# 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 scholars. 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 scholar 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 scholars 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 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 scholar fees and will be responsible for clearly communicating these plans to scholars 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 scholars 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) may offer fee reductions and waivers to scholars 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.

## School Fee Tables:

Abramson Sci Academy
Collegiate Baton Rouge
G.W. Carver High School
Sarah T. Reed High School
Walter L. Cohen High School

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## Abramson Sci Academy

| Activity/Fee Name | Per scholar Fee | Use of Fee | Deadline |
|---|---|---|---|
| Volleyball Team fee | $225 | Jersey,shoes,knee pads,socks. | 8/28 |
| Football Team Fee | Free to join, uniform purchase required to play | Uniforms, pads, mouthguard, etc. | 10/1 |
| Basketball Team Fee (Boys) | $311 | shoes,socks,duffle bag,shorts | 12/1 |
| Basketball Team Fee (Girls) | $311 | shoes,socks,duffle bag,shorts | 12/1 |
| Dance Team Fee | Free to join, uniform purchase required to march | uniform,jog suit,shoes,make-up | 10/1 |
| Drill Team Fee | Free to join, uniform purchase required to march | Uniforms, marching equipment | 10/1 |
| Homecoming Fee | $550 court<br>$700 queen<br>$600 king | Homecoming attire, limo | 10/1 |
| Senior Budget | $1,300.00<br>$700.00<br>$240.00 | Basic or Full Senior Package | 12/15 |
| 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 |
| Flag Team Fee | $2,100.00 (new girls)<br>$1040.00 (football & parade)<br>$1615.00 (parade) | uniforms, and accessories | 10/20 |
| Majorette Team Fee | $1,195.00 | uniform,and accessories | 9/15 |
| Anchorette | $800 | uniform,and accessories | 09/15 |

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## Collegiate Baton Rouge

| Activity/Fee Name | Per scholar Fee | 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 | $200.00 | uniforms, transportation, shoes, meals | $100 on 11/15, $100 on 1/15 |
| Boys Basketball | $200.00 | uniforms, transportation, shoes, meals | $100 on 11/15, $100 on 1/15 |
| Volleyball | $200.00 | uniforms, transportation, meals | $200 by 9/12 |
| Diamond Dolphin Flag & Dance Team | $600 | Uniforms, shoes, practice uniforms meals, accessories, etc. (see coaches for more specific breakdown) | $100 on 8/28, 9/28, 10/28, 11/21, 1/28, and 2/27 |
| Boys + Girls Track | $150.00 | Uniforms, warm-ups, transportation (games and practice), meals | $150 by 2/13 |
| Senior Budget | $450.00 | graduation materials, gear | $450 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 | $150 | uniform/warm-ups | $150 due on 11/7 |

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# G.W. Carver High School

| Activity/Fee Name | Per scholar Fee | Use of Fee | Deadline |
|---|---|---|---|
| Senior Budget | $800<br>$250 (grad only) | graduation + senior activities + senior memorabilia | December 1 |
| 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 |
| Flag Team | $1600 | Uniforms, sneakers, warm-ups, etc | May 1 |
| Dance Team | $450 | Uniforms, shoes, tights, jacket | October 1 |
| Boys Basketball | $150 | Warm-ups, shoes, t-shirt, bag | December 1 |
| Boys and Girls Track Team | $150 | Warm-ups, shoes, t-shirt, bag | February 1 |
| Girls Basketball | $150 | Warm-ups, shoes, t-shirt, bag | December 1 |
| Majorettes team | $400 | Uniforms, shoes, tights, jacket | October 1 |
| Band Members | $150 | T-Shirt, Windsuit | October 1 |

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## Sarah T. Reed

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

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# Walter L. Cohen High School

| Activity/Fee Name | Per scholar Fee | Use of Fee | Deadline |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cheerleading Team | $530 | Green/White Uniform, Poms, White Briefs, Bow, Cheer Bag, Green Shell | Sept 15 & Oct 15 |
| Flag Team | $1200 | Uniforms, warm-ups, flags, duffle bags, etc | Sept 15 & Oct 15 |
| Dance Team | $1051 | Uniforms, shoes, tights, jacket | Sept 15 & Oct 15 |
| Boys Basketball | $175 | Warm-ups, shoes, t-shirt, bag | Sept 15 & Oct 15 |
| Boys and Girls Track Team | $125 | Warm-ups, shoes, t-shirt, bag | Sept 15 & Oct 15 |
| Varsity Football | $150 | Practice Uniforms(W&G shirt/shorts); mouth guards; knee pads; | Sept 15 & Oct 15 |
| Girls Basketball | $175 | Warm-ups, shoes, t-shirt, bag | Sept 15 & Oct 15 |
| Majorettes team | $1100 | Uniforms, shoes, tights, jacket | Sept 15 & Oct 15 |
| Band Members | $200+$125 for percussionist | T-Shirt, Shorts, Windsuit, Rental Fees, etc. Percussionist will pay $125 for, sticks/mallets, straps and gloves | Sept 15 & Oct 15 |
| Boys Soccer | $125 | Game Uniforms, shin guards | Sept 15 & Oct 15 |
| Drill Team | $550 | Football season and Parade season uniforms. | Sept 15 & Oct 15 |
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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 scholars to participate in throughout the year. Including athletic teams, dances and other scholar 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 for fall sports; December 1 for winter sports; February 1 for spring sports)
- Individual Team Fees: $50-$300 (varies depending on sport) (due October 1 for fall sports; December 1 for winter sports; February 1 for spring sports)
- Band Fee & Marching Unit Fee: $100-$350 varies depending on which part of marching unit scholars will participate in. (due October 1)
- Senior Fees: $350 for graduation supplies and ceremony (due February 1)

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If a scholar has extenuating circumstances that creates undue economic hardship the guardian of the scholar is encouraged to schedule a meeting with the principal in order to complete a fee waiver request.