

SCHOOL FEES AND DEPOSITS

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PREAMBLE

~~1. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all students have access to the same quality of education, regardless of their financial situation.~~

~~2. This policy is intended to be applied consistently to all students.~~

POLICY

INSTRUCTION SHALL BE PROVIDED FREE-OF-CHARGE TO ALL STUDENTS REGISTERED IN A SCHOOL'S STANDARD EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION. HOWEVER, FEES MAY BE CHARGED FOR:

- A. MATERIALS USED FOR GOODS THAT ARE INTENDED FOR THE STUDENT TO TAKE HOME FOR PERSONAL USE OR AS A GIFT;
- B. THE PURCHASE OF PAPER, WRITING TOOLS, CALCULATORS (EXCEPT GRAPHING CALCULATORS), STUDENT PLANNERS (AGENDAS), EXERCISE BOOKS, COMPACT DISKS, EXTERNAL DRIVES OR COMPUTERS, APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR SAFE PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL PROGRAMS, OTHER SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR A STUDENT'S PERSONAL USE;
- C. THE RENTAL OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR A STUDENT'S PERSONAL USE;
- D. PARTICIPATION IN SPECIALTY ACADEMIES (AS DEFINED IN REGULATIONS, ITEM 1)
- E. PARTICIPATION IN TRADES OR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS WHERE THE STUDENT IS REGISTERED WITH THE INDUSTRY TRAINING AUTHORITY;
- F. PARTICIPATION IN OPTIONAL EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ENHANCE ANY EDUCATIONAL OR EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAM (E.G. FIELD EXPERIENCES NOT REQUIRED TO MEET THE PRESCRIBED LEARNING OUTCOMES OF A COURSE LEADING TO GRADUATION).

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE MADE IN CASES WHERE DEMONSTRABLE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP MIGHT OTHERWISE PRECLUDE A STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN A PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY.

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