

Alabama CTE Equipment List

This list is based on a classroom size of 25 students and meets minimum standards. All costs are estimated. No specific equipment vendor or brand names are endorsed, but school districts should consult with stakeholders to ensure industry-recognized equipment and software are purchased. The intent of this list is to provide school districts with guidance on the equipment needed to cover the state standards for a Visual Arts program and are not meant to dictate the number of students that can safely fit in a classroom and/or laboratory.

Cluster: Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications
Program: Visual Arts – Advertising & Graphic Design

CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT

TOTAL: \$ 10,000

QUANTITY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
12	High performance Computers capable of running cloud applications smoothly with current operating system	\$500-\$1,000	\$6,000
1	Laser Printer, color	\$500	\$500
12	Monitors	\$250-\$500	\$3,000
1	Technology- TV/Computer connection with video streaming capability	\$500	\$500

PROGRAM EQUIPMENT (Items over \$250)

TOTAL: \$ 3,800

QUANTITY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
2	Camera Systems (DSLRs, Mirrorless) with interchangeable lenses, good quality	\$500-\$3,000	\$1,000
2	Graphics Tablet or Pen Display (For precise digital drawing and design work)	\$200-\$750	\$400
2	Lenses (wide-angle, telephoto, zoom, prime, etc.)	\$500-\$1,500	\$1,000
1	Printer and Scanner: High-quality inkjet printer (large format) for proofs and mockups. Flatbed scanner for digitizing artwork.	\$200-\$500	\$200
4	Studio Lighting: Softboxes, reflectors, and light stands	\$200-\$400	\$800
2	Tripods and Camera Stabilizers	\$200-\$750	\$400

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES (Items under \$250)

TOTAL: \$ 9,180

QUANTITY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
12	Art Materials: acrylic paints, brushes, canvas, and other traditional art supplies	\$200 - \$500	\$2,400
12	Color Calibration Tools: Monitor Calibration Device	\$100-\$300	\$1,200
12	Drawing Supplies: sketchbooks, pencils, markers, and fine liners	\$200 - \$500	\$2,400
2	Fire Extinguishers	\$20-\$100	\$40
1	First Aid Kit	\$20-\$100	\$20

12	Graphic Design Software, purchase or contract	\$30-\$300	\$360
12	Photo Editing Software, purchase or contract	\$30-\$300	\$360
12	Storage Devices: external hard drives, USB, or cloud storage for file backups	\$200 - \$500	\$2,400

Category Totals:

Classroom Equipment	\$10,000
Program Equipment	\$3,800
Instructional Supplies	\$9,180
Estimated Program Total	\$22,980