

## School Fees

Tuition and/or fees may be charged to students in the Dallas School District as provided in Oregon Revised Statutes for: courses not part of the regular school program; security deposits on textbooks or lockers(to be refunded when returned in usable condition); District provided uniforms for physical education classes; towels provided by the District for physical education classes; rental on school owned instruments; items that are produced in a class by the student that are beyond the minimum course requirements and become the personal property of the student; admission fees or charges for extracurricular activities where student attendance is optional; a security deposit on materials, supplies or equipment including athletic equipment; items of personal use or products which a student may purchase such as student publications, class rings, annuals and graduation announcements; field trips considered optional to a District's regular school program, and; any authorized voluntary student health and accident benefit plan.

- I. Pursuant to the above guidelines required by ORS, the Superintendent or designee will develop a fee schedule for items A-J. Prior to distribution, the fee schedule and any subsequent revision, will be presented to the School Board for approval.
  - A. Driver's Education
  - B. Towel Fees
  - C. Shop Fees  
To be determined by the instructor and individual student based on estimate of materials cost.
  - D. Admission Fees  
To be determined in accordance with league rules for sports events; dances, concerts, or other events where student attendance is optional to be determined by school administration and published in newsletters or handbooks.
  - E. Registration Fees
    1. Athletic registration
    2. Activity registration - Rally; Future Farmers of America; D.H.S. Wind Ensemble; D.H.S. Stage Band; Dragonaires; Concert Choir. The participation fee for any activity that is related to a course that is part of the regular school program is specifically to offset costs related to performances and competition held outside the regular school day. If participation in these performances or competitions are deemed to be part of the student's grade, the student may have the option of waiving the fee and an alternative for earning the required grade shall be substituted.

- F. Security Deposits
  - G.. Personal Use Items/Products  
Students enrolled in classes where items such as: special clothing, uniforms, specialized equipment, or other materials that are required of the student for performances, participation or projects may be charged a fee consistent with the cost of the item. If such a fee is charged, the student will be able to retain possession of the item at the end of the class or activity. Fees for these items shall be recommended by the staff member in charge of the program or activity, shall be approved by the building administration and published in newsletters or handbooks.
  - H. Field Trips  
To be determined by building administration depending on transportation and supervision costs and activities planned.
  - I. Voluntary Student Health and Accident Plans  
To be determined annually and adopted by the School Board based on bids from approved organizations.
  - J. Parking Fees  
The district may assess parking fees at Dallas High School. Parking fees will be developed in the Dallas High School Traffic Code.
- II. The program of studies shall be organized so that a student may obtain the highest grade mark awarded in a class without paying a fee or without providing class related materials or equipment (with the exception of the towel fee in P.E.).
  - III. At the discretion of the school District, all projects completed through the use of school District materials to meet minimum course requirements shall remain the property of the school District and may be offered for sale to the general public to recover the cost of the materials consumed in the class.
  - IV. In any practical arts class or program, as a teacher-student mutually agreed upon option, alternate projects which require student provided materials or equipment may be substituted for regular program required projects. Practical arts include: industrial arts; art; arts and crafts; home economics; career cluster classes; agriculture; and in some instances, science and music.
  - V. General school supplies, including such things as note paper, pencils, crayons, shall not be considered a fee and may be provided by the student at the option of the parent/legal guardian. However, failure to provide such supplies shall not result in any discriminatory action against the student.
  - VI. A student body identification card shall be issued to each student in middle or high school without charge.

- VII. Public performances by groups of students at which an admission charge is made shall not require attendance by other students as spectators. However, if students attend as spectators, they will be required to pay the admission charge established for them.

A student who is a member of a low income family (a family whose children qualify for free or reduced price school meals under a federal program) or a student who is a ward of a juvenile court of the State may apply to the building administration to have the fees or tuition outlined above waived or reduced. Such application must be in writing stating the reason(s) upon which the waiver or reduction is requested. A denial of such a request may be appealed to the Superintendent and School Board.

Any family, parent/legal guardian that does not qualify as low income but believes that the payment of any fee or tuition as outlined above is a severe hardship may request that the superintendent waive payment of the fee or tuition in whole or in part. The superintendent shall waive payment of the fee or tuition in whole or in part upon a finding of hardship. Consideration shall be given to any funds specifically available to the parent, legal guardian or child for the payment of fees or other school expenses.