

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 – Photography

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: \$ 6,000

QUANTITY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
4	Camera Systems (DSLRs, Mirrorless) with interchangeable lenses, good quality	\$500-\$3,000	\$4,000
2 per camera	Lenses (wide-angle, telephoto, zoom, prime, etc.)	\$500-\$1,500	\$2,000

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES (Items under \$250)

TOTAL: \$ 4,560

QUANTITY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
Varies	Batteries and Memory Cards	\$20-\$100	\$500
Varies	Gels (for color correction)	\$5-\$50	\$200
Varies	Clamps, Gaff Tape, etc.	\$5-\$50	\$300
Varies	Cables	\$10-\$100	\$300
2	Fire Extinguishers	\$40-\$100	\$80
1	First Aid Kit	\$20-\$100	\$20
4	Tripods and Camera Stabilizers	\$200-\$750	\$800
2	Gimbal, Steady Shot	\$200-\$750	\$400
4	Studio Lights: soft boxes, LED panels, reflectors	\$200-\$1,000	\$800
2	Speedlight or external flash for better indoor and low-light photography	\$200-\$400	\$600
4	Camera Bag, protective (to carry camera and accessories)	\$50-\$150	\$200
12	Photo Editing Software; Purchase or Contract	\$30-\$300	\$360

Category Totals:

Classroom Equipment	\$10,000
Program Equipment	\$6,000
Instructional Supplies	\$4,560
Estimated Program Total	\$20,560