

Overview of Middle School Student Fees

DSST's educational program includes components that are not fully funded through public revenue sources, as a result we need to supplement public sources through charging fees to our students. Each fee supports a specific component of DSST's program, however we do not want there to be a financial barrier to attending DSST therefore fees are not required for attendance at DSST. Families are encouraged to pay at the beginning of the school year but have the option to work out a payment schedule with the front office team.

If your family qualifies for, or may qualify for, free or reduced price lunch, DSST will partner with you to find an amount that you are able to pay. The reduced fee schedule below is a suggested amount so please work with the front office team to determine the amount you'd like to pay.

Please note: Additional extracurricular activities may require fees to offset the cost of the club and families will be charged accordingly.

General Technology Fee	The general technology fee is a fee collected from all students to maintain an up to date inventory of laptops. The fee also covers ongoing technology support and maintenance throughout the year.	\$170.00
Student Resource Fee	The student resource fee supports software and other electronic resources that your student will access with their DSST laptop.	\$65.00
Activities Fee	Activities fees cover some of the costs associated with physical education and student enrichment activities.	\$40.00
Total		\$275.00

Free or Reduced Lunch Fee Rates

If families qualify for free or reduced lunch their student fees will be adjusted as follows.

Please note: Additional extracurricular activities may require fees to offset the cost of the club.

General Technology Fee	The general technology fee is a fee collected from students to maintain an up to date inventory of laptops. The fee also covers ongoing technology support and maintenance throughout the year.	\$68.00
Student Resource Fee	The student resource fee supports software and other electronic resources that your student will access with their DSST laptop.	\$26.00
Activities Fee	1. Activities fees cover some of the costs associated with physical education and students enrichment activities.	\$16.00
Total		\$110.00

Overview of High School Student Fees

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Student Resource Fee	The student resource fee supports software and other electronic resources that your student will access with their DSST laptop.	\$65.00
Activities Fee	Activities fees cover some of the costs associated with physical education and student enrichment activities.	\$65.0
Total		\$300.00

Free or Reduced Lunch High School Rates

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General Technology Fee	The general technology fee is a fee collected from students to maintain an up to date inventory of laptops. The fee also covers ongoing technology support and maintenance throughout the year.	\$68.00
Student Resource Fee	The student resource fee supports software and other electronic resources that your student will access with their DSST laptop.	\$26.00
Activities Fee	Activities fees cover some of the costs associated with physical education and students enrichment activities.	\$26.00
Total		\$120.00

Q&A's

Is there a difference in fees if you have one student or multiple students?

Yes! All students will begin the school year with the updated fee of \$275 for Middle School or \$300 for High School. If your family has more than one student enrolled in our school, the fees will vary between siblings. One of the students will keep the new rate and the other siblings will have their fees adjusted to \$250 for middle school and \$275 for high school. Free or reduced lunch rates also apply if your family qualifies for that benefit.

Why are student fees so high compared to other public schools?

Student fee tariffs are based on ever-increasing costs for many of the materials needed to support culture and instruction. Student fees support learning and help our schools create fun and exciting opportunities for students to keep learning beyond the classroom.

Why are fee amounts different for middle school and high school?

DSST's High school programming offers a wide range of courses to help students prepare themselves for college. High school students attend and participate in a lot of culture building events that prepare them for life beyond high school.

Why do you charge families these fees?

Unfortunately, the funding we receive from State and Federal programs is insufficient to run our programming and therefore we have to supplement with student fees.

Is there a due date for the student fees?

We encourage families to pay for their students' fees during registration events at the beginning of the school year and should be paid before the end of the school year.

I am unable to pay it all at once, can I set up a payment plan?

If you are unable to pay for student fees all at once, you have the ability to set up a payment plan. Reach out to your school's Front Office Team so they can support you with a plan that works for you.

Where or how do I pay for student fees?

You may pay for your students' fees on your school's website. You can also pay in person with a credit card, debit card, cash or check at your school's Front Office.

What if my family is not able to pay for my students fees at all?

Please reach out to your School's Front Office Team so they can guide you through this process. We encourage you to support your students any way possible and contribute any amount towards the student fees.

Resources

[Elevate Northeast Campus FRL Application](#)

