at enhancing SDA's professional and educational culture. The amounts of purchases and funding will not exceed \$1,000 per individual "grant". **(\$10,000)**

**After School Enrichment Series:** With the generous support of our SDA Foundation, we will offer Enrichment Courses to our students. We can start with a pilot 'session' will begin the week of October 6, with a range of 20-30 hours per class (2-3 hours/week depending on course design). Teachers will be compensated through the Foundation at the 'timecard' hourly rate. Scheduling is flexible and will be determined by each individual teacher. These 'no credit' enrichment opportunities are intended to be inclusive and open to any/all students that are interested and available. **(\$ TBD est. around \$15,000)**

- Example topics and courses
  - Pop Culture
  - Social Media
  - Astronomy
  - Organic Gardening