

2021 WARRANDYTE HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS



Dear Parent

Warrandyte High School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Warrandyte High School's parent payment arrangements for 2021.

Please find the Parent Payment schedule for Year 11 attached.

Each year the School Council prepares a budget to provide resources for educational programs, administration, facilities maintenance and student/classroom resources. Parent payments are a vital contribution towards the various items and resources needed by our students to **learn** the standard curriculum.

The School Charges are made up of three categories of payment:

- **Essential Educational Items** are those items, activities or services that are essential to support student learning of the standard curriculum. These are items that the school considers essential for all students and which students take possession of. Parents may choose to provide the items themselves or buy the items from the school where practical and appropriate.
- **Optional Items** are those items, activities or services that are offered in addition to the standard curriculum program. These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child and are provided on a user-pays basis.
- **Voluntary Financial Contributions** You can make a general voluntary contribution that goes towards classroom requisites and all of our school's important priorities for 2021 as well as providing additional activities and services for all students. Additionally you can make a voluntary contribution to specific priorities.

Warrandyte High School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents.

Financial Support for Families

Warrandyte High School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- Payment Plans
- Centrepay arrangements

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Shirley Geraghty –Business Manager
Ph: 03 9844 2749 Email: whs@warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au

Payment Methods

Direct Payment: Complete this form and return it with your payment to the School

Compass: Payment can be made via Compass.

1. As a single payment- Course Confirmation option
2. Payment Plan via Compass.

Contact the office if you require further information regarding payment plan.

Centrepay: If you have a Health Care Card, you may organise a regular payment through Centrelink. Please speak to the Office in regards to Centrepay information.

Refunds: Please refer to our School Council Refund Policy on our website.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Stephen Parkin
Principal

Andrew Watts
School Council President

PARENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE – YEAR 11

Please find the itemised list of Essential Student Learning Items and Optional Items for your child. Warrandyte High School also continues to welcome your voluntary contributions for 2021

Essential Student Learning Items

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum.

Essential Student Learning Items	Purpose	Amount
English	Poster paper & Post It Notes. Project details available on request.	\$3
Humanities	Poster paper. Project details available on request.	\$2
School Planner	Homework planner and study resource	\$25
Locker Lease	Secure storage for books and other resources	\$20
	TOTAL	\$50

Practical Subjects	Please select the subjects your child has chosen	Amount	Indicate ✓
Food Studies	Ingredients and hygiene consumables for practical classes. Recipes available on request	\$270	
Product Design and Technology	Wood, acrylic, glue, nails, screws, paint, varnish and stain. Project details available on request.	\$130	
Visual Communication Design	Drawing implements, paints, paper, printing and folio. Project details available on request.	\$115	
Studio Arts	Drawing implements, paints, paper, and canvas. Project details available on request.	\$130	
If undertaking VCE Units 3 & 4 the annual consumable materials costs (if applicable) per subject are:			
Product Design, Technology & Studio Arts & Visual Communication		\$135	
Food Studies -		\$270	
	TOTAL	\$	

The Book List is available on compass and via the school website.

Optional Items

These items and activities are designed to broaden the school experience for your child and are provided on a user-pays basis.

Optional Item	Specifications	Amount
Instrumental Music Program Enrolments remain open into the school year. In such cases invoices will be sent out upon enrolment.	Annual charge for instrument tuition and band/ensemble tuition	\$300
	Annual charge for band/ensemble tuition only	\$175
	Second instrument fee	\$120
	Hire of instrument – Brass/Woodwind	\$150
	Instrument Bond – Brass/ Woodwind	\$100
	Guitar & Keyboard Hire	\$100
	Ukulele Hire	\$30
	Instrument bond – Guitar/Keyboard/Ukulele	\$50
Annual School Magazine	Glossy Annual Yearbook published in Term 4 capturing memories and events from the year	\$30
	TOTAL	\$

Voluntary Contributions

We seek a general contribution that will enable the school to continue to provide the highest quality educational programs for your children.

Additionally, you can make a contribution to any or all of the other specific priorities outlined in the table below:

Voluntary Contribution	Tax deductible?	Suggested Voluntary Contribution per family	Amount
General Contribution – this covers class requisites and student programs	No	\$400	
Grounds - Maintenance and improvement	No	\$60	
Building Fund* - Building maintenance and improvement	Yes	\$50	
Library Fund* - Print media, ICT infrastructure and network support	Yes	\$50	
		TOTAL	\$
*School council has established tax-deductible gift recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office for the Building and Library Fund.			

Your child will not be disadvantaged if you do not make a voluntary contribution. All records of voluntary contributions are kept confidential as well as your decision about whether to make a contribution or not.

