

PTO Enhancement Grant Request: 2019-2020
HS Art Studio Stools

Applicant / Project Leader: Megan Pendleton (Faculty/Staff)

Description:

The project I'm proposing is a small revamp of the HS Art Studio (Room 2098). Our current studio space is in need of new stools and chairs. In order to foster a love of learning, we need to provide our artists with supportive seating. We now have HS Art courses with over 20 students in our studio space which is fantastic! While the physical dimensions of the studio space cannot expand, the chairs/artist stools need an overhaul.

Target Community:

The high school art community - students of all interests are encouraged to take art electives (single semester courses) and IB Visual Art. Also, the National Art Honor Society is headquartered in the HS Art Studio.

Choices:

Schoolsin is a brand I am familiar with from art classrooms in the USA. Their products are versatile and the sizing available is perfectly suited to the existing tables in the HS Art Studio. The tall stools come with a 10 year warranty.

How will your project positively impact the AAS community?

The HS Art Studio is a gathering space in which all creatives are welcome. Roughly 200 students in grades 9-12 use this studio space every year. To enhance the use-ability of the space is to encourage further creative exploration that will positively impact the AAS community.

Projected Total Cost:

\$1,600USD (\$1,325 total cost + roughly \$250 in shipping)

My PTO Grant Request is for the following items: (8) 6500 Series Heavy-Duty Premium Swivel Stool with Backrest - 26"-32" Seat Height (<https://www.schoolsin.com/nps-6524hb.html>) @ \$93.05USD/chair (10) 6400 Series Heavy-Duty Padded Stool with Backrest - Black - 18" Seat Height (<https://www.schoolsin.com/nps-6418b-10.html>) @ \$48.51USD/chair

Where will your grant proposal item be purchased? The US

Proposed start date:

August 2020 (delivery in the summer freight shipment)

Estimated set up or lead time:

Ordering must be completed in spring 2020 (ideally by April) in order to have this seating available for the 2020-2021 school year, delivered in the summer freight shipment.

Success Criteria:

Via student voice and choice - surveys could be carried out after the new furniture is installed, asking the students how the new stools compare to their predecessors.

Your "Elevator Pitch"

The seating in the HS Art Studio is in need of an overhaul. To support the 200+ students who create, learn, and work in this studio every school year, we request the following sturdy new artist stools. The art studio is already a welcoming space and these stools would allow the versatility and support our students need in their artistic endeavors. Versatile and well made, these stools could see a decade or more of use in the studio, impacting student success and our artistic community. Please help us take learning to the next level in the HS Art Studio.