

SMUHSD - AMS/Prop 28 Plan Template 2026-27 School Year

This template is intended to guide and document the plan for using the AMS resources allocated to school sites in the San Mateo Union HS District. Teams are encouraged to align the use of these funds with the District's Equity Vision and Mission as relates to arts education:

- **Vision:** All students will learn in a safe, inclusive, and equitable environment that validates, respects, and honors their unique backgrounds, interests, and identities.
- **Mission:** We will continually identify, disrupt, and eliminate institutional biases and barriers to ensure that all students have the skills and knowledge to thrive physically, emotionally, and academically.

Who was involved in the decision-making process for your AMS resources at the school site? Please list names/role(s).

Jaime Fanton, VAPA Department Chair
Julie Stock, VAPA Department Chair
Ben Meyer, Visual Arts Teacher
Emily Skelton, Visual Arts Teacher
Ben Abada, Music Teacher
Karen Chan, Music Teacher
Olivia Reidy, Dance Teacher
Stephanie Wozniak, Drama Teacher
Yvonne Shiu, Principal

Budget Amount:

Briefly describe below how you plan to invest AMS resources and how this aligns with our Equity work or other related needs your school has identified:

Investment	Describe alignment to School/Department Equity Goal(s)	Cost (0.2 Teacher FTE = \$40K)
0.2 FTE: Beginning Music Class	A class for new music students. An opportunity for students who want to learn how to play an instrument.	0.2 Chan
0.4 Media Arts	Additional classes due to increased enrollment	0.4 Fanton & Meyer
0.4 Art	Additional classes due to increased enrollment	0.4 Skelton
Enrichment	Dance Camp Instructors VAPA Assistants Music Instructors	\$5000 \$15,000 x 2 \$7500

Why does your team think these are the most important investments for your VAPA program?

We would like to continue to offer music lesson opportunities for beginning music students to grow the music program. This additional funding will help support the Arts at San Mateo High School and grow programs.

Please indicate the specific allocations on the [allocation](#) spreadsheet, along with the associated costs.