



# Collegiate Academies

## 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 2023-24 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 (in person or via our Square Store) or money orders. Cash is not preferred but will also be accepted. Personal checks are not accepted.
- 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

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:

- 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)



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- 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, Jerel Bryant at [jbryant@collegiateacademies.org](mailto:jbryant@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.



## Abramson Sci Academy

Budget Type/Name	Amount Per Student	Use of Fee	Dues Deadline(s)
Volleyball Team fee	\$225	Jersey,shoes,knee pads,socks.	8/28/23
Football Team Fee	Free to join, uniform purchase required to play	Uniforms, pads, mouthguard, etc.	10/1/23
Basketball Team Fee (Boys)	\$250	shoes,socks,duffle bag,shorts	12/1/23
Dance Team Fee	Free to join, uniform purchase required to march	uniform,jog suit,shoes,make-up	10/1/23
Drill Team Fee	Free to join, uniform purchase required to march	Uniforms, marching equipment	10/1/23
Homecoming Fee	\$350	Homecoming attire, limo	10/1/23
Senior Budget	\$1,300.00 \$700.00 \$240.00	Basic or Full Senior Package	12/15/23
Basketball Team Fee (Girls)	\$250	shoes,socks,duffle bag,shorts	12/1/23
Cheer Fee	\$665.00	uniforms	\$150 on 09/01, \$250 on 10/06, \$265 on 11/03, All dues must be paid by homecoming.
Band Fee	\$200	Shorts, warm up wind suit, 2 shirts, hat	11/1/23
Flag Team Fee	\$2,100.00 (new girls) \$1040.00 (football & parade) \$1615.00 (parade)	uniforms, and accessories	10/20/23
Majorette Team Fee	\$1,195.00	uniform,and accessories	9/15/23
Anchorette	\$800	uniform,and accessories	09/15/23



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## Collegiate Baton Rouge

Budget Type/Name	Amount Per Student	Use of Fee	Deadline
Football Team Fee	\$240.00	uniforms, transportation, meals	\$240 by 9/29
Cheer Team	\$300.00	uniforms, shoes, transportation, meals	\$150 by 9/5, \$150 by 9/18
Girls Basketball	\$175.00	uniforms, transportation, shoes, meals	\$100 on 11/15, \$75 on 1/15
Boys Basketball	\$175.00	uniforms, transportation, shoes, meals	\$75 on 9/15, \$100 on 10/15
Volleyball	\$150.00	uniforms, transportation, meals	\$75 by 8/24, \$75 by 9/15
Lady Dolphins Dance Team	\$600	Uniforms, shoes, practice uniforms, meals, accessories, etc. (see coaches for more specific breakdown)	\$150 on 7/28, 8/28, 9/28, and 10/27
Boys + Girls Track	\$125.00	Uniforms, warm-ups, transportation (games and practice), meals	\$125 by 1/31
Senior Budget	\$300.00	graduation materials, gear	\$300 due by 12/8
Junior Budget	\$200.00	T-shirt, junior retreat, senior polo	\$50 on 9/15, \$50 on 9/29, \$50 on 10/13, \$50 on 11/15
Band	\$125	uniform/warm-ups	\$65 on 8/17, \$60 on 9/15



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## Carver

Activity Group Description	Amount Per scholar	Use of Fee	Dues Deadline(s)
Senior Budget	\$500	graduation + senior activities + senior memorabilia	December 1, 2023
Homecoming Court - Girls	\$750	all outfits worn for the game, dance, and pep rally t-shirt, 2 dance tickets, 2 game tickets, parade fees	Immediately following Homecoming Court voting
Homecoming Court - Queen	\$1,100	all outfits worn for the game, dance, and pep rally t-shirt, 1 dance tickets, 2 game tickets, parade fees	Immediately following Homecoming Court voting
Homecoming Court - Boys	\$700	all outfits worn for the game, dance, and pep rally t-shirt, 1 dance tickets, 2 game tickets, parade fees	Immediately following Homecoming Court voting
Homecoming Court - King	\$700	all outfits worn for the game, dance, and pep rally t-shirt, 1 dance tickets, 2 game tickets, parade fees	Immediately following Homecoming Court voting
Cheerleading Team	\$1200	Black Uniform, Poms, Orange Briefs, Bow, Cheer Bag, Orange Shell	October 1, 2023
Dance Team	\$450	Uniforms, shoes, tights, jacket	October 1, 2023
Boys Basketball	\$150	Warm-ups, shoes, t-shirt, bag	December 1, 2023
Boys and Girls Track Team	\$150	Warm-ups, shoes, t-shirt, bag	February 1, 2024
Girls Basketball	\$150	Warm-ups, shoes, t-shirt, bag	December 1, 2023
Majorettes team	\$400	Uniforms, shoes, tights, jacket	October 1, 2023
Band Members	\$150	T-Shirt, Windsuit	October 1, 2023



## Livingston

Activity Group Description	Use of Fee	Dues Deadline(s)	Fee
Senior Budget Blue Package	senior activities + senior memorabilia	December 15, 2023	\$250
Senior Budget Green Package	graduation + senior activities + senior memorabilia	December 15, 2023	\$450
Senior Budget Wolf Package	graduation + senior activities + senior memorabilia + senior trip	December 15, 2023	\$1000
Homecoming Court	all outfits worn for the game, dance, and pep rally t-shirt, 1 dance tickets, parade fees.	August 29, 2023	\$500
Football	Practice gear, game day and travel gear	September 15, 2023	\$300
Volleyball	Practice gear, game day and travel gear	August 22, 2023	\$200
Boys Basketball	Practice gear, game day and travel gear	December 15, 2023	\$200
Girls Basketball	Practice gear, game day and travel gear	December 15, 2023	\$150
Baseball	Practice gear, game day and travel gear	March 15, 2024	\$200
Softball	Practice gear, game day and travel gear	March 15, 2024	\$100 - \$300
Boys and Girls Track Team	Practice gear, game day and travel gear	March 15, 2024	\$100 - \$350
Soccer	Athletic uniforms, work out gear	December 15, 2023	\$200
Cheerleading	Cheer uniforms and other supplies	11/15/2023	\$746 - \$895
Band	Band uniform cleaning, warm up gear, other supplies	10/1/2023	\$250
Dance Team	Dance team uniforms and other supplies	10/1/2023	\$1200
Majorettes	Majorette team uniforms and other supplies	10/1/2023	\$1200
Flag Team	Flag team uniforms and other supplies	10/1/2023	\$1200
Drill Squad	Drill squad uniforms and other supplies	10/1/2023	\$1200
Grade Level Budgets (9th-11th)	Class shirts and student activities	December 15, 2023	\$100



## Walter L. Cohen

### List of Fees

This list is subject to change; for the most current information, please request a list from our front office.

Cohen will offer various co-curricular opportunities for students to participate in throughout the year. Including athletic teams, dances and other student sponsored events. Participation may require a fee. There are fees for entry into events, fees for supplies/ uniform items assessed by teams or clubs. There is also a fee required for senior events.

- General Athletics Fee: \$35 (due October 1, 2023 for fall sports; December 1, 2023 for winter sports; February 1, 2024 for spring sports)
- Individual Team Fees: \$50-\$300 (varies depending on sport) (due October 1, 2023 for fall sports; December 1, 2023 for winter sports; February 1, 2024 for spring sports)
- Band Fee & Marching Unit Fee: \$100-\$350 varies depending on which part of marching unit students will participate in. (due October 1, 2024)
- Senior Fees: \$350 for graduation supplies and ceremony (due February 1, 2024)