

STUDENT FEES, FINES, AND CHARGES

The School Board charges student fees and takes action to recover funds for the loss of or damage to School Board property in accordance with state and federal law. No fee may be charged unless it has been approved by the School Board.

The School Board provides, free of charge, such textbooks, workbooks, and instructional materials as are required for courses of instruction for each child attending public schools. Consumable materials such as workbooks, writing books, and drawing books may be purchased by the School Board and either provided to students at no cost or sold to students at a retail price not to exceed seven percent added to the publisher's price. If sold, the School Board shall ensure that workbooks, writing books, and drawing books are furnished to students who are unable to afford them at a reduced price or free of charge. Appropriate fees will be charged only for textbooks and instructional materials that are used solely by the students.

The following fees are charged:

I.	User Fees	
	A. Elementary Schools	
	Summer Enrichment Camp	100.00
	IPOP Tuition / Per Semester	400.00
	B. Middle Schools	
	Hall Locker	2.00
	Gym Locker	2.00
	Band	15.00
	Instrument Rental (Band)	30.00
	Guitar Class (Materials & Instrumental Rental)	10.00
	Summer Enrichment Camp (Rising 5-7)	100.00
	C. High School	
	Physical Education Equipment Fee	5.00
	Parking for Students Who Drive (Juniors & Seniors only)	50.00
	Driver's Education – Behind the Wheel	85.00
	Choral Activity and Concert Attire	15.00
	Band & Marching Band	
	- General Bank - All Students (annual fee)	15.00
	- General Percussion - All Students (annual fee)	10.00
	- General Instrument Rental (annual, as required)	30.00
	- Marching Band Uniform Rental (annual fee)	30.00
	- Performance "Show" Shirt (annual)	25.00
	- Shoe Fee (one-time, or as needed)	30.00
	- Band Sweatshirt (one-time, or as needed)	25.00
	- Uniform Fee (Color Guard)	100.00
	Dual Enrollment Fee Per Credit Hour	15.00
	Summer School (per course)	100.00
	Virtual Virginia Summer School (per course)	375.00
II.	Supplies, Services and Materials Fees	
	A. Elementary Schools	
	Subscriptions	4.50-8.50
	Kindergarten Supplies	10.00
	Writing Materials – 1 st Grade	2.00
	Student Agenda	3.50
	Student Communication Folder	1.50
	Technology Fee	10.00

B. Middle Schools	
Student Agenda	5.00
Band and Choir Uniforms	15.00-20.00
Technology Fee	10.00
C. High School	
Strengthening and Conditioning Class	15.00
NJROTC	25.00
Cosmetology – Tools, Smock & Mannequins	180.00
Technology Fee	10.00
Driver Education Class Workbook	3.00

SIRS Project – Students may be charged for use of school facilities, and should consult with their English teachers regarding guidelines for potential fees.

III. Club Fees

A. Elementary Schools	
B. Middle Schools	
Art Club	5.00
Builder's Club	5.00
Drama Club (Page)	15.00
FBLA	6.00
FCCLA	12.00
NJHS	10.00
Technology Student Association	10.00
Robotic Team	10.00
Future Problem Solvers	40.00
C. High School	
Beta Club (New Members)	25.00
Beta Club (Returning Members)	15.00
Chrome	5.00
Drama Club (ITS)	35.00
DuBois Honor Society (New Members)	20.00
DuBois Honor Society (Returning Members)	10.00
Ecology Club	5.00
FBLA	10.00
FCCLA	12.00
FFA	12.00
Forensics	3.00
French Club	5.00
French Honor Society	10.00
Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)	15.00
Junior State of America	5.00
Key Club (New)	25.00
Key Club (Returning)	15.00
Latin Club (Includes State and National Dues)	10.00
Latin Honor Society	10.00
National Art Honor Society	10.00
National Business Honor Society	15.00
National Honor Society (Sophmores and Juniors Only)	15.00
National Honor Society (Seniors Only – Includes Stole)	35.00
Robotic Team	10.00
Skills USA	15.00
Spanish Club (Dues and Shirt)	20.00
Spring Musical (Costumes and Scripts)	20.00
STEM (All Members)	20.00

Technical Theater Class (Make-Up Kit)	70.00
TRI-M Music Honor Society	20.00
TSA (Technology Student Association)	10.00

D. All Grades

Field Trips will be charged commensurate with actual costs.

Fees are reduced or waived for economically disadvantaged students and students whose families are undergoing economic hardships and are financially unable to pay them, including but not limited to, families receiving unemployment benefits or public assistance, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicaid; foster families caring for children in foster care; and families that are homeless.

Each time a fee is charged, notice will be given that a fee waiver may be requested. The notice will include directions as to how to apply for a waiver. An application for reduction or waiver of fees may be obtained from the respective school's office.

This policy will be provided to parents annually and posted on the division's website.

The consequences for nonpayment of fees may include exclusion from the activity related to the fee.

No student's report card, diploma or class schedule will be withheld because of nonpayment of fees or charges. No student will be suspended or expelled for nonpayment of fees or charges.

The School Board, upon recommendation of the superintendent, may take action against a pupil or the pupil's parent for any actual loss, breakage, or destruction of or failure to return property owned by or under the control of the School Board, caused or committed by such pupil in pursuit of his studies. Such action may include seeking reimbursement from a pupil or pupil's parent for any such loss, breakage, or destruction of or failure to return school property.

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LEGAL REFERENCES: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 8.01-43, 22.1-6, 22.1-243, 22.1-280.4
 8 VAC 20-720-80.

CROSS REFERENCES: ECAB Vandalism
 IIA Instructional Materials

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