Student Fees
Instructional Materials
and Course Fees

There are two types of academic fees district students are assessed: the instructional materials fee and the school fee. The instructional materials fees for the school year are:

Elementary School (grades K-5)	$32.00 per student
Middle School (grades 6-8)	$25.00 per student
High School (grades 9-12)	$28.00 per student

The instructional materials fee charged to a high school and middle school student is based on the purchase price and normal life expectancy of texts and items that are expected to last multiple years but still need to be replaced. The instructional materials fee charged to an elementary school student is based on a combination of the purchase price and normal life expectancy of texts (used in intermediate grades), the actual cost of workbooks (used in primary grades) and consumable materials. The instructional materials fee is charged on a per-student basis and goes into the district's general fund for distribution to the curriculum budget for text purchases and schools for additional texts, replacement materials or consumable materials.

Students at all grade levels are also expected to have their own basic school supplies. A list of those supplies is available at each school. (Elementary school supply lists must not exceed $30.00 per student.)

In addition to the instructional materials fee, the school fees listed below are charged to high school and middle school students based on the actual cost of consumable materials and supplies or the cost to rework materials to accommodate reuse. These fees are charged to students participating in specific classes and activities. These fees are deposited to each school's fee supported fund and are used for the purpose designated in the fee schedule.

Fees will be waived for students qualifying for free or reduced-price school meals under the Federal Free or Reduced-Price Meal Program or who have a demonstrated economic hardship. A waiver of fees may be requested from the school principal or designee. Fees will be prorated for students coming on or going off the meal assistance program during the school year.

Students may also be charged for optional materials that they select for class projects in addition the Board adopted fees. Also, students may be required to pay for all or part of field trip costs relating to admission or entrance fees, meals and lodging.

In some high schools, fees are assessed by credits and half credits rather than by year or semester. Please check with the high school registration department.

The fee structure as adopted by the Board of Education is subject to annual change.

Middle School Course Fees (Mandatory)

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Family & Consumer Science	Consumable materials – sewing materials, foods, sewing machine upkeep	$10.00 per semester
Tech Engineering & Design	Consumable materials for building that help make TED as hands-on as possible.	$11.00 per semester
Computer Science	Consumable materials needed for program	$10.00 per semester
Art Art 2-D Art 3-D	All materials and supplies necessary for project-based art class.	$10.00 per semester
Greenhouse Management	Soil, seeds and containers for experiments and helping students be as hands-on as possible.	$10.00 per semester
Music Electives Band, Choir, Orchestra, Instrument Rental	Consumables (i.e. sticks, mallets, clinician fees, breathing tubes, method books, etc.)	$10.00 per semester $5.00 trip travel fee $40.00 per year (rental)

High School Course Fees (Mandatory)

These courses may fulfill core requirements for graduation. The fees charged are associated with expendable supplies and are assessed when students register for the course. Fees associated with graduation, International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP) exams are assessed during the school year and are included in this list as an approved fee.

Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Exams

Fee Title	Fee Description	Cost
AP Exam	Exam fee is set by AP and changes yearly; school may not add administrative fees on top of fee charged by AP	Fee set by AP (currently $94.00)
IB Diploma Candidate Testing	This covers the cost of six exam fees and Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay evaluation.	$119.00 per subject exam for a total for $714
IB Course Candidates	Required for students wishing to earn college credit for the IB DP courses but not pursuing the IB Diploma will be required to pay the exam fee for each course.	Approx. $119.00 Exam fee per subject exam for a total of $714

General Fees

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Leadership Class	Student shirts, consumable supplies for team-building and spirit activities	$5.00 per semester
Transcripts		One copy free - $2.00 per copy thereafter

Applied Arts/ Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Agricultural Science

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Animal Production	Lab Supplies, such as ingredients for feed rations lab, livestock restraints & handling tools, materials for livestock reproduction demonstrations, like A.I. rods, animal models, insemination straws & storage/transportation tank models, etc.	$25.00 per semester
Applied Ag Technology	Materials, such as new batteries and propellers for drones, robotics supplies, and an AIMS exam testing voucher for students who want to certify.	$25.00 per semester
Crop Production & Management/Greenhouse Production	Greenhouse & Garden Supplies, such as soil, seed, containers, gardening tools, fertilizer, mulch, etc.	$25.00 per semester
Introduction to Agriculture	Lab Supplies, such as building materials for livestock facility design models, milk & cheese for the dairy lab, soil texture & soil horizons lab materials, etc.	$25.00 per semester
Principles of Animal & Vet Science	Lab Supplies, such as clay & paint for anatomy models, supplies for veterinary demonstrations, like bandages, wraps, syringes, animal restraints, etc.	$25.00 per semester

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Principles of Horticulture Science	Lab & Raised Bed Supplies, such as soil, seed, containers, gardening tools, fertilizer, mulch, etc. and Landscaping supplies and design tools. Terrarium supplies, and flowers for floriculture, as well as tools, and ribbon, etc.	$25.00 per semester
Principles of Natural Resource Management	Lab supplies, such as items for ecosystem 3D models, soil and plants for terrariums, native and invasive plant samples, compasses, animal tracks, range plant samples, clay for diagrams, etc.	$25.00 per semester
Principles of Plant Science	Lab Supplies, such as grow light bulbs, seed, soil, terrarium supplies, flower & fruits for dissection, etc.	$25.00 per semester

Business / Marketing

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Accounting 1-3	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester
Business Law	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester
Business Work Experience (BWE)	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester
Career Development	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Computer Applications	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester
Computer Applications - Advanced	Certification Fees	$15.00 per semester
Computer Graphics Business 1-4	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester
Entrepreneurship 1-2	General course fees for supplies	$15.00 per semester
Finance	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester
Global Information System (GIS) in Business	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester
Introduction to Business and Marketing	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester
Management	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester
Marketing Research	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester
Marketing Work Experience (MWE)	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester
Multi-Media Technology	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester
Programming Concepts	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester
Social Media and Advertising	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Sports and Entertainment Marketing	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester
Web Design	General course fees for supplies	$5.00 per semester

Family and Consumer Science

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Catering	Food for labs	$25.00 per semester
Catering – Advanced	Food for labs	$25.00 per semester
Baking and Pastry	Food for labs	$25.00 per semester
Child and Adolescent Development	Upkeep and batteries for simulation materials	$10.00 per semester
Culinary Careers and Nutrition	Food for labs	$25.00 per semester
Design Seminar	Consumables including design board materials, sewing supplies and machine upkeep	$10.00 per semester

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Early Childhood Education 101 and 102	Transportation to ECE programs and hands on materials	$10.00 per semester
Fashion Design & Merchandising	Consumable supplies including sewing supplies and machine upkeep	$25.00 per semester
Interior Design 1 & 2	Consumable supplies including design board materials	$15.00 per semester
Life Management	Food for labs	$5.00 per semester
Nutrition and Wellness	Food for labs and guest speakers	$15.00 per semester
ProStart 1 & 2 Certification	Food for labs and competition practice; Uniform (chef coat and hat)	$75.00 per semester
Relationships	Consumable materials and guest speakers	$5.00 per semester
Education Exploration	Transportation to and from elementary schools and consumables for lessons	$10.00 per semester
Teacher Cadet 1 – 2	Student name tags, uniform for field experiences, field trip transportation	$10.00 per semester

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Teen Challenges and Choices	Consumable materials and guest speakers	$5.00 per semester

Computer and Information Sciences

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Advanced Robotics	Parts and supplies to build a robot, and a student t-shirt.	$20.00 per semester
Introduction to Electronics and Programming	Parts for 5V small electronics; consumables for 3D printer and CNC mill	$20.00 per semester
Advanced Electronics and Programming	Parts for 5V small electronics; consumables for 3D printer and CNC mill	$20.00 per semester
Programming Concepts	Software fees, consumables for 3D printer, CNC mill and other hands-on projects	$5.00 per semester
Introduction to Robotics	Parts and supplies to build a robot and a student t-shirt.	$20.00 per semester

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Robotics Leadership	Parts and supplies to build a robot, and a student t-shirt.	$20.00 per semester

Industrial Science and Technology / Project Lead the Way

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Aerospace Engineering	Supplies for model rocket engines and other components.	$30.00 per semester
Algebra 1 - Material Production, Energy & Design (AMPED)	Consumables and manipulatives, including manufacturing projects.	$30.00 per semester
Architectural Drawing	Materials for architectural house models, printer and plotter ink	$15.00 per semester
Computer Integrated Manufacturing	Consumable supplies and materials	$15.00 per semester
Construction 1 – 2	Consumable supplies and small tools (Wood, fasteners, tools, machine repair and finishing supplies)	$25.00 per semester

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Engineering Design and Development	Consumables and materials including 3D print filament and other Project Lead the Way suggested supplies	$30.00 per semester
Engineering Your World	Consumables and materials including lab materials, electronic components, wood, small equipment, et.	$30.00 per semester
Geometry in Construction	Consumable supplies and materials including wood, foam board, nails, glue, etc.	$30.00 per semester
Intro to Gas Metal Arc Welding	Consumable welding supplies such as contact tips, welding nozzles, grinding discs and abrasive cutoff discs	$15.00 per semester
Introduction to Engineering Design	Consumable materials for 3D printer as well as other Project Leading the Way suggested supplies	$30.00 per semester

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welding	Consumable welding supplies such as welding rods, slag hammers, wire brushes, grinding discs and abrasive cutoff discs	$20.00 per semester
Introduction to Engineering Design	Consumables and materials including 3D print filament and other Project Lead the Way suggested supplies	$30.00 per semester
Invention and Design	Consumables and supplies including filament for 3D printer, paper and foam core for prototype designs, ink for printer	$15.00 per semester
Manufacturing 1 – 2	Consumable welding supplies such as contact tips, welding nozzles, grinding discs and abrasive cutoff discs	$15.00 per semester
Principles of Engineering	Consumables and materials including 3D print filament and other Project Lead the Way suggested supplies	$15.00 per semester

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Project Design Team	Consumable supplies and materials including wood, metal, plastic and other materials for projects, small tools and equipment	$15.00 per semester
Safety for Welders	Maintenance for safe working machines	$15.00 per semester
Technical Drawing	Consumable supplies and materials for drafting equipment and 3D printer filament	$15.00 per semester
Transportation 1 – 2	Consumable materials and small tool replacement including oil soak absorbent material, brakes, tire hanging and suspension, etc.	$15.00 per semester

Construction Skilled Trades Pathway

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Basics of Construction and Safety	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$35.00 per semester
Intro to Math in Construction, Blue Prints, and Beginning Electrical Installations	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$35.00 per semester
Electrical Installations	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$35.00 per semester
Intro to Plumbing in Construction	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$35.00 per semester

Manufacturing and Design Pathway

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Safety & Basic Foundational Machining	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$35.00 per semester
Manufacturing Design & Mass Production	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$35.00 per semester

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Manufacturing Technology IIA/IIB	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$35.00 per semester
Manufacturing Processes	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$35.00 per semester

Information Technology Pathway

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Intro to Software Dev., Hardware Tech, and Networking	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$35.00 per semester
UNIX and Networking Security Fundamentals	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$35.00 per semester
Intro to Cyber Security and Cloud Computing	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$35.00 per semester
Firewalls and Vulnerability	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$35.00 per semester

Health Science Pathway

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Certified Nursing Assistant	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$15.00 per semester
Medical Terminology/Medical Assisting	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$15.00 per semester
Medical Assisting	Consumable materials and a portion of certification exam costs	$15.00 per semester

Art

Course	Fee Description	Cost
AP Studio Art Drawing	All drawing & painting related materials, papers, paints, brushes etc.	$35.00 per semester
AP Studio Art 2-D Design	All drawing & painting related materials, papers, paints, brushes etc.	$35.00 per semester
AP Studio Art 3-D Design	All 3D related sculpture materials; clay, metals, other sculpture materials etc.	$35.00 per semester
Art Exploration	Consumable materials for drawing, painting and 3D materials	$20.00 per semester
Commercial Art	Consumable materials for drawing including paper, pencils, markers, and other printing costs	$20.00 per semester
Computer Graphics Art 1 & 2	Consumable materials for drawing including paper, pencils, markers, styluses, and other printing costs	$15.00 per semester

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Drawing 1 - 2	Consumable materials for drawing including paper, pencils, markers, inks, scratch board and other printing costs	$25.00 per semester
Metalsmithing/Jewelry 1 - 2	Consumable materials and supplies including metal, sawblades, sandpaper, beads, wire, etc.	$35.00 per semester
Painting 1 - 2	Consumable materials and supplies related to painting including paints (watercolor, acrylic, oil), brushes, paper, canvas, etc.	$25.00 per semester
Photography 1 - 3	Consumables for photography including film, film processing chemicals, digital printing costs	$40.00 per semester
Sculpture/Ceramics 1 & 2	Consumable materials for sculpting and ceramics including clay, glazes, plaster, paint, tools, etc.	$25.00 per semester

Course	Fee Description	Cost
TV Broadcasting 1 - 2	Consumable materials for storyboards including paper, pens, markers, etc.	$20.00 per semester
Video Production 1 - 3	Consumable materials for video editing and storyboards including paper, pens, markers, etc.	$30.00 per semester

Music

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Concert/Marching Band 1 - 4	Clinician fees and consumables including sticks, mallets, breathing tubes, etc.	$15.00 per semester $10.00 uniform cleaning $5.00 per trip travel fee
Instrument Rental	Rental fee for district owned instruments	$40.00 per year
Jazz Ensemble 1 – 3	Clinician fees and consumables including sticks, mallets, breathing tubes, etc.	$15.00 per semester $5.00 per trip travel fee
Marching Band 1 - 3	Clinician fees and consumables including sticks, mallets, breathing tubes, etc.	$15.00 per semester $5.00 per trip travel fee
Tenor/Bass Choir	Clinician fees and consumable materials such as breathing tubes	$15.00 per semester $5.00 per trip travel fee
Mixed Choir	Clinician fees and consumable materials such as breathing tubes	$15.00 per semester $5.00 per trip travel fee
Music Ensemble	Clinician fees and consumables including sticks, mallets, breathing tubes, etc.	$15.00 per semester

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Musical Theatre Techniques	Consumable materials including scripts, props, makeup, etc.	$15.00 per semester
Chamber Strings	Consumable materials such as rosin, end-pin stops, strings, etc.	$15.00 per semester $5.00 per trip travel fee
Orchestra	Consumable materials such as rosin, end-pin stops, strings, etc.	$15.00 per semester $5.00 per trip travel fee
Show/Jazz Choir	Clinician fees and consumable materials such as breathing tubes	$15.00 per semester $5.00 per trip travel fee
Summer School Musical Instrument Rental	Summer rental fee for district owned instruments	$40.00 for summer
Symphonic Band	Clinician fees and consumables including sticks, mallets, breathing tubes, etc.	$15.00 per semester $10.00 uniform cleaning $5.00 per trip travel fee
Symphonic/Marching Band	Clinician fees and consumables including sticks, mallets, breathing tubes, etc.	$15.00 per semester $10.00 uniform cleaning $5.00 per trip travel fee
Wind Ensemble/Marching Band 1 - 4	Clinician fees and consumables including sticks, mallets, breathing tubes, etc.	$15.00 per semester $10.00 uniform cleaning $5.00 per trip travel fee

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Treble Choir	Clinician fees and consumable materials such as breathing tubes	$15.00 per semester $5.00 per trip travel fee
Treble Choir Intermediate	Clinician fees and consumable materials such as breathing tubes	$15.00 per semester $5.00 per trip travel fee
Treble Choir Advanced	Clinician fees and consumable materials such as breathing tubes	$15.00 per semester $5.00 per trip travel fee

Physical Education

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Athletic Training	Consumable supplies for treating injuries such as tape, wraps, gloves, masks, etc.	Approx. $25.00 per course
First Aid (fee required)	Consumable materials used in the course as well as the cost for certification	Fee set by Red Cross (approx. $40.00)
JROTC Marksmanship	Consumable supplies and materials such as paper targets, pellets, target stand maintenance and repair, compressed air refills, etc.	$10.00 per semester
Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)	Uniform maintenance costs/laundry fees, drill equipment maintenance, STEM materials, customized uniform name plate and tapes, etc.	$25.00 per semester
Life Guarding (fee required)	Consumable materials used in the course as well as the cost for certification	Fee set by Red Cross (approximately $65.00)

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Lifetime Sports	Equipment replacement including tennis and badminton rackets, tennis balls, shuttles, pickle balls and paddles, Frisbee golf supplies, etc.	$15.00 per semester $5.00 per trip travel fee
Officiating	Testing fee for CPR and First Aid.	$10.00 per semester
Yoga and Fitness	Equipment replacement including yoga mats, blocks, etc.	$10.00 per semester

Theater

Course	Fee Description	Cost
Theatre at Mountain View High School	Supplies such as lumber, costuming, makeup, lighting equipment, props, etc.	$115.00 flat fee
Theater Production	Supplies such as stage makeup, sewing materials, stage and prop building materials	$10.00 per semester

Athletic and Activity Fees

Students who participate in secondary level athletics and some selected activities are required to pay a fee which is collected at the school. Fees will be waived for students qualifying for free or reduced-price school meals under the Federal Free or Reduced-Price Meal Policy or who have a demonstrated economic hardship. A waiver of fees may be requested from the school principal or designee. Fees are to be paid or waivers obtained prior to a student's participation in a sport or activity.

Participants who are cut or who quit an activity within 10 practice or school days will be reimbursed the full amount of the fee.

Middle School Athletic/Activity Fees

$20.00 per sport participation fee (intramural sports) – enrolled students

$30.00 per sport participation fee (intramural sports) – non-enrolled students

$75 per sport participation fee (interscholastic sports), all middle schools – enrolled students

$100 per sport participation fee (interscholastic sports), all middle schools – non-enrolled students.

Middle school family maximum of $175 per family per school year for enrolled students; the family maximum for non-enrolled students is $225.

High School Athletic/Activity Fees

$175 per sport participation fee – enrolled students

$225 per sport participation fee – non-enrolled students

$30.00 per selected activity participation fee (Knowledge Bowl, Forensics) plus $5.00 per trip travel fee

$150.00 football equipment fee – this fee will be collected from incoming freshman and first time Thompson School District football athletes only. This is a one-time fee and does not apply to the family yearly maximum. This fee will be used to replace football equipment (e.g., football helmets, shoulder pads, etc.) as needed by the team.

High school family maximum of $400 per family, per school year for enrolled students; the family maximum for non-enrolled students is $500.

Extracurricular activities (other than athletics) and student organizations may collect fees to cover the cost of specific activities or events.

There is a $575 maximum participation fee per family per school year. The family maximum participation fee for non-enrolled students is $725 per family per school year. This includes participants in both middle and high school programs. Parents should keep track of the athletic/activity fees (i.e. receipts) they pay and notify the school(s) when the maximum fee has been reached.

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