

# TCA High School Mandatory Academic Fees and Potential Expenses Overview

## 2019-2020

### High School Fees:

The fee information below is provided in an effort to communicate costs beyond standard tuition. Note that some fees are mandatory for a particular class or group, but most are potential/optional.

Mandatory fees are collected through FACTS. If monthly payments are made, then the fees will start being collected in the month of September. When monthly payments begin after September, the total will be spread over the months remaining. For families making a one-time payment, class fees will be billed in the month of September.

### Mandatory Fees: Billed through the Finance Office

<i>Art I, Art II, and Art III - \$25</i>	Required project supplies (i.e. canvas, plastic wrap, plastic tape, sketch books, printing color images)
<b>Computer Coding - \$55/Semester</b>	Partial costs of Dev Catalyst (formerly CO:de Catalyst) Program and Makerspace supplies
<i>Chemistry II - \$200</i>	Overnight field trip to the American Museum of Science and Energy in Oak Ridge, TN
<i>Latin I &amp; Latin II - \$8</i>	National Latin Exam
<b>Photography - \$50</b>	Professional image printing fees (Students keep prints); supplies
<b>Spanish I - \$6</b>	<i>Spanish Grammar Quick Study</i> Personal property of the student to be used regularly for class instruction & independent study
<b>Strength &amp; Conditioning \$20</b>	Conditioning bands and mat
<b>All 11<sup>th</sup> Graders: \$35</b>	<i>Prep 101 Myers-Briggs Personality/Strengths Testing &amp; Analysis</i>

**Potential Expenses/Fees: The fees listed below will incur only if your student is enrolled in the class or club and they opt to participate. These fees will be collected at the appropriate time and are not be billed through the Finance Office.**

### English:

- *English 9-12* - Students may have the opportunity to attend a play or historical/literary destination applicable to curriculum. Trips will be optional; expenses are dependent upon ticket costs and location.

### Foreign Languages:

- *Latin Club* - \$35 Membership Dues
- *Spanish I - III* – Potential fees for field trips
- *Spanish Club* – \$35 Membership Dues

**Math** – Students need a graphing calculator (Ti 83 Plus or Ti 84) if they do not already have one. (Approx. \$125)

**Science:**

- *Anatomy and Physiology and Biology* – Field trips are scheduled to support curriculum with at least two weeks’ notice to parents. Trips are optional, and every effort is made to keep costs low. Students may also opt to purchase a lab coat.
- *Physics* – Physics students may opt to travel to Atlanta (overnight) and to various competitions at local universities when available. Advance details will come prior to the trip.
- *Forensics Science* – Potential fees for field trip(s)
- *Physical Science* – Potential fees for field trip(s)
- *HOSA* - Dues and potential fees for competition travel.
- *Science Bowl*– Dues and potential fees for competition travel.

**Fine Arts:**

- *Art I, II, and III* - Students are learning to develop their own style and body of work; personal student preference of materials may affect overall costs.
- *Choir/Band* – Students are responsible for costs depending on competitions, festivals, and performances that the student is involved. Choir students will need specific concert attire as communicated in advance by the instructor(s). Band student attire costs and instrument requirements will be communicated to students by the band instructor.
- *Musicals/Plays* – Students may audition for a role in school productions; costs associated with participation in school musicals/plays vary and are well communicated to families in advance.

**Miscellaneous Fees:**

- *Physical Education* – P.E. uniform is required for P.E. students (See PE Dress Code Policy)
- Miscellaneous field trip opportunities
- Miscellaneous club/student organization opportunities
- Personal tablet such as a *Google Chromebook*, a laptop, or an iPad (optional)
- *Boys/Girls State* – Up to \$300 fee for students selected to attend
- *Dual Enrollment Courses* – Communicated by the Guidance Office
- *National Honor Society* – \$25 fee for returning members; \$35 for new inductees