

2012-13 STUDENT FEES

There are two types of academic fees district students are assessed, the instructional materials fee and the school fee. The instructional materials fees for the 2012-13 school year are:

Kindergarten	\$16.00 per student
Elementary School (grades 1-5)	\$32.00 per student
Middle School (grades 6-8)	\$25.00 per student
High School (grades 9-12)	\$28.00 per student

The instructional materials fee charged to a high school and middle school student is based on the purchase price and normal life expectancy of texts and items that are expected to last multiple years but still need to be replaced. The instructional materials fee charged to elementary school student is based on a combination of the purchase price and normal life expectancy of texts (used in intermediate grades), the actual cost of workbooks (used in primary grades) and consumable materials. The instructional materials fee is charged on a per-student basis and goes into the district's general fund for distribution to the curriculum budget for text purchases and schools for additional texts, replacement materials or consumable materials.

Students at all grade levels are also expected to have their own basic school supplies. A list of those supplies is available at each school. (Elementary school supply lists must not exceed \$30.00 per student.)

In addition to the instructional materials fee, the school fees listed below are charged to high school and middle school students based on the actual cost of consumable materials and supplies or the cost to rework materials to accommodate reuse. These fees are charged to students participating in specific classes and activities. These fees are deposited to each school's fee supported fund and are used for the purpose designated in the fee schedule.

Fees will be waived for students qualifying for free or reduced price school meals under the Federal Free or Reduced Price Meal Program. Fees will be prorated for students coming on or going off the meal assistance program during the school year.

Students may also be charged for optional materials that they select for class projects in addition to the Board adopted fees. Also, students may be required to pay for all or part of field trip costs relating to admission or entrance fees, meals and lodging.

In some high schools, fees are assessed by credits and half credits rather than by year of semester. Please check with the high school registration department.

The fee structure as adopted by the Board of Education is subject to annual change.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FEES (Mandatory)

Course/Fee Description	Cost
Applied Arts Family & Consumer Science Industrial Education	\$5.00 per semester \$11.00 per semester
Art Grades 6, 7, 8	\$10.00 per semester
Music Band, Choir, Orchestra Instrument Rental	\$5.00 trip travel fee \$40.00 per year

HIGH SCHOOL FEES (Mandatory)

These courses may fulfill core requirements for graduation. The fees charged are associated with expendable supplies and are assessed when students register for the course. Fees associated with graduation, International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP) exams are assessed during the school year and are included in this list as an approved fee.

Course/Fee Description	Cost
General	
AP Studio Art	\$35.00 per semester
AP courses	Student pays for textbook
IB courses	\$145.00 one-time registration fee – this cost will increase \$5.00 per year
Leadership class	\$5.00 per semester
Diploma	\$15.00
Transcripts	One copy free - \$2.00 per copy thereafter
Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Exams	
AP Exam – Exam fee is set by AP and changes yearly; school may not add administrative fees on top of fee charged by AP.	Fee set by AP (approximately \$90.00 per exam)
IB Exam – Exam fee and mailing costs; school may not add administrative fees on top of fee charged by IB.	Fee set by IB [students take six exams (approximately \$110.00 per exam) as well as an extended essay for the IB Diploma]
Applied Arts	
All Business/Marketing classes (Accounting , Advanced Computer Applications, Business Law, Career Development, Computer Applications, Finance, E-Commerce and Web Design, Introduction to Business, Marketing Research, Multi-Media Presentations, Principles of Marketing, Sales and Advertising, Word Processing)	\$5.00 per semester
All Family & Consumer Science classes (Teen Challenges, Life Management, Relationships, Housing & Interior Design I & II, Textile Studies, Early Childhood Education I & II, Teacher Cadet I & II)	\$5.00 per semester
All Industrial Tech classes (Invention and Design, Technical Drawing, Architectural Drawing, Project Design Team, Construction I & II, Transportation I & II, Manufacturing I & II, Principles of Technology I &II)	\$5.00 per semester
Catering	\$10.00 per semester
Internet Technology	\$25.00 per semester
Computer Graphics Business I & II	\$15.00 per semester
Foods I& II	\$10.00 per semester
Project Lead the Way (PLtW, Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Aerospace Engineering)	\$20.00 per semester
Work Experience (Business, Marketing, Family and Consumer)	\$5.00 per semester

Course/Fee Description	Cost
Web Application Administration I & II	\$25.00 per semester
Art	
Computer Graphics Art I & II	\$15.00 per semester
Drawing I & II, Painting I & II, Commercial Art, Sculpture/Ceramics I & II	\$20.00 per semester
Metalsmithing/Jewelry I & II	\$30.00 per semester
Photography I, II & III	\$40.00 per semester
TV Broadcasting I & II	\$20.00 per semester
Video Production I & II	\$30.00 per semester
Math	
Principles of Technology I & II	\$5.00 per semester
Music	
All performing musical groups	\$15.00 per semester plus \$5.00 per trip travel fee
Marching Band	\$11.00 per semester
Band uniform cleaning	\$10.00 per year
Instrument rental	\$40.00 per year
P.E.	
Athletic Training	Approximately \$25.00 per course
First Aid (fee required)	Fee set by Red Cross (approximately \$35.00)
Life Guarding (fee required)	Fee set by Red Cross (approximately \$65.00)
Lifetime Sports	\$15.00 plus \$5.00 per trip travel fee
Science	
Microcomputer projects	\$18.00 per semester

ATHLETIC AND ACTIVITY FEES

Students who participate in secondary level athletics and some selected activities are required to pay a fee which is collected at the school. Fees will be waived for students qualifying for free or reduced price school meals under the Federal Free or Reduced Price Meal Policy. Fees will be prorated for students coming on or going off the meal assistance program during the school year. Fees are to be paid or waivers obtained prior to a student's participation in a sport or activity.

Participants who are cut or who quit an activity within 10 practice or school days will be reimbursed the full amount of the fee.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY FEES

\$20.00 per sport participation fee (intramural sports) – enrolled students

\$30.00 per sport participation fee (intramural sports) – non-enrolled students

\$50.00 per sport participation fee (interscholastic sports), all middle schools – enrolled students

\$70.00 per sport participation fee (interscholastic sports), all middle schools – non-enrolled students

Middle school family maximum of \$125.00 per family per school year; no family maximum for non-enrolled students

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY FEES

\$125.00 per sport participation fee – enrolled students

\$175.00 per sport participation fee – non-enrolled students

\$30.00 per selected activity participation fee (Knowledge Bowl, Forensics) plus \$ 5.00 per trip travel fee

High school family maximum of \$325.00 per family per school year; no family maximum for non-enrolled students

Extracurricular activities (other than athletics) and student organizations may collect fees to cover the cost of specific activities or events.

There is a \$450 maximum participation fee per family per school year. There is no family maximum participation fee for non-enrolled students. This includes participants in both middle and high school programs. Parents should keep track of the athletic/activity fees (i.e. receipts) they pay and notify the school(s) when the maximum fee has been reached.

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