



Verde Valley School

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Admissions:

- an iPad to bring to recruitment fairs and show photo slideshows
- a desktop computer with a large screen
- Presentable golf cart to for campus tours

Communications:

- A desktop computer with 1 or 2 large screens
- Adobe InDesign and PhotoShop
- WordPress support

Technology:

Network

- We are almost done replacing our “legacy” network infrastructure equipment with a unified [Ubiquiti](#) system.
- Backup [Peplink Balance 380](#) (\$2600)
- 10 [5-port Switches](#) @\$95/each (\$900)
- 10 [UAP-AC-LR](#) Wireless Access Points \$453/5

Multimedia:

- Canon EOS 5D Mark III - [Link](#) (\$3099)
- Black Magic mini - [Link](#) (Matt’s suggestion per Bill Carter \$2995 without lens) or Black Magic 2.5k - [Link](#) (any of the blackmagic cameras)
- Lenses for Black Magic - [Link](#) (24mm, 35mm, 85mm)
- Tripod with fluid head x 2 - [Link](#) (\$160 each)
- Drone - DJI Phantom 4 accessories
 - [High capacity battery](#) (\$150)
 - [Carrying case](#) (\$120)
- Slider - [Link](#) (\$110)
- Lighting kit - [Link](#)
- Audio kit- Sennheiser G3 lav mic - [Link](#) (\$630)
- H6N Zoom Recorder - [Link](#)
- Sennheiser ME66 Shotgun mic kit - [Link](#) (Includes boom pole with shock mount, windshield/dead cat)
- 5 x editing iMac with FCX and Adobe Creative Suite - [Link](#) (\$2500 each w/ 3.5 Ghz/16 GB RAM and Final Cut X)

Sustainability:

- Solar power system - @ \$600,000 to get 90% off-grid
- Water catchment system for Barn and camp buildings - @\$150,000
- Seed cleaning and storage facility

General Academic:

- Upholstered or leather furniture in relatively good condition
- Native collaborators for trips and guest lectures. (If you are Native, you could contribute a guest lecture or co-lead a weekend trip on Tribal lands with VVS students.)
- Underwrite a new Field Trip: Sea Kayaking trip on the Channel Islands - around \$1800.
- Folding, blow-mold top (plastic) tables for standardized testing. We can use anywhere from 1 - 30, and they can be a minimum of 4' to maximum 8'. The models that fold in the middle are NOT sturdy enough for the regular use. [This is a sample from Uline](#) and cost is usually \$40-\$100 ea.
- Folding, deluxe plastic chairs for use in Brady Hall and classrooms. We could use another 50 chairs for general use. [This is a sample from Uline](#) and the cost is about \$25 ea.

Visual Arts:

- [Skutt electric Kiln Model # 1227](#) for the ceramics department approx. \$3,000

English Department:

- Wall-mounted speakers in each English classroom (Rooms 9, 10, 11) (\$375 each classroom)
- A class set of a writing resource book with grammar exercises for each grade level
- Classroom Set of 35 literature textbooks (\$1800)
- Four Six Foot Tall Bookcases for Classrooms (\$500)
- Three New Desk Chairs for Teachers (\$170 each)

Language Department:

- New whiteboards for Classroom 6 (the current ones are almost un-eraseable)

Science Department:

- Science Lab floor sealing and painting
- Four quality balances measuring to closest 0.01g
- Microscopy supplies/ maintenance
- New dissection and microbiology supplies

Music Department: the following for a start-up band class:

- two flutes
- two clarinets
- two alto saxophones
- three trumpets
- three trombones
- baritone horn
- tuba
- a set of band books (Essential Elements)
- funds for repairs to our existing guitars, basses and drums
- Funds for Guest Artists to perform/teach seminars on campus
- Replace sound system in Music Room

Residential Life:

- screens on all the dorm windows
- an iPad station (6) in each dorm common room for better communication, check-in, health and medications tracking
- new roofs for buildings
- new plumbing system for all of the dorms and faculty housing
- green initiatives in faculty homes such as double glazed windows, insulation
- New doors for faculty housing
- Safe, reliable 4-door passenger car suitable to transport students to appointments
- Additional faculty housing

Avery (East) Dorm:

- couches
- big coffee table for common room

Perkins (West) Dorm:

- new railings on the indoor staircase
- reupholster cushions for built in couch
- New flooring - suggest vinyl or wood, not carpet

Christensen (North) Dorm:

- updated heating system
- new carpet
- replace 3 damaged exterior doors
- Replace Microwave
- Replace refrigerator

Sears Dorm

- desk chairs in dorm rooms
- new curtains in dorm rooms
- replace broken dorm room furniture (*we are currently taking inventory*)
- student kitchen in Sears North (replace bookshelves with kitchen nook: water boiler, microwave, etc)
- aesthetically pleasing recycling center
- replace missing star light in Sears North common room
- portable fire pit and s'mores roasting sticks
- At least one new dryer for Sears laundry room
- New fridge for Sears South common room
- sturdy dressers (i.e. wood, not particle board)
- sturdy bookshelves (ditto)
- new decking for Sears South balcony
- refinishing the wooden floors on the second floor of Sears South
- fireplace repairs for both common rooms

Brady Hall:

- Repair parquet floor- fill in missing wood strips and refinish all floors

Grounds:

- leveling the roads
- new Ford 15-passenger van for field trips approx. \$30,000
- used pickup truck in good condition
- Lawnmower/weedwacker for use at faculty homes
- Extended landscaping service to include seasonal maintenance around faculty homes and common spaces to reduce wildfire potential
- Erosion control
- Address laminate beams on camp cabins to stop further degradation

Maintenance:

- Reliable golf cart (used is fine) and 6 new tires for existing cars
- Refrigeration gauges/manifold/hoses compatible with newer refrigerants
- Budget for miscellaneous supplies (\$500 month rollover) would save a lot of time.
- Appliances for faculty housing - electric and not too large. We use basic refrigerators and ranges w/ovens. We can also use a couple hot water heaters in inventory (30 - 40 gallon).

Kitchen/Dining Hall:

- New faucet on pot sink (\$300)
- 3 new sprayers for dish washing/rinsing sinks (\$200-400)
- Large immersion blender for soups/sauces (\$300-400)
- Replace all aluminum pots with stainless steel pots (\$1000)
- Replace broken food processor (\$250)
- Repair broken white cabinets in food service area
- Repair walk-in refrigerator
- Repair drinking fountain
- Reliable and safe golf cart for students to do compost removal

Outdoor Education Program

- 15 -20 new warm *synthetic sleeping bags* (0 to -20 degrees) for the colder Field Trips (\$2000-\$3000).
- 10-15 new pairs of climbing shoes (\$1000).
- New large volume climbing holds for the climbing wall (\$500)

Soccer

- 30 new green uniforms and 30 new white uniforms
- 10 good quality match/ practice soccer balls
- New goals (full size to replace aging goals) and nets
- New small goals for practice

Mountain Biking:

- [Helmets](#) x 8 with MIPS (\$65 each)
- Some new tools (wrenches, derailleur hanger straightener, tire levers) (@ \$200)
- [Brake Bleed Kits](#)
 - Shimano (\$25)
 - SRAM (\$65)
- Budget for tires, drive train replacement - annual for each bike (@ \$250 each bike x 11)
- Northshore 6-bike hitch rack [HERE](#)

Equestrian Program:

25 Ovation Schooling Helmets (12 small/medium and 13 medium/large) in black:
<https://www.amazon.com/Ovation-Schooler-Helmet/dp/B006G07DC6> about \$50 each

5 under pads by Reinsman Tacky Too: about \$60@
<https://www.amazon.com/REINSMAN-Under-Pad-Tacky-Contour/dp/B007LGW9GY>

5 Reinsman Tacky Too Saddle pads: about \$65@
https://www.amazon.com/Tacky-Too-Non-Slip-Western-Pad/dp/B01MAWF50Z/ref=pd_lpo_sbs_200_t_0?_encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=GV70Q53TEW5KXQR77065

10 Reinsman Tacky Too Trail pads: about \$99@
https://www.amazon.com/Reinsman-Tacky-Trail-30inchL-34inchD/dp/B00167YPES/ref=pd_lpo_sbs_200_t_1?_encoding=UTF8&refRID=GV70Q53TEW5KXQR77065&th=1&psc=1

15 Reinsman Tacky Too Square pads: about \$89@
https://www.amazon.com/Reinsman-Tacky-Too-Square-Pad/dp/B00M269Z88/ref=pd_lpo_sbs_200_t_2?_encoding=UTF8&refRID=GV70Q53TEW5KXQR77065

20 Double-diamond Rope Halters: about \$21@ - dark green or black
<https://marystack.com/double-diamond-stiff-rope-halter/>

Global Goals Program:

For our partner schools in Malawi:

50 copies of "Macbeth" by Shakespeare - about \$3@
<https://www.amazon.com/Macbeth-Thrift-Editions-William-Shakespeare/dp/0486278026>

50 copies of "The Pearl" by Steinbeck - about \$8@
https://www.amazon.com/Pearl-John-Steinbeck/dp/014017737X/ref=pd_lpo_sbs_14_t_0?_encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=6K5J8RJP8GK14YR0MDTM

10 One World indestructible soccer balls - about \$50@
https://www.thegrommet.com/one-world-futbol-indestructible-football-bogo?utm_source=googlepla&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=shoppingfeed&utm_content=1466-S-101&gclid=EAlaIqobChMI2a2lpPmy1gIVyIF-Ch0u4QSSEAQYAiABEgl-hfD_BwE#size=size+4+%28child%29

10 Netballs - about \$60@
<https://www.amazon.com/mitre-Mitre-Ultragrip-Netball-Ball/dp/B014YW4SM0>

Days for Girls Deluxe Menstrual Hygiene Kit - \$10@ (includes shipping from Uganda where made by local women to Malawi): helps keep girls in school- VVS has provided over 250 of these kits in last 2 years. Want to bring 150 in June 2018.
<https://www.daysforgirls.org/>

\$130 - pays the school fees for a Malawian girl for 1 year at one of our partner schools

\$500 - pays the boarding fees for a Malawian girl for 1 year at one of our partner schools (room & board and school fees)

Recycled Fashion Crew:

- fabric (indoor, outdoor, ugly, all kinds)
- curtains
- sheets, pillow cases
- clothing
- any funky items that seem like they should be made into garments
- needles, thread
- notions, buttons, trim, elastic, velcro, zippers....
- Sharp fabric scissors
- Used/new sewing machines (any model) in good condition, including all parts/cords
- A large sturdy table for the sewing studio. Can be an old dining room table.