



Policy Statement

Collegiate Academies (CA) schools provide robust and effective programming to scholars across academic, social, extracurricular, athletic, and other domains. As public schools, CA will strive to create these programs with minimal contributions (fees) from families and participating students. All fees requested from families will be communicated to families as early as possible, and a clear waiver process will be made available to ensure no undue economic hardship is caused by student fees (fees are recommended, not mandatory). In no case will any fee prohibited by local, state, or federal law be authorized by Collegiate Academies leadership. In no case will students be denied or delayed admission to any instructional activity or have their educational records withheld due to failure to pay a fee.

List of Fees

The 2020-21 fees for all Collegiate Academies schools are outlined in Appendix A. This list includes the purpose and use of fees, and the amount of each fee.

Collection of Fees

- School Leaders (or their designee) will create a description of all fees to be collected by the school. Schools will make every effort to communicate these fees before the beginning of each academic year and will communicate any updates via school website, direct family communication, or other appropriate means.
- School Leaders (or their designee) will collect fees from families and/or scholars. The standard methods of payment are credit card (PayPal) or money orders. Cash is not preferred but will also be accepted. Personal checks are not accepted.
- In accordance with Collegiate Academies Financial Policies and Procedures, the school will generate a receipt or other documentation of the transaction for the school's records and for those of the family.

Spending of Fees

As a general practice, student fees are designed to offset the cost of programming funded primarily by other funding sources, including recurring per-pupil revenue and philanthropy. School Leaders (or their designee) will determine the appropriate use for funds collected via student fees and will be responsible for clearly communicating these plans to students and families. Typical uses of fees include uniforms and/or equipment for athletic and co-curricular organizations; participation in special events such as Homecoming or Senior celebrations; and other supplementary programming that complements the core mission of the school.

Economic Hardship Waiver

Collegiate Academies seeks to balance fairness (i.e., all participating students should pay the same fee) with equity and an acknowledgement of economic hardship facing many families in the communities that we serve. As such, School Leaders (or their designee) will offer fee reductions and waivers to students and families who complete the following steps:



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- Make a good faith effort to pay the full fee, including by requesting additional time and/or a payment plan.
- Request a waiver or fee reduction from the School Leader (or designee)
- Provide additional documentation requested by the School Leader (or designee)
- Commit to informing the School Leader (or designee) if the family's economic circumstances change and the fee is able to be paid later in the academic year

The Louisiana Department of Education provides the follow examples of a family status that may be grounds to grant a waiver: 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. School Leaders may use these indicators and other information to make their determination.

School Leaders (or their designee) will communicate the decision regarding a waiver on a rolling basis directly to families. If a family wishes to appeal a waiver request, they should contact Collegiate Academies Superintendent/CEO, Ben Marcovitz at bmarcovitz@collegiateacademies.org. In reviewing the decision, the Superintendent may uphold or reverse the decision of the School Leader (or designee); however, the Superintendent of Collegiate Academies review is final. Decisions will be communicated in writing within five (5) days.



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School	Budget Type/Name	Activity Group Description	Est # of Students	Amount Per Student	Use of Fee	Dues Deadline(s)
ASA	Volleyball Team fee	All Team Members	20	tbd - 250?	Jersey,shoes,knee pads,socks.	tbd - covid
ASA	Football Team Fee	All Team Members	50	Parents purchased online	Uniforms, pads, mouthguard, etc.	tbd - covid
ASA	Basketball Team Fee (Boys)	All players (JV/Varsity)	15	tbd - 250?	shoes,socks,duffle bag,shorts	tbd - covid
ASA	Dance Team Fee	All players	15	Free to join, uniform purchase required to march	uniform,jog suit,shoes,make-up	tbd - covid
ASA	Drill Team Fee	All members of drill squad	15	Free to join, uniform purchase required to march	Uniforms, marching equipment	tbd - covid
ASA	Homecoming Fee	All members of homecoming court	10	tbd - 250?	Homecoming attire, limo	tbd - covid
ASA	Senior Budget	All Seniors	140	tbd - last year was 400/200/100	3 tiers of expenses	tbd - covid
ASA	Basketball Team Fee (Girls)	All Team members	15	tbd - 250?	shoes,socks,duffle bag,shorts	tbd - covid
ASA	Cheer Fee	New cheer/ Returning Cheer	15	Free to join, uniform purchase required for students new to team, consumables purchases (make up, etc.) required for all	uniforms,make-up, assessories,	tbd - covid
ASA	Band Fee	All marching unit members	60	tbd - 100?	mouth piece, music assessories,	tbd - covid
ASA	Flag Team Fee	new members/returning members	15	Free to join, uniform purchase required to march	uniforms, and assessories	tbd - covid
ASA	Majorette Team Fee	new members/returning members	15	Free to join, uniform purchase required to march	uniform,and assessories	tbd - covid
ASA	Junior Budget	All Juniors		tbd	college trip, incentives, tshirt	tbd - covid
ASA	Sophomore Budget	All Sophomores		tbd	field trips, incentives, tshirt	tbd - covid
ASA	Freshman Budget	All Freshmen		tbd	field trips, incentives, tshirt	tbd - covid



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CBR	Football Team Fee	All Team Members	50	75 - tbd	uniforms, transportation, meals	tbd - covid
CBR	Cheer Team	All Team Members	15	Free to join, uniform purchase required to march	uniforms, shoes, etc.	tbd - covid
CBR	Girls Basketball	All Team Members	15	75 - tbd	uniforms, transportation, meals	tbd - covid
CBR	Boys Basketball	All Team Members	15	75 - tbd	uniforms, transportation, meals	tbd - covid
CBR	Volleyball	All Team Members	15	75 - tbd	uniforms, transportation, meals	tbd - covid
CBR	Lady Dolphins Dance Team	All Team Members	15	Free to join, uniform purchase required to march	uniforms, shoes, etc.	tbd - covid
CBR	Senior Budget	All 12th graders	120	tbd	graduation materials, gear	tbd - covid
GWC	Senior Budget Tier 1	seniors		250 (tbd)	graduation only	tbd - covid
GWC	Senior Budget Tier 2	seniors		500 (tbd)	graduation + senior activities + senior memorabilia	tbd - covid
GWC	Senior Budget Tier 3	seniors		1000 (tbd)	graduation + senior activities + senior trip	tbd - covid
GWC	Homecoming court	Homecoming court girls	10	750 (tbd)	all outfits worn for the game, dance, and pep rally t-shirt, 2 dance tickets, 2 game tickets, parade fees	tbd - covid
GWC	Homecoming court	Homecoming court queen	1	1100 (tbd)	all outfits worn for the game, dance, and pep rally t-shirt, 1 dance tickets, 2 game tickets, parade fees	tbd - covid
GWC	Homecoming court	Homecoming court boys	10	700 (tbd)	all outfits worn for the game, dance, and pep rally t-shirt, 1 dance	tbd - covid



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					tickets, 2 game tickets, parade fees	
GWC	Homecoming court	Homecoming court king	1	700 (tbd)	all outfits worn for the game, dance, and pep rally t-shirt, 1 dance tickets, 2 game tickets, parade fees	tbd - covid
GWC	Cheerleading Budget	Cheerleading team	15	\$572 (new), \$383 (old)	Black Uniform, Poms, Orange Briefs, Bow, Cheer Bag, Orange Shell	tbd - covid
GWC	Dance Budget	Dance team	15	450 (tbd)	Uniforms, shoes, tights, jacket	tbd - covid
GWC	Boys Basketball Budget	Boys Basketball	15	150 (tbd)	Warm-ups, shoes, t-shirt, bag	tbd - covid
GWC	Track Budget	Boys and Girls Track Team	40	150 (tbd)	Warm-ups, shoes, t-shirt, bag	tbd - covid
GWC	Girls Basketball Budget	Girls Basketball	15	150 (tbd)	Warm-ups, shoes, t-shirt, bag	tbd - covid
GWC	Majorettes Budget	Majorettes team	15	400 (tbd)	Uniforms, shoes, tights, jacket	tbd - covid
GWC	Band Budget	Band Members	80	150 (tbd)	T-Shirt, Windsuit	tbd - covid
GWC	Volleyball Budget	Volleyball Team	15	tbd		tbd - covid
GWC	Soccer Budget	Soccer Team	15	tbd		tbd - covid
GWC	Softball Budget	Softball Team	15	tbd		tbd - covid
GWC	Baseball Budget	Baseball Team	15	tbd		tbd - covid
GWC	Colorguard Budget	Colorguard Team	15	tbd		tbd - covid
GWC	Football Budget	Football Team	60	tbd		tbd - covid
LCA	<i>Senior/Graduation</i>	Senior Budget	135	\$250	Graduation materials and supplies	rolling - due in full by 2/1
LCA	Athletics	Football, volleyball, basketball,	many	\$100	Athletic uniforms, work out gear	tbd - depends on covid restrictions



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		softball, baseball, track				
LCA	Athletics	Cheerleading	12	tbd - \$500?	Cheer uniforms and other supplies	tbd - depends on covid restrictions
LCA	Marching Units	Band	50	\$50 or \$100	Band uniform cleaning, warm up gear, other supplies	tbd - depends on covid restrictions
LCA	Marching Units	Dance Team	12	tbd - \$500?	Dance team uniforms and other supplies	tbd - depends on covid restrictions
LCA	Marching Units	Majorettes	12	tbd - \$500?	Majorette team uniforms and other supplies	tbd - depends on covid restrictions
LCA	Marching Units	Flag Team	12	tbd - \$500?	Flag team uniforms and other supplies	tbd - depends on covid restrictions
LCA	Marching Units	Drill Squad	12	\$50 or \$100	Drill squad uniforms and other supplies	tbd - depends on covid restrictions
RCA	Athletics	Football, volleyball, basketball, softball, baseball, track	many	\$100	Athletic uniforms, work out gear	tbd - depends on covid restrictions
RCA	Athletics	Cheerleading	12	tbd	Cheer uniforms and other supplies	tbd - depends on covid restrictions
RCA	Marching Units	Band	50	tbd	Band uniform cleaning, warm up gear, other supplies	tbd - depends on covid restrictions
RCA	Marching Units	Dance Team	12	tbd	Dance team uniforms and other supplies	tbd - depends on covid restrictions



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RCA	Marching Units	Majorettes	12	tbd	Majorette team uniforms and other supplies	tbd - depends on covid restrictions
RCA	Marching Units	Flag Team	12	tbd	Flag team uniforms and other supplies	tbd - depends on covid restrictions
RCA	Marching Units	Drill Squad	12	tbd	Drill squad uniforms and other supplies	tbd - depends on covid restrictions
OA	NONE					