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Dear Families of Collierville Schools Students,

Student fees for certain supplies needed for instruction in our schools have been approved by the Collierville Schools Board of Education. This funding helps our schools provide items that are necessary to give your students the best learning experience. The fee list is posted on both the district website as well as the website of each individual school.

While the instructional fees have been approved by our Board of Education, you do need to know that the Tennessee Law regarding school fees states:

"School systems may request but not require payment of school fees. No fees may be required of any student... as a condition to attending the public school or using its equipment while receiving educational training."

Fees for extracurricular activities are in a different category from school fees and are required for participation. We have also posted those on the fee list for your access. Any questions about fees may be asked of the administration at each school.

Collierville Schools sincerely appreciates the additional monetary support from our families. Our goal is to make each student's learning experience the best it can be, and we hope that you will realize the benefit in partnering with our schools with this request.

Sincerely,

Gary Lilly, Ed.D.

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Collierville Schools Board of Education

FROM: Gary Lilly, Director of Schools

RE: 2023-2024 Elementary School Fees Request

DATE: July 18, 2023

I am requesting approval of a **\$25.00** Elementary Student Fee for the 2023-2024 school year. Instructional materials and supplies purchased with this fee are to be consumable supplies used directly by students. These materials and supplies will supplement the district's provided curriculum.

Additionally, I request approval of a \$30.00 iPad Device Fee for all elementary school students for the 2023-24 school year. This fee is required for students to carry their district-issued iPads home. This annual, non-refundable fee covers the actual cost of the AppleCare protection plan. The fee covers the device only. Damages to cases, charging cords, bricks or loss of these items will be the responsibility of the parent/student to replace.

Finally, I request approval of a \$100.00 required fee for elementary school student participation in each district-sponsored athletic program, including (but not necessarily limited to) cross country and basketball.

Staff recommends approval.



## COLLIERVILLE SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL FEES 2023-2024

Fees may only be charged for the items listed and may not exceed the approved amount.

Basic Fees: These fees are **REQUIRED** from all students who participate.

Activity	Amount	Provides
AP Exam Fee (per course)	\$ 97.00	
Laptop Device Fee	\$ 60.00	Covers the actual cost of the AppleCare protection plan. Please note: The device fee covers damage to the device only. Damages to cases, charging cords, brick or loss of these items will be the responsibility of the parent/student to replace.
Graduation Ceremony	\$ 125.00	Cap, gown, diploma, rental, security, etc.
Parking	\$ 35.00	Annual Parking Pass
PSAT Exam Fee	\$ 20.00	
Transcript Request	\$ 3.00	

 $\textbf{Course Fees:} \ \textbf{These fees are} \ \underline{\textbf{REQUESTED}} \ \textbf{from students enrolled in these specific courses}.$ 

Activity	Amount	Provides
Dual Enrollment Fees	Varies	Fee charged per dual enrollment class pending U of M guidelines (per semester)
Related Arts		
Art	\$ 100.00	Art Supplies (Pens, Paper, Watercolors, etc.) annual
Varsity Band Fee	\$ 100.00	Band and Color Guard Uniforms, Flags & Props, Trailer
(Concert, Jazz,		Maintenance, Transportation, Music, Drill, Guest
Marching)		Instrumental Specialist, Part-Time Instructors,
		Competition Fees, Instrument Repair, Instrument Maintenance, Instrument Replacement
Varsity Band	\$ 75.00	Money will be used to maintain instruments due to expected
(School-Owned Instrument Rental)		wear and tear.
Indoor Color Guard, Indoor Marching	\$ 100.00	Performance fees; show design; music, costumes, and props.
Winds, Indoor Percussion		
Orchestra	\$ 100.00	Transportation, Music, Guest Instrumental Specialist, Part-
		time Instructors, Competition Fees, Instrument Repair,
		Instrument Maintenance, Instrument Replacement,
		Substitutes for Orchestra field trips
Orchestra (School-Owned Instrument	\$ 50.00 /	Instrument rental fees are \$50 for one school-owned
Rental)	\$ 75.00	instrument and \$75 for two. Money will be used to maintain
		instruments due to expected wear and tear.



Chorus Fee	\$ 100.00	Printed Music, Rehearsal Folder, Choral Festival Fees, Bus			
		Fee, All Southwest Audition Fee, Choir T-Shirt			
Chorus Fee	\$ 65.00	One Time Dress/Outfit Fee			
Foreign Languages					
AP Foreign Languages	\$ 70.00	Class supplies, materials			
Non-AP Foreign Languages	\$ 50.00	Class supplies, materials, and national exam			
Core Academic Department					
Science (per course)	\$ 10.00	Supplies for class projects			
Math (per course)	\$ 10.00	Supplies for class projects			
AP Social Studies (per course)	\$ 35.00	Workbook, novels, and/or review guide			
CTE					
Agriculture	\$ 30.00	Class supplies			
Nutrition	\$ 10.00	Supplies for class and lab			
Teaching as a Profession (I, II, Practicum)	\$ 5.00 each	Projects/class supplies			
STEM	\$ 25.00	Projects/class supplies			
CNA	\$ 50.00	Certification costs, supply replacements, consumables			
Health Science	\$ 20.00	Lab supplies			
Diagnostic Medicine	\$ 15.00	Lab supplies			
Medical Therapeutics	\$ 20.00	Lab supplies			
Automotive	\$ 35.00	Class supplies, lab fees			
Culinary Arts I and II	\$100.00	Class fees, certification, and lab fees			

**Athletic and Activity Fees** with **School Support Organizations:** A \$125.00 fee is **REQUIRED** from students who choose to participate in an optional activity. The fee covers the basic needs for participation. Additional funds may be requested through fund-raising efforts and membership dues with the school support organization.

Activity	Amount	Provides
Athletics and Extracurricular Activities	\$ 125.00	Uniform, Equipment, Registration and Related Expenses
w/School Support Organization		

**Athletic and Activity Fees** <u>without</u> **School Support Organization:** These fees are <u>**REQUIRED**</u> from students who choose to participate in an optional activity.

Activity	Amount	Provides
Bowling	\$ 150.00	Uniforms, lane rentals, event entry fees, end of year awards
Mountain Biking	\$ 350.00	Clothing, uniforms, coaching, travel, etc.
Track and Field	\$ 500.00	Equipment, entry fees, awards, coaching, travel, etc.
Water Polo	\$ 350.00	Uniforms, pool rental, event fees, awards, coaching
Non-competitive Cheer (New members)	\$ 680.00	Uniforms, coaching
Non-competitive Cheer (Returning)	\$ 40.00	*Returning members are responsible for replacement items



## COLLIERVILLE SCHOOLS MIDDLE SCHOOL FEES 2023-2024

Fees may only be charged for the items listed and <u>may not exceed the approved amount</u>. Please check with each middle school for their school-specific fee schedule. Not all activities are offered at each school.

**Device Fee**: This fee is **REQUIRED** from all students enrolled.

iPad Device Fee	\$ 30.00	Covers the actual cost of the AppleCare protection plan.
		Please note: The device fee covers damage to the device only.
		Damages to cases, charging cords, brick or loss of these
		items will be the responsibility of the parent/student to
		replace.

**Basic Fees**: These fees are <u>REQUESTED</u> from all students enrolled. The activities listed represent most of the areas for which fees have been charged in the past. Fees are not collected in each middle school for each activity.

Activity	Amount	Provides
Instructional materials	\$ 25 per	Workbooks, periodicals; lab supplies; supplies for specific
	class	classes such as art, music, etc. (max per class)

**Course Fees:** These fees are **REQUESTED** from students enrolled in these specific courses.

Activity	Amount	Provides
Band	\$ 125	Contest transportation; entry fees and other competition supplies; membership fees, and other required competition
There is a one-time uniform cost of \$80.		expenses
Choir	\$ 30	Supplies, membership fees
Honor Choir	\$ 75	Supplies, membership fees, transportation, substitute costs
STEM	\$ 25	Class supplies, lab fees
Orchestra	(Grade 6)	Contest transportation; entry fees and other competition supplies; membership fees, and other required competition expenses
There is a one-time uniform cost of \$80.	(Grades 7-8)	

**Athletic and Activity Fees with School Support Organization:** A \$125.00 fee is **REOUIRED** from students who choose to participate in an optional activity. The fee covers the basic needs for participation. Additional funds may be requested through fund-raising efforts and membership dues with the school support organization.

Activity	Amount	Provides
Athletics and Extracurricular Activities w/	\$ 125	Uniform, Equipment, and Game Schedule
School Support Organization		



**Athletic and Activity Fees without School Support Organization:** These fees are **REQUIRED** from students who choose to participate in an optional activity and may not exceed the amounts listed.

Activity	Amount	Provides
Baseball	\$ 300	Uniforms, practice equipment, game balls; safety equipment; officials; tournament entry fees; end of year awards, coaching stipends, field maintenance
Bowling	\$ 150	Lane rental, equipment, entry fees, awards
Boys/Girls Basketball	\$ 400	Uniforms, practice equipment, game balls, safety equipment, officials; tournament entry fees; coaching stipends; end of year awards
Chorus Honor Choir  There is a one-time uniform cost of \$80.	\$ 50	Contest transportation; entry fees and other competition supplies; membership fees, and other required competition expenses; subs
Cross Country	\$ 225	Uniforms, practice equipment, event entry fees; coaching stipends; end of year awards
Golf	\$ 300	Uniforms; practice equipment; game balls, safety equipment; officials; tournament entry fees; coaching stipends; end of year awards
Non-competitive Cheer/Dance/Pom	\$ 800	Uniforms; coaching; awards
Robotics	\$ 200	Materials, registration and travel related expenses for competition
Soccer	\$ 300	Uniforms; practice equipment; game balls, safety equipment; officials; tournament entry fees; end of year awards, coaching stipends, field maintenance
Softball	\$ 300	Uniforms; practice equipment; game balls, safety equipment; officials; tournament entry fees; end of year awards, coaching stipends, field maintenance
Track	\$ 225	Uniforms; practice equipment; game balls, safety equipment; officials; tournament entry fees; coaching stipends; end of year awards
Volleyball	\$ 300	Uniforms; practice equipment; game balls, safety equipment; officials; tournament entry fees; coaching stipends; end of year awards

**Club Dues:** <u>REOUIRED</u> club dues may be collected from students, up to a maximum of \$40 per club, to cover the costs of elective participation. Such costs may include club shirts, equipment, registration fees, travel, materials, and supplies.