

Fees and Dues

Elementary Schools

FEE/DUE NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (Not to exceed)
Class Shirt		\$10.00
Color Guard	Uniform	\$20.00
Grade Level Fees	T-shirt, monthly readers, field day, celebrations, resource fee	\$20.00
Harmony Club	Drama, Choral, Musical Club	\$10.00
Memory Book	Cost of production	\$20.00
Music Program – 4 th grade	Recorder	\$5.00
Planner	Replacement fee (1 st planner is free)	\$5.00
Recorders	For 4 th & 5 th grade students	\$5.00
School Clubs	School Clubs - Battle of the Books, Science Olympiad, STEM, Science Club, Mentoring Club, Beta Club, etc. (Not inclusive of all school clubs).	\$20.00
Spirit Wear	Shirts, sweatshirt, etc.	\$25.00
Yearbook	Cost of production	\$35.00

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Middle Schools

FEE/DUE NAME	DESCRIPTION	Amount (Not to exceed)
Band	T-shirt	\$20.00
Beta Club	National dues, t-shirt, certificate, pins	\$25.00
Chorus/Show Choir	Costumes, t-shirt, competitions, and registration fees	\$60.00
Envirothon Club/State	Housing and meals for state competition t-shirt – for qualifying teams	\$100.00
FFA	Dues and t-shirt	\$20.00
Grade Level/Team Dues	T-shirt, quarterly activities, and lanyard	\$20.00
ID Badge	ID Badge	\$5.00
Junior National Honor Society	National membership fee, t-shirt, induction ceremony	\$25.00
Lock	School combination lock for student locker	\$7.00
Orchestra	T-shirt, registration fees	\$15.00
PE Uniforms	Complete P.E. uniform (optional at most schools)	\$30.00
PE Bag	PE bag	\$8.00
Pep Squad	Performing attire	\$20.00
Planners - replacement	Replacement planner; initial planner free	\$5.00
School Clubs	School Clubs - Art Club, Battle of the Books, Builders Club, Envirothon Club, Forensics, History Club, Mentoring Club, Robotics Club, Science Club, Science Olympiad Team, Spanish Club, etc. (Not inclusive of all school clubs).	\$20.00
School T-shirts	Spirit shirt	\$20.00
Science Olympiad/State	Housing and meals for state competition at NCSU and t-shirt – for qualifying teams	\$100.00
SGA	Hoodie or t-shirt	\$15.00
Yearbook		\$35.00

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High Schools

FEE/DUE NAME	DESCRIPTION	Amount (Not to exceed)
Beta Club	Local and National fees plus induction	\$30.00
Chorus	T-shirt, special attire if needed	\$150.00
Color Guard	Fees and dues associated with participation in Color Guard performances and competitions	\$350.00
Dance Team	Fees associated with participation in Dance plus additional fees for performances and competitions	\$400.00
DECA	Membership dues, t-shirt, local/state/national membership (additional fees for competitions)	\$25.00
FBLA	Membership dues, t-shirt, local/state/national membership (additional fees for competitions)	\$20.00
FCCLA	Membership dues, t-shirt, local/state/national membership (additional fees for competitions)	\$30.00
FFA	Membership dues, t-shirt, local/state/national membership (additional fees for competitions)	\$20.00
Forensics (or Speech & Debate)	Dues, t-shirt, competition fees (additional fees for competitions)	\$40.00
Freshman Dues	ID badge, t-shirt, lanyard, flash drive, spirit item	\$30.00
Freshman Dues (CPHS)	T-shirt, yearbook, prom, PE uniform Package without Prom	\$150.00 \$100.00
Honor Society Clubs	Induction ceremony, materials, pin, cord	\$35.00
HOSA	Membership dues (local/state/national), t-shirt (additional fees for competitions)	\$20.00
ID Badge	Student identification badge	\$5.00
ID Badge Replacement	Replacement for student identification badge	\$5.00
Integrated System Technology Academy (ISTA)	Fees and dues associated with participation and performances (additional fees for competitions)	\$30.00
International Thespian Society (CFHS)	This is a one time induction fee	\$50.00
Junior Dues	ID badge, lanyard, t-shirt, flash drive, spirit item	\$45.00
Junior Dues (CPHS)	t-shirt, yearbook, prom Package without prom	\$130.00 \$80.00
Junior Marshals	Rental of tuxedos, dresses, etc.	\$60.00
Key Club	Local, state, national dues, t-shirt	\$30.00
Legato	Fees and dues associated with participation and performances	\$100.00

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Marching Band	Fees and dues associated with participation in the marching band plus additional fees for competitions (plus additional fees for competitions but not travel)	\$500.00
Mentoring Club	T -shirt and activities	\$30.00
Military Ball (CFHS)	The Military Ball is voluntary and cost is driven by the number of participants to cover the Fort Bragg Conference Center room, formal dinner, King/Queen Crowns and cost of the DJ	\$35.00
National Honor Society	School and national dues plus induction ceremony with pin	\$25.00
National Honor Society Cord or Stole	Cord or Stole for graduating seniors	\$10.00
Navy ROTC	Covers a Cape Fear nametag for uniforms and leadership awards to recognize exceptional cadet.	\$15.00
Parking	Parking fees with sticker or decal for 1 year	\$50.00
Prom	Determined annually per venue	\$85.00
Prom Guest	Guest fee is additional	\$80.00
ROTC		\$50.00
School Choice/Academy/Program		\$150.00
School Clubs	Arabic Club, Art Club, Chess Club, Drama Club, Environmental Club, International Club, Math Club, Mock Trial Team, SAVE, Science Club, Spanish Club, Theatre Club, etc. (Not inclusive of all school clubs) (additional fees for competitions)	\$25.00
School Dance	Admission	\$20.00
Science Olympiad	Registration fees for competitions, supplies (additional fees for competitions)	\$35.00
Science Olympiad (PFHS)	Uniform, fees, supplies & materials	\$70.00
Step Team	Fees and dues associated with participation and performances	\$150.00
Senior Dues	ID badge, lanyard, t-shirt, flash drive, spirit item, senior activities, senior gift, senior programs and receptions	\$90.00
Senior Dues (CPHS)	T-shirt, yearbook, senior week, graduation tickets \$ program	\$150.00
SGA	Membership, shirt (additional fees for activities)	\$30.00
Skills USA	Membership dues, registration fees, t-shirt (additional fees for competitions)	\$25.00
Sophomore Dues	ID badge, lanyard, t-shirt, flash drive, spirit item	\$30.00
Sophomore Dues (CPHS)	t-shirt, yearbook, prom Package without Prom	\$130.00 \$80.00
Transcript	Student transcript	1 st 5 are Free \$5.00 thereafter

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Winter Guard	Fees and Dues associated with participation in Winter Guard (additional fees for competitions)	\$400.00
Winter Percussion	Fees and dues associated with participation in Winter Percussion (additional fees for competitions)	\$400.00
Winter Winds	Fees and dues associated with participation in Winter Winds (additional fees for competitions)	\$400.00
Yearbook	Determined by vendor, pre-orders, and number of pages	\$75.00

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ATHLETIC FEES/DUES		
Lacrosse (Club Sport)	Coach's salary, equipment, transportation, field prep and maintenance	\$250.00
Cheerleading		
Bloomers	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$35.00
Shoes	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$75.00
Baseball		
Socks	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$10.00
Belts	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$15.00
Hat	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$25.00
T-shirt	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$20.00
Softball		
Socks	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$10.00
Belts	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$15.00
Hat	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$25.00
T-shirt	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$20.00
Football		
Socks	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$10.00
T-shirt	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$20.00
Golf		
Polo Shirt	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$35.00
Hat or Visor	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$25.00
Tennis		
Polo Shirt	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$35.00
Hat or Visor	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$25.00
Basketball		
T-Shirt	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$20.00
Socks	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$10.00
Bowling		
T-shirt	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$20.00
Polo Shirt	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$35.00
Volleyball		
T-shirt	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$20.00
Soccer		
Socks	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$10.00
Swimming		
Swim Suit	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$50.00
Swim Cap	Required equipment – athlete keeps	\$25.00

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Policy Code: 4600 Student Fees

The Cumberland County Board of Education recognizes the need for certain student fees and charges to fund certain school activities that are not adequately financed by local, state or federal funds. It also recognizes that some student may not be able to pay certain fees or charges. Therefore, it is the policy of the board that no student shall be denied an education because of his or her inability to pay any fees or charges. The board will strive to hold student fees to a minimum.

Pursuant to state law, the board will periodically review and approve all student fees/charges. No student shall be required to pay any fee or charge which has not been approved by the board for materials, supplies or equipment in any course or instructional program offered by the school system.

However, students enrolled in career and technical education or other special courses may be charged for the cost of raw materials used by them in producing or creating projects while learning the skills taught by the course, provided the end product becomes the student's personal property.

The superintendent shall annually submit the schedule of approved fees and charges to the superintendent of public instruction.

A. REQUIRED FEES

Fees shall be assessed for lost or damaged books, materials, supplies and equipment and for damage to school buildings and property in accordance with policies 6525, Textbook Accountability, 6550, Vandalism and 9200, Care and Maintenance of Facilities and any applicable regulations established by the superintendent. Waivers for economic hardship as described in Section D shall not apply to such fees.

B. SYSTEM-WIDE FEES AND CHARGES FOR PARTICIPATION IN OPTIONAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Reasonable system-wide fees and charges shall be established and approved by the board for certain optional services and activities. These fees and charges may include but are not limited to: (1) child nutrition program charges, (2) musical instrument rental fees, (3) publication fees (e.g., yearbook, newspaper), (4) student picture fees, (5) automobile registration fees, (6) lock fees, (7) charges for student insurance, (8) admission to athletic events, (9) graduation fees (e.g., caps and gowns), (10) transcript fees, (11) drivers' education class fees, and (12) materials fees. Additional system-wide fees for optional services and activities may be approved by the board upon recommendation of the superintendent.

Fees for Advanced Placement examinations will be charged in accordance with policy 3452, Advance Placement Course Program.

C. LOCAL SCHOOL FEES

The board delegates to each school principal the authority and discretion to establish, subject to approval by the superintendent and board, additional optional fees or charges at the local school level. These may include, for example, fees or charges for class or club dues, concession sales, school store merchandise, prom, and student identification cards. Each principal is required to submit a list of any such fees to the superintendent for approval by the board no later than the August board meeting. The superintendent shall adopt procedures to ensure that such fees are reasonable and consistent among the different levels and schools.

D. WAIVER OF FEES FOR ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

Any system-wide or local school fees or charges established under this policy will be waived or reduced for students who demonstrate economic hardship. On appropriate forms, made available upon request, those financially unable to pay may apply in confidence to the school principal for waiver or reduction of school fees. The school principal will approve or disapprove each request. The principal's decision may be appealed (see policy 1740/4010, Student and Parent Grievance Procedure).

The written application for a waiver must be accompanied by supporting documentation which shall include either:

1. An indigent memorandum from the Department of Social Services; or
2. Evidence that the family has unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expense due to disability of a child, or disaster or crisis expenses.

If school officials determine at any time during the school year that the student no longer meets the criteria for economic hardship, the principal or designee shall notify the student and parent in writing that fees are due and payable.

E. NOTICE OF FEES AND CHARGES

Each principal annually shall publish in the school's student handbook, post on the school website, or otherwise provide in written form the schedule of all applicable fees and charges. The notice shall advise that fees and charges are to be paid within 30 days of the date of enrollment or other deadline and the possible penalties for failure to pay. If a fee or charge remains unpaid when due, the principal shall notify the parent or guardian of the student in writing of the debt and penalty for nonpayment. The notice shall further advise students and parents that required fees and charges may be waived for demonstrated economic hardship and shall explain the process for requesting a fee waiver or reduction.

F. PENALTIES

If a fee or charge has not been paid or arrangements have not been made for the payment of a fee or charge, the principal

may impose consequences, including but not limited to the following: (1) excluding the student from participation in extracurricular activities, other fee-supported activities or projects that involve the collection of money or goods; (2) withholding the student's class schedules until the first day of school; or (3) instituting legal proceedings in small claims court.

G. COLLECTION AND CARRYOVER OF FEES AND CHARGES

The school principal shall be responsible for collecting all fees and charges approved by the board and any fines or other debts owed by students to the school system. Any fee or charge due to be paid to any school in the system and not paid at the end of the school year shall be carried forward until the next succeeding school year, as such debts are considered to be debts of the student to the school system and not to a particular school.

Legal References: [N.C. Const. art. IX](#), § 2(1); [G.S. 115C-47\(6\)](#), [-216\(g\)](#), [-384](#)

Cross References: Parental Involvement (policy 1310/4002), Advanced Placement Course Program (policy 3452), Textbook Accountability (policy 6525), Vandalism (policy 6550), Care and Maintenance of Facilities (policy 9200)

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