

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

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| Summer Engineering Camp | 100.00 |
| Summer Fine Arts Camp | 100.00 |
| IPOP Tuition / Per Semester | 375.00 |
| Summer Stem Robotics Camp (Rising 5-7) | 100.00 |

B. Middle Schools

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| Hall Locker | 2.00 |
| Gym Locker | 2.00 |
| Band | 15.00 |
| Instrument Rental (Band) | 30.00 |
| Guitar Class (Mat. & Inst. Rental) | 10.00 |
| Summer Stem Robotics Camp (Rising 5-7) | 100.00 |

C. High School

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| Gym Locker | 5.00 |
| Parking for Students Who Drive (Juniors & Seniors only) | 50.00 |
| Driver's Education – Behind the Wheel | 125.00 |
| Choral Activity and Concert Attire | 15.00 |
| Band Students | |
| – All | 15.00 |
| – Percussion | 10.00 |
| – Instrumental Rental (Additional) | 30.00 |
| Summer School | 200.00 |

II. Supplies, Services and Materials Fees

A. Elementary Schools

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| Subscriptions | 4.50- 8.00 |
| Kindergarten Supplies | 7.00 |
| Student Agenda | 3.25 |
| Student Communication Folder | 1.25 |
| Elementary Musical Costume | 15.00 |

B. Middle Schools

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| Student Agenda | 5.00 |
| Gym Uniform (Shirt/Shorts - \$9 each) (Optional) | 18.00 |
| Band and Choir Uniforms | 15.00-20.00 |

C. High School

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| Student Agenda (Optional) | 5.00 |
| Gym Uniform (Shirt/Shorts - \$9 each) (Optional) | 18.00 |
| Strengthening and Conditioning Class | 5.00 |
| NJROTC | 25.00 |
| Cosmetology – Tools, Smock & Mannequins | 160.00 |

III. Club Fees

A. Elementary Schools

B. Middle Schools

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| Builder's Club | 5.00 |
| FBLA | 6.00 |
| FCCLA | 12.00 |
| NJHS | 5.00 |
| Technology Student Association | 10.00 |
| Robotic Team | 10.00 |
| Festival Chorus | 10.00 |
| Future Problem Solvers | 25.00 |

C. High School

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| Beta Club | 15.00 |
| Chrome | 5.00 |
| Drama Club (ITS) | 25.00 |
| DuBois Honor Society (New) | 10.00 |
| DuBois Honor Society (Returning) | 5.00 |
| Ecology Club | 4.00 |
| FBLA | 10.00 |
| FCCLA | 12.00 |
| FFA | 12.00 |
| Forensics | 3.00 |
| French Club | 5.00 |
| French Honor Society | 10.00 |
| Junior State of America | 3.00 |
| Junior State of America – Mid-Atlantic Fall State | 140.00 |
| Junior State of America – Winter Congress | 175.00 |
| Junior State of America – Spring State | 140.00 |
| Key Club (New) | 30.00 |
| 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 Honor Society | 10.00 |
| Robotic Team | 10.00 |
| Skills USA | 12.50 |
| Spanish Club | 5.00 |
| Spring Musical (Costumes and Scripts) | 10.00 |
| Technical Theater Class (Make-Up Kit) | 65.00 |
| 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