



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 2024-25 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)



- 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. 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	\$120	Jersey,shoes,knee pads,socks.	8/28/24
Football Team Fee	\$120	Uniforms, pads, mouthguard, etc.	10/1/24
Basketball Team Fee (Boys)	\$200	shoes,socks,duffle bag,shorts	12/1/24
Basketball Team Fee (Girls)	\$200	shoes,socks,duffle bag,shorts	12/1/24
Dance Team Fee	\$1300	uniform,jog suit,shoes,make-up	10/1/24
Drill Team Fee	Free to join, uniform purchase required to march	Uniforms, marching equipment	10/1/24
Homecoming Fee	\$550 court \$700 queen \$600 king	Homecoming attire, limo	08/01/24
Senior Budget	\$1,300.00 \$700.00 \$240.00	Basic or Full Senior Package	12/15/24
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	11/1/24
Flag Team Fee	\$2,100.00 (new girls) \$1040.00 (football & parade) \$1615.00 (parade)	uniforms, and accessories	10/20/24
Majorette Team Fee	\$1,195.00	uniform,and accessories	9/15/24
Anchorette	\$800	uniform,and accessories	09/15/24



Collegiate Baton Rouge

Budget Type/Name	Amount Per Student	Use of Fee	Deadline
Football	\$240.00	uniforms, equipment, transportation, meals	September 20th, 2024
Cheer Team	Pays by item during season	See coach for details.	varies
Girls Basketball	\$175.00	uniforms, transportation, shoes, meals	\$100 by 11/4, \$75 by 2/3
Boys Basketball	\$200	uniforms, transportation, shoes, meals	\$100 on 11/15, \$50 on 12/15, \$50 on 1/15
Volleyball	\$175.00	uniforms, transportation, meals	September 20th, 2024
Diamond Dolphin Colorguard	\$520	Uniforms, shoes, practice uniforms, meals, accessories, etc. (see coaches for more specific breakdown)	\$100 by 9/27, \$100 by 10/25, \$100 by 11/8, \$100 by 1/17, \$120 by 2/28
Boys + Girls Track	\$150	Uniforms, warm-ups, transportation (games and practice), meals	\$75 by 2/15, \$75 by 3/15
Senior Budget	\$300.00	graduation ceremony, cap & gown, Senior Picnic, Senior Brunch, class swag	\$150 by 10/16, \$150 by 2/3
Band	\$150	uniform/warm-ups, transportation	\$150 by 10/4
Homecoming Royal Court	\$600	all outfits worn for the game, pep rally t-shirt, portraits, 1 dance tickets, court regalia	September 30th, 2024
Media Team	\$100	Team swag,, supplies, equipment	September 30th, 2024



Carver

Activity Group Description	Amount Per scholar	Use of Fee	Dues Deadline(s)
Senior Budget	\$700 \$200 graduation only	graduation + senior activities + senior memorabilia	November 15, 2024 (\$700 option) April 15, 2025(graduation only)
Homecoming Court - Girls	\$900	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	\$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 - 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
Football Team	\$155	2 shirts, 2 shorts and sleeveless shirt	9/1/24
Baseball Team	\$250	Uniform	1/15/25
Softball Team	\$250	Warmups, socks, backpacks, polo style game shirt & practice shirts	1/15/25
Cheerleading Team	\$1200	Black Uniform, Poms, Orange Briefs, Bow, Cheer Bag, Orange Shell	12/1/24
Dance Team	\$420	Uniforms, shoes, tights, jacket	12/1/24
Boys and Girls Soccer	\$0	School owns uniforms	n/a
Boys and Girls Basketball	\$415 boys \$200 girls	Warm-ups, shoes, t-shirt, bag	11/1/24
Boys and Girls Track Team	\$200	Warm-ups, shoes, t-shirt, bag	11/1/24
Majorettes team	\$800 new \$400 returner	Uniforms, shoes, tights, jacket	12/1/24
Flag Team	\$1687 new \$715 returner	Uniforms, shoes, warmups, makeup	New - \$241 on 15th of the month from April - November (excluding July) Returner - \$103 on 15th of the month from April - November (excluding July)
Band Members	\$250	Instrument insurance: \$25 Band uniform insurance + Cleaners fee: \$50 Music Supplies: \$25 Band Gear: \$100 (2) Band T-Shirts (2) Band Shorts (1) Band Cap (1) Band Wind suit	9/1/2024



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		Pre or Post Event Meals Fee: \$50	
VolleyBall	\$317.41	Shoes,bag,warm-up,gameday polo	8/5/2024



Livingston

Activity Group Description	Use of Fee	Dues Deadline(s)	Fee
Senior Budget Green Package	Graduation Package	December 16, 2024	\$200
Senior Budget Blue Package	senior activities + senior memorabilia	December 16, 2024	\$300
Senior Budget Wolf Package	graduation + senior activities + senior memorabilia	December 16, 2024	\$475
Homecoming Court	all outfits worn for the game, dance, pep rally t-shirt, one dance ticket, and parade fees.	August 29, 2024	\$1500 - \$2000
Football	Practice gear, game day, and travel gear	September 15, 2024	\$300
Volleyball	Practice gear, game day, and travel gear	August 22, 2024	\$200
Boys Basketball	Practice gear, game day, and travel gear	December 15, 2024	\$200
Girls Basketball	Practice gear, game day, and travel gear	December 15, 2024	\$200
Baseball	Practice gear, game day, and travel gear	March 15, 2025	\$200
Softball	Practice gear, game day, and travel gear	March 15, 2025	\$200
Boys and Girls Track Team	Practice gear, game day, and travel gear	March 15, 2025	\$200
Soccer	Athletic uniforms, workout gear	December 15, 2024	\$200
Cheerleading	Cheer uniforms and other supplies	11/15/2024	\$400
Band	Band uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, and other supplies	10/1/2024	\$175
Dance Team	Dance team uniforms and other supplies	10/1/2024	\$960
Majorettes	Majorette team uniforms and other supplies	10/1/2024	\$1040
Flag Team	Flag team uniforms and other supplies	10/1/2024	\$1010
Drill Squad	Drill squad uniforms and other supplies	10/1/2024	\$210
Letter Carriers	Team uniforms and other supplies	December 15, 2024	\$795



Walter L. Cohen

Activity Group Description	Use of Fee	Dues Deadline(s)	Fee
Band	Band uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, other supplies	December 15, 2023	200.00
Drill Team	Uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, other supplies	September 15, 2023	285.00 235.00 for returners
Flag	Uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, other supplies	September 15, 2023	500.00
Majorette	Uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, other supplies	September 15, 2023	500.00
Dance	Uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, other supplies	September 15, 2023	500.00
Cheer	Uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, other supplies	September 15, 2023	550.00
Homecoming Court	Homecoming Attire	September 16, 2024	\$600.00
Football	Uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, other supplies	September 15, 2023	225.00
Volleyball	Uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, other supplies	September 15, 2023	150.00
Boys Basketball	Uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, other supplies	December 15, 2023	150.00
Girls Basketball	Uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, other supplies	December 15, 2023	150.00
Baseball	Uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, other supplies	March 15, 2024	150.00
Senior Budget	Senior grad package	December 13, 2024	\$225.00
Senior Budget	Senior buzzing hornets package	December 13, 2024	\$650.00
Softball	Uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, other supplies	March 15, 2024	150.00
Boys and Girls Track Team	Uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, other supplies	March 15, 2024	150.00
Soccer	Uniform cleaning, warm-up gear, other supplies	March 15, 2024	150.00