

Kearney Public Schools

Student Fee Schedule

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Elementary Schools

1. Students are responsible to pay tuition for summer school, night school, intersession classes or workshops ranging up to \$150.00 or greater depending on the length of the class and the costs associated with providing the class.
2. Field Trips: Students will be asked to provide or pay for any meal expenses associated with a curricular or extracurricular field trip.
3. Students are permitted to and may be encouraged to supply materials for course projects. The district will provide materials for standard course projects. Upon completion of the project the standard course projects may be purchased by the student at cost. Costs will vary depending on the type of project. If a student chooses to and has received approval from the teacher to create a project other than the standard course project, or use materials other than standard course project materials, the student will be responsible for furnishing or paying the cost of materials for the project.
4. Students will be asked to furnish minor personal or consumable items. Students are encouraged, but not required, to bring items from class supply lists which may be handed out at the buildings.
5. Students may be asked to provide a T-shirt to complete a tie dying unit in art.
6. Elementary students may be asked to supply an old shirt to be used as a paint shirt during art class.
7. Kindergarten students may be asked to pay \$4.00 for the cost of making a personalized book.
8. Students are responsible for providing appropriate clothing for physical education - tennis shoes, socks, running shorts and T-shirts.

Extra-Curricular & Other Programs

9. Students must furnish or rent and maintain orchestra instruments or attire for participation in optional orchestra courses. The district is not required to provide for the use of a particular type of orchestra instrument for a student. The elementary orchestra instrument rental rate is **\$85** per year.
10. Activity tickets may be purchased by students for **\$60.00**.
11. Charges for use of school copiers will be assessed at a rate of \$.05 cents to \$.10 cents per page except for one copy of the student file, which will be provided at no charge.
12. School Meals – Breakfast **\$1.75**; Lunch, **\$2.75**; Extra Entree, **\$2.60**; Extra Milk, **\$.60**. Prices are based on one meal per day and may vary depending on the number of meals or items purchased by the student.

Fee Waiver Information

Students who qualify to receive free or reduced-price meals under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Program guidelines may be granted a fee waiver. Waivers are not automatically provided. Parents of elementary students must apply for a fee waiver for each activity separately. Fee waiver applications may be obtained from the Building Principal.

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Horizon & Sunrise Middle Schools

1. Students are responsible for paying tuition for summer school, night school, intersession classes or workshops ranging up to \$150.00 or greater depending on the length of the class and the costs associated with providing the class.
2. Field trips: Students will be asked to provide or pay for the meals that accompany a curricular or extracurricular field trip.
3. Students are permitted to and may be encouraged to supply materials for course projects. The district will provide materials for standard course projects. Upon completion of the project the standard course projects may be purchased by the student at cost. If a student chooses to and has received approval from the teacher to create a project other than the standard course project, or to use materials other than standard project materials, the student will be responsible for furnishing or paying the reasonable cost of materials for the project. Costs will vary from \$1 to \$60 depending on the type of project in the following courses; Art, Family Consumer Science, Industrial Technology and Explore.
4. Students will be asked to furnish minor personal or consumable items and will be encouraged, but not required, to bring items from class supply lists which will be distributed at the building.
5. Students are to provide appropriate attire for Physical Education classes; tennis shoes, socks, running shorts and T-shirts.
6. Calculator Deposit: Students may be asked to pay a refundable damage deposit fee of \$6.00 to \$110.00 for the use of calculators that are taken home. Students are encouraged, but not required, to purchase such equipment for their personal use.

Extra-Curricular & Other Programs

Instrument Rental-band & orchestra: Students are responsible for renting or purchasing and maintaining orchestra/band instruments or attire for participation in optional orchestra/band courses. The district is not required to provide for the use of a particular type of instrument for a student. Rental fees range from \$85-year orchestra to \$150 year for band instruments.

7. Admission Fees: Spectator fees for admission to events are not to exceed \$6.00 per event.
8. All Sports: All shoes, some practice attire, and uniforms that are kept by the student are provided by the student. Students are required to clean school uniforms. All students are asked to provide their own personal articles of clothing which includes shoes, personal undergarments, gym shorts, T-shirts, socks, and/or mouth pieces. Such items may be used in either practice or game situations. Specific material required:

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<u>Activity</u>	<u>Attire Description</u>
Football	Shoes, socks, undergarments, gym shorts, T-shirts, mouth pieces, personal protective padding not associated with uniform
Basketball (Boys & Girls)	Shoes, socks, undergarments, gym shorts, T-shirts, personal protective padding not associated with uniform
Wrestling	Shoes, socks, undergarments, gym shorts, T-shirts, personal protective padding not associated with uniform
Volleyball (Girls)	Shoes, socks, knee pads, undergarments, gym shorts, T-shirts, personal protective padding not associated with uniform
Track (Boys & Girls)	Shoes, socks, undergarments, gym shorts, T-shirts, personal protective padding not associated with uniform
Soccer (Boys & Girls)	Shoes, socks, undergarments, gym shorts, T-shirts, personal protective padding not associated with uniform

9. Charges for use of school copiers will be assessed at a rate of \$.05 cents to \$.10 cents per page except for one copy of the student file, which will be provided at no charge.
10. School Meals – Breakfast, **\$2.00**; Lunch, **\$3.10**; Extra Entree, **\$2.60**; Extra Milk, **\$.60**. Prices are based on one meal per day and may vary depending on the number of meals or items purchased by the student.
11. The cost will vary for NSAA required athletic physicals and is payable directly to the student's physician or clinic.

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Kearney High School

1. Students are responsible for paying tuition for summer school, night school, intersession classes or workshops ranging up to \$150.00 or greater depending on the length of the class and the costs associated with providing the class.
2. Field Trips: Students will be asked to provide or pay for any meal expenses associated with a curricular or extracurricular field trip.
3. The district will provide materials for standard course projects. Upon completion of the project, the standard course projects may be purchased by the student at cost. If a student wants to create a project other than the standard course project, or to use materials other than standard project materials, the student will be responsible for furnishing or paying the reasonable cost of such materials for the project. Costs will vary depending on the type of project in the following courses: Art, Family & Consumer Science, Woods I & II, Intro to Metals. Construction Technology - Students encouraged to purchase their own tools, but if they cannot afford them school will provide.

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4. Students will be asked to furnish minor personal or consumable items and are encouraged, but not required, to bring items from class supply lists.
5. Students are to provide appropriate attire for Physical Education classes – tennis shoes, socks, running shorts and T-shirts.
6. Calculator Deposit: Students may be asked to pay a refundable damage deposit fee of \$2.50 to \$135 for the use of calculators that are taken home. Students are encouraged, but not required, to purchase such equipment for their personal use.
7. Instrument Rental-band & orchestra: Students are responsible for renting or purchasing and maintaining orchestra/band instruments in elective orchestra/band courses. The district is not required to provide for the use of a particular type of instrument for a student. Rental fees range from \$85-year orchestra to \$150 year for band instruments.
8. Parking Fees: Assessed for parking violations.

Extra-Curricular Activities

10. Activity Tickets: May be purchased by students for **\$60.00**. The purchase of an activity ticket is required for those students who participate on an athletic team. Spectator fees for admission to school plays, musicals, social activities and athletic events shall not exceed \$10.00 per event. District and Conference events hosted by the school will have the admission fee determined by NSAA.
11. All Sports: All shoes, some practice attire, and uniforms that are kept by the student are provided by the student. Students are required to clean school uniforms. Students are responsible for required equipment and attire appropriate to the sport or activity that are not provided by the school and are responsible for any optional clothing, equipment or other items associated with the sport or activity.

Athletic Equipment and Attire

A – Athletes Provide

B – Schools pay up front, Athletes purchase from school and keep.

Sport	Category	Items
Football	A	Shoes, socks, undergarments, practice shirt & shorts, meals on trips
Volleyball	A	Shoes, socks, undergarments, practice shirt & shorts, meals on trips
	B	T-shirt uniform for tournaments
Boys Tennis	A	Shoes, socks, undergarments, practice shirt & shorts, meals on trips, racquet
	B	Meet shirt
Girls Golf	A	Shoes, golf clubs, tees, practice balls (not range), meals on trips
	B	Meet shirt
Softball	A	Shoes, gloves, undergarments, practice shirt & shorts, meals on trips
	B	Tourney shirt & shorts, visor
B/G Cross Country	A	Shoes, socks, undergarments, practice shirt & shorts, meals on trips

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Basketball	A	Shoes, socks, undergarments, practice shirt & shorts, meals on trips
B/G Wrestling	A	Shoes, socks, undergarments, practice shirt & shorts, meals on trips
Swimming	A	Practice suit, towel, meals on trips
	B	Meet suit, swim caps
Track	A	Shoes, socks, undergarments, practice shirt & shorts, meals on trips
Soccer	A	Shoes, socks, undergarments, practice shirt & shorts, meals on trips
	B	Game socks
Girls Tennis	A	Shoes, socks, undergarments, practice shirt & shorts, meals on trips, racquet
	B	Meet shirt & skirt
Boys Golf	A	Shoes, golf clubs, practice balls (not range), tees, meals on trips
	B	Meet shirt

11. Charges for use of school copiers will be assessed at a rate of \$.05 cents to \$.10 cents per page except for one copy of the student file, which will be provided at no charge. Students will be charged \$5.00 for copies of transcripts provided by the Guidance Office.

12. School Meals – Breakfast, **\$2.00**; Lunch, **\$3.10**; Extra Entree, **\$2.60**; Extra Milk, **\$.60**. Prices are based on one meal per day and may vary depending on the number of meals or items purchased by the student.

13. The cost will vary for NSAA required athletic physicals and is payable directly to the student's physician or clinic.

14. Club and Organization membership is optional. Dues range between \$5.00 - \$25.00 depending on the club or organization.

15. Optional class dues are \$5.00 for all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

16. Participants are responsible for the purchase of Dance Team uniforms up to \$1,050. Camp attendance is optional.

17. Participants are responsible for the purchase of Cheerleader uniforms up to \$1,050. Camp attendance is optional.

18. Students who participate in Speech/Debate/Mock Trial may be assessed an optional copying fee of between \$5.00 and \$15.00 for personal student projects, copies of research, etc.

19. Any tuition and fees for postsecondary education college courses are to be paid directly by students to the college, unless other provisions apply.

20. Costs of college entrance tests or prep courses such as ACT preparation tutoring, PSAT tests and ACT tests are optional and to be paid directly to the private companies involved or the high school.

Students are responsible for the cost of all clinics, camps, and conditioning programs. Any personal items purchased at camps or clinics, such as T-shirts, shall be at the student's expense.

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21. Students are responsible for the cost of all clinics, camps, and conditioning programs. Any personal items purchased at camps or clinics, such as T-shirts, shall be at the student's expense.

22. Admission fees to school dances, such as prom, shall not exceed \$40.00 per event.

23. Trips: Transportation, lodging, meals, admission to events, etc. Students are responsible for costs of school sponsored trips where the trip is an extracurricular activity. If the trip is not school sponsored, the costs of the trip are not subject to this policy and no fee waivers will apply. A trip is not school sponsored if: it is not supervised or administered by the school, attendance on the trip does not count towards graduation credit or grade advancement, and participation on the trip is voluntary for students.

24. Senior Recognition Assessment: Participation in class activities attendant to graduation (such as being part of the composite picture, special yearbook pages, etc.) is not required in order for students to receive their high school diploma. Students who choose to participate will be required to pay the cost of the items involved in the graduation ceremony and attendant class activities. These may include the rental of graduation robes, caps, tassels, class flowers, class gift, yearbook picture page, and class composite picture. A single Senior Assessment, not to exceed \$150, will be assessed to those Seniors who elect to participate in such activities.

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