

Paradigm Schools Fee Schedule 2023-24

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Financial Information

1. All required fees (Activity Fee & Technology Support Fee) must be paid prior to the first day of school. Class fees will be assessed two weeks after the semester has started and should be paid before the end of each semester.
2. Paradigm accepts the following forms of payment:
 - a. Cash
 - b. Checks (written to Paradigm High School; please use black or blue ink only; no post dated checks)
 - c. Online (service fee applies)
 - d. Venmo - @paradigmschools (please be specific of what you're paying for in the description line)
3. Scholars owing money from previous years need to clear balance before registration.
4. Checks that are returned to Paradigm High School from the bank will be assessed a \$15 returned check fee.
5. Required fees are refundable up to 4 weeks after the scholar has enrolled. Class fees are fully refundable for the first 2 weeks *if* the scholar has not collected any materials or supplies from the mentor.
6. Please save your receipts for the school year. This will allow you to prove that you have paid if a mistake is made.
7. The per scholar annual maximum fee amount is \$4,000.00 per R277-407-6-4(a).

Field Trips

Field trip fees will vary throughout the year. Please refer to Class Syllabus for details.
NOTE: No scholar will be penalized for not participating in a field trip requiring fees.

Classroom Supplies

Scholars are expected to furnish their own classroom supplies, including pens, pencils, paper, notebooks, etc.
Scholars may be expected to furnish some materials for classes in art, career technology education, etc.
These materials become the property of the scholar. Please contact the office regarding Fee Waiver Information.

Fee Waiver Information

A Fee Waiver Application (Grades 7-12) may be submitted for those scholars:

- Who are eligible based on household income levels (see Fee Waiver Application)
- Who are in state custody or foster care
- Whose families are receiving public assistance through FEP, TANF, or SNAP
- Who are receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and the student has a qualifying disability
- Who are eligible under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act
- Whose families are financially unable to pay because of exceptional financial burdens beyond the family's control; these determinations are made on a case-by-case basis by school administrators

A fee waiver is full release from the requirement to pay a fee. If a scholar is eligible for fee waivers, **all fees must be waived.** If it is not specifically addressed in state law, a school must waive all fees, including any where a scholar's participation is optional. This means that those scholars who are eligible for a fee waiver can participate in any school class or activity free of charge.

*A student may also be eligible for fee waivers, if they do not meet any of these standards but are still unable to pay a fee, at the discretion of the school director.

If a scholar wishes to apply for fee waivers, they will be asked to provide documentation of fee waiver eligibility as part of the application process.

To apply for a fee waiver, a scholar may submit the "Fee Waiver Application (Grades 7-12)." A copy of the application can be obtained from the school office.

Once the documents have been submitted to Paradigm, the fee requirement will be suspended until a final decision has been reached about the scholar's eligibility for fee waivers.

If the application is denied, Paradigm will send a "Decision and Appeal Form." The form will explain why the application was denied and how to appeal the decision.

All fee waiver applications are due by October 15th of each school year. Any others submitted after that date are at the discretion of the school director.

Fundraising Information

Paradigm Schools will provide fundraising opportunities for certain activities. There are two options for fundraising: optional individual fundraising and required group fundraising.

- **Optional Individual Fundraising:** Scholars can choose to participate in a fundraiser. The amount that is raised will go toward their fee for the activity.
- **Optional Group Fundraising:** Scholars can choose to participate in a group fundraiser. The amount that is raised will go toward lowering costs for the whole group.
- **Required Group Fundraising:** Scholars will be required to participate in this fundraiser. The amount that is raised will be split evenly among the entire group's fee for the activity. Scholars will not be required to raise a specific amount of money, but rather will be required to spend a certain amount of time on the fundraiser.

The activities that have fundraising options will be noted in the fee schedule below.

Basic Registration Fees

High School (9th-12th) Basic Registration Fees	School Sweatshirt	\$25
	Student Activities -Includes student socials, assemblies and motivation	\$40
	Instructional Supplies -Consumable items used for a course or activity	\$35
	Total	\$100
Prep School (7th & 8th) Basic Registration Fees	School Sweatshirt	\$25
	Student Activities -Includes student socials, assemblies, motivation and prep yearbook	\$40
	Instructional Supplies -Consumable items used for a course or activity	\$35
	Total	\$100

Extra-Curricular or Co-Curricular Activity Fees

Intramural Sports	After Hour Mentor/Supervisor Wages	\$10 per sport or \$25/year for all three sports (basketball, volleyball, soccer)
Skills USA Club	Club Registration Fee	\$25
Mock Trial Club	Competition Registration Fee	\$8
	Court Room Supplies	\$3

	Team Meeting Supplies	\$4
	Total	\$15.00
Shakespeare Club	Participation Fee	\$20
	Tech Week Meals (3)	\$15
	Costume Rental	\$15
	Total	\$50.00
Robotics Club	High School Club - Lego Kit	\$35
	Prep School Club - Lego Kit	\$50
Boys Basketball Club Optional Individual and Group Fundraising may be available (see <i>Fundraising Information</i>)	Uniform Lifecycle Replacement \$50 Uniform replaced every 2 years = \$25 per student	\$25
	League Fees	\$85
	Athletic Department	\$50
	Equipment Lifecycle Replacement Balls and Nets \$25 per student x 3 years = \$75	\$25
	Travel - Transportation & Meals	\$50
	Optional Additional Gear	\$50
	Total	\$235.00 - \$285.00 (Depending on Optional Additional Gear)
Girls Basketball Club Optional Individual and Group Fundraising may be available (see <i>Fundraising Information</i>)	Uniform Lifecycle Replacement \$50 Uniform replaced every 2 years = \$25 per student	\$25
	League Fees	\$55
	Athletic Department	\$50
	Equipment Lifecycle Replacement Balls and Nets \$25 per student x 3 years = \$75	\$25
	Travel - Transportation & Meals	\$50
	Optional Additional Gear	\$50
	Total	\$205.00 - \$255.00 (Depending on Optional Additional Gear)
Cross Country Club (co-ed) Optional Individual and Group Fundraising may be available (see <i>Fundraising Information</i>)	Uniform Lifecycle Replacement \$50 Uniform replaced every 2 years = \$25 per student	\$25
	League Fees	\$25
	Athletic Department	\$50
	Travel - Transportation & Meals	\$50
	Optional Additional Gear	\$50
	Total	\$150.00 - \$200.00 (Depending on Optional Additional Gear)
Boys Soccer Club Optional Individual and Group	Uniform Lifecycle Replacement \$50 Uniform replaced every 2 years = \$25 per student	\$25

Fundraising may be available (see <i>Fundraising Information</i>)	League Fees	\$50
	Athletic Department	\$50
	Equipment Lifecycle Replacement Balls and Nets \$25 per student x 3 years = \$75	\$25
	Travel - Transportation & Meals	\$50
	Optional Additional Gear	\$50
	Total	\$200.00 - \$250.00 (Depending on Optional Additional Gear)
Girls Soccer Club Optional Individual and Group Fundraising may be available (see <i>Fundraising Information</i>)	Uniform Lifecycle Replacement \$50 Uniform replaced every 2 years = \$25 per student	\$25
	League Fees	\$40
	Athletic Department	\$50
	Equipment Lifecycle Replacement Balls and Nets \$25 per student x 3 years = \$75	\$25
	Travel - Transportation & Meals	\$50
	Optional Additional Gear	\$50
	Total	\$190.00 - \$240.00 (Depending on Optional Additional Gear)
Fall Boys Volleyball Club Optional Individual and Group Fundraising may be available (see <i>Fundraising Information</i>)	Uniform Lifecycle Replacement \$50 Uniform replaced every 2 years = \$25 per student	\$25
	League Fees	\$40
	Athletic Department	\$50
	Equipment Lifecycle Replacement Balls and Nets \$25 per student x 3 years = \$75	\$25
	Travel - Transportation & Meals	\$50
	Optional Additional Gear	\$50
	Total	\$190.00 - \$240.00 (Depending on Optional Additional Gear)
Spring Boys Volleyball Club *SLCo league offers only Boys, not Girls Optional Individual and Group Fundraising may be available (see <i>Fundraising Information</i>)	Uniform Lifecycle Replacement \$50 Uniform replaced every 2 years = \$25 per student	\$25
	League Fees	\$90
	Athletic Department	\$50
	Travel - Transportation & Meals	\$10
	Total	\$125.00 - \$175.00 (not including Optional Additional Gear)
Girls Volleyball Club Optional Individual and Group Fundraising may be available (see <i>Fundraising Information</i>)	Uniform Lifecycle Replacement \$50 Uniform replaced every 2 years = \$25 per student	\$25
	League Fees	\$50
	Athletic Department	\$50
	Equipment Lifecycle Replacement	\$25

	Balls and Nets \$25 per student x 3 years = \$75	
	Travel - Transportation & Meals	\$50
	Optional Additional Gear	\$50
	Total	\$200.00 - \$250.00 (not including Optional Additional Gear)

<u>Other Fees</u>	
AP Testing Fee* (extra-curricular)	Up to \$98 per test
Cap & Gown (extra-curricular)	Up to \$40
Class Changes (non-essential, scholar requested)	\$5 per request
Class Schedule Reprint	\$1
Scholar Sponsored Clubs (Approved, Co-curricular or Non-Curricular, Renewed Annually)	Up to \$20
Concurrent Enrollment Registration* (one-time fee, paid directly to SLCC, Co-curricular)	Up to \$45
Independent Study/Online Recovery Credit (curricular)	Up to \$50 per ½ credit
Musical Instrument Rental (curricular) (very limited availability; must be approved by music director)	\$50 per semester
Out-Of-State Tuition	\$7,164 per year
Parking Permit*	\$10 \$5 - Replacement Decal
Parking Citations*	Up to \$20
PE Canvas Course (curricular)	\$25 per ½ credit
School Equipment Check-Out (curricular)	MP3 Player - \$50 deposit added to Aspire account <i>Deposits are removed once equipment has been returned and are in working condition. Check-Out Waiver is required to be signed by parent/guardian upon check-out of equipment.</i>
Test Proctoring Fee for Online Original Credit (Buzz courses) (curricular)	\$15
Yearbook* (extra-curricular)	\$50 High School (No cost for Prep School Yearbooks) Price goes up \$5 after February 1st.
Optional Chromebook Insurance	\$20

*In accordance with USBE Rule - R277-407, the identified charges are non-waivable.

<u>Scholar Admission Fees</u> (Per Scholar, Per Event)	
Dances and Feast & Ball (High School only) (extra-curricular)	Up to \$550

Plays, Musicals, Concerts (extra-curricular)	Up to \$100
Senior and High School French Scholars - La Caille Luncheon (extra-curricular)	Up to \$35

Scholar Overnight Travel (Extra-Curricular) All overnight travel is <i>optional</i> and scholars who do not participate will not be penalized.	
School Sponsored Performing/Competition Groups (Band, Orchestra, Choir, Dance, MDT Tours, Academic Decathlon, Utah Shakespeare Competition) Optional Individual Fundraising (see <i>Fundraising Information</i>) Required Group Fundraiser: up to \$250 Out of Pocket Maximum: \$1,500	Up to \$1,500
Distant/Extended Field Trips (Non-performing school groups)	Up to \$50

High School Class Fees (Curricular)		
Academic Decathlon	State Competition Fee	\$45
	Team Sweater	\$30
	Total	\$75/year
Art Class <i>Including: Animation 1/2, SLCC Art 1010, Art Around the World, Artistic 3D Printing and Modeling, Art Meditations, Cartoonist's Power Hour, Creature Creation, The Great Films: Film 101, Interior Design & Worldbuilding, Urban Art, Wearable Art and Fashion Design</i>	Student Art Kit with Consumable Supplies (Varies upon art class)	Up to \$25 (Per each art class)
	Total	Up to \$25/semester (Per each art class)
Dance Company	Recital T-shirt	\$30
	Dance Shoes	\$70
	Dance Pants	\$45
	Dance Tops	\$30
	(Can be used as base costume elements, uniforms to wear to festivals/workshops, and for class uniform)	
	Costumes (Lifetime cycle replacement)	\$100
	Festival Registration Fees	\$30
	Dance Company Track Jacket	\$65
	Team Pictures/Headshots	\$25
	Total	\$395/year
Dance Elective (General)	Recital T-shirt	\$30
	Costumes	\$70

	(Lifetime cycle replacement)	
	Total	\$100/semester
Photography	SD Card	\$10
	Camera Lifecycle Replacement \$20 x 3 students x 10 years = \$600 Canon Rebel or Nikon Camera	\$20
	Total	\$30/semester
Yearbook	SD Card	\$10
	Camera Lifecycle Replacement \$20 x 3 students x 10 years = \$600 Canon Rebel or Nikon Camera	\$20
	Sweatshirt	\$30
	Total	\$60/year
Digital Audio 1/2	Licenses for Digital Audio Emulator Program	\$10
	Tech Crew T-Shirt	\$15
	Total	Up to \$25
Bel Canto	Bel Canto Costume (One time purchase)	\$90
	Total	Up to \$90/year
Men's Chorus	Men's Chorus Costume (One time purchase)	\$50
	Total	Up to \$50/ year
A Capella	A Capella Women's Costume (One time purchase)	\$100
	A Capella Men's Costume (One time purchase)	\$100
	Total	Up to \$100/Year
Madrigals	Madrigals Men's Tuxedo	Up to \$200
	Total	Up to \$200/year
Theater	Coaching (choreography, make-up, props/costumes)	\$35
	Costume (including T-Shirt)	\$25
	Total	\$60/semester
Robotics	Lego Kits	\$35
	Total	\$35/semester
Scholar Cabinet	Cabinet Embroidered Polo Shirt	\$35
	School Sweater Optional Fundraiser Available	\$300
	Total	Up to \$335/year

Optional Individual Fundraiser for
School Sweaters: Up to \$300
Out of Pocket Maximum: \$300

Survival Skills	Survival Skills Kit	\$25
	Total	\$25/semester
PE Clothing <i>(Required for all PE classes except dance and yoga)</i>	PE T-Shirt	\$10
	PE Shorts	\$10

Prep School Class Fees (Curricular)

Prep Art <i>Including: All Things Creative, Art by the Decades, Art History Roleplay Adventures, Handicraft Creations, Video Game Workshops</i>	Student Art Kit with Consumable Supplies	Up to \$25
	Total	Up to \$25/semester (Per Art Class)
Bel Canto	Bel Canto Costume (One time purchase)	\$90
	Total	Up to \$90/year
Men's Chorus	Men's Chorus Costume (One time purchase)	\$50
	Total	Up to \$50/year
Dance Elective (General)	Recital T-shirt	\$30
	Costumes (Lifetime cycle replacement)	\$70
	Total	\$100/year
Theater	Coaching (choreography, make-up, props/costumes)	\$35
	Costume (including T-Shirt)	\$25
	Total	\$60/semester
Robotics	Lego Kits	\$50
	Total	\$50/semester
Prep Journalism	SD Card	\$10
	Camera Lifecycle Replacement \$20 x 3 students x 10 years = \$600 Canon Rebel or Nikon Camera	\$20
	Total	\$30/semester
PE Clothing	PE T-Shirt	\$10
	PE Shorts	\$10

Victorian Experience	Embroidery Kit	\$12
	Titanic Unit	\$4
	Tea Party Supplies	\$2
	Valentines Supplies	\$2
	Total	\$20/semester

Fee Classifications

<u>Curricular:</u>	- During school hours. For example: supplies used in classrooms (class fees)
<u>Co-curricular:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extension of curricular activity NOT during school hours - Provides some instructional components - Part of the instructional plan - Sponsored by school - Teacher or staff runs program
<u>Extra-curricular</u>	- Activity is outside of the regular school day

For complete fee classifications please see:

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/schoolfees>