

2016-17 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 2016-17 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 an 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 or 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
Greenhouse Management	\$10.00 per semester
Music Band, Choir, Orchestra Instrument Rental	\$5.00 trip travel fee \$40.00 per year
<i>Conrad Ball Middle School Only</i> Tech Rental Fee iPad Cover	\$45.00 per year \$45.00 one-time fee or self-purchased

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 Courses	Student pays for textbook
AP Studio Art	\$35.00 per semester
Diploma	\$15.00
IB Courses	\$145.00 one-time registration fee – this cost will increase
Leadership Class	\$5.00 per semester
Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)	\$25.00 per semester
Transcripts	One copy free - \$2.00 per copy thereafter

<i>Mountain View High School Only</i> Tech Rental Fee iPad Cover	\$45.00 per year \$45.00 one-time fee or self-purchased
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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]

Course/Fee Description	Cost
Applied Arts/ Career and Technical Education (CTE)	
All Agricultural Science classes (Intro to AgriScience and Tech, Principles of Animal Science, Principles of Plant and Soil Science)	\$25.00 per semester
All Business/Marketing classes (Accounting , Advanced Computer Applications, Business Law, Career Development, Computer Applications, Finance, E-Commerce and Web Design, Introduction to Business and Marketing, Marketing Research, Multi-Media Technology, Programming Concepts, , GIS in Business, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Social Media and Advertising)	\$5.00 per semester
All Family & Consumer Science classes (, LifeManagement, Relationships, , Teacher Cadet I & II and Child and Adolescent Development)	\$5.00 per semester
All Industrial Tech classes (Invention and Design, Technical Drawing, Architectural Drawing, Project Design Team, Construction 1 & 2, Transportation 1 & 2, Manufacturing 1 & 2, , Intro to Gas Metal Arc Welding, Safety for Welders)	\$15.00 per semester
Nutrition and Wellness, Culinary Careers and Nutrition, Catering	\$25.00 per semester
Computer Graphics Business 1, 2, 3, 4	\$15.00 per semester
Entrepreneurship	\$15.00 per semester
Early Childhood Education 101 and 102	\$10.00 per semester
Interior Design 1 & 2	\$20.00 per semester
Internet Technology	\$25.00 per semester
ProStart 1 & 2 Certification	\$75.00 per semester
Geometry in Construction	\$30.00 per semester
Algebra 1 - Material Production, Energy & Design (AMPED)	\$30.00 per semester
Project Lead the Way (PLtW, Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Engineering Your World, , Engineering Design and Development, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Aerospace Engineering, Biological	\$30.00 per semester
Fashion Design & Merchandising 1 & 2	\$25.00 per semester
Teen Challenges	\$10.00 per semester
Work Experience (Business, Marketing, Family and Consumer)	\$5.00 per semester
Web Application Administration 1 & 2	\$25.00 per semester

Art	
Computer Graphics Art 1 & 2	\$15.00 per semester
Drawing 1 & 2, Painting 1 & 2, Commercial Art, Sculpture/Ceramics 1 & 2	\$20.00 per semester
Metalsmithing/Jewelry 1 & 2	\$30.00 per semester
Photography 1, 2 & 3	\$40.00 per semester
TV Broadcasting 1 & 2	\$20.00 per semester
Video Production 1 & 2	\$30.00 per semester

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Math	
Principles of Technology 1 & 2	\$5.00 per semester
Music	
All performing musical groups	\$15.00 per semester plus \$5.00 per trip travel fee
Band uniform cleaning	\$10.00 per year
Instrument rental	\$40.00 per year
Marching Band	\$11.00 per semester
Musical Theatre	\$15.00 per semester
Musical Theatre Techniques	\$15.00 per semester
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	\$20.00 per semester
Introduction to Electronics and Programming	\$20.00 per semester

KINDERGARTEN TUITION

All of our elementary schools offer an all-day or extended-day kindergarten program. Full-day kindergarten tuition is \$2520 per year (scholarships may be available; talk with your school for details.)

State assisted programs: these schools receive state assistance to provide a tuition free core program for students living in that attendance area or for those which have been approved through open enrollment. Tuition may be required for enrichment classes.

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 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 for enrolled

students; the family maximum for non-enrolled students is \$175.00.

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

\$150.00 football equipment fee – this fee will be collected from incoming freshman and first time Thompson School District football athletes only. This is a one-time fee and does not apply to the family yearly maximum. This fee will be used to replace football equipment (e.g., football helmets, shoulder pads, etc.) as needed by the team.

High school family maximum of \$325.00 per family per school year for enrolled students; the family maximum for non-enrolled students is \$460.00.

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. The family maximum participation fee for non-enrolled students is \$635 per family per school year. 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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