CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS 2027

Charges are costs for which payment is compulsory. All charges are to be paid in full by end Term 3, 2027. Compulsory charges apply to all courses in Years 11 and 12. There is no maximum charge for Year 11 and 12 courses.

Contributions are requested from parents towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by Year 7 to Year 10 students in the educational program. Payment of voluntary contributions allows students to take part in the educational activities covered by the contribution. The cost of voluntary contributions will not exceed $235.

Voluntary Additional Requests include financial support for P&C, chaplain, ClickView, career education and library.

Extra cost optional components are voluntary courses and activities. A student's participation in an extra cost optional component is conditional on payment of the costs of that component. Extra cost options include:

- optional courses in Years 7 to 10 which have a high cost associated with their provision (for example outdoor education, design and technology courses).
- optional activities in any course for which there is a high cost associated with their provision (for example excursions [including camps], visiting performers or displays).
- other optional school-based activities which address broad learning outcomes for which there is a high cost (for example school social events, such as graduation dinners or school balls, or excursions).

Personal items and other services costs are met by parents.

Type 1: Items for personal use:
- BYOD (bring your own device), calculator, stationery, hire of musical instruments.

Type 2: Other personal items required for school:
- School bag, sports clothing, school uniform

Type 3: Other services provided by the school which are not required for educational program:
- School magazine, leavers jackets, school photographs

PAYMENT OF CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

☞ **Final date for payment of Charges and contributions FRIDAY, 3rd September 2027**

Parents/guardians experiencing financial difficulties may be offered the option to pay in instalments. Please contact our Payments Officer on 9071 9555 to discuss payment options.

Paying parents expect NOT to subsidise non-paying parents. The school is required to actively pursue the collection of Compulsory Charges and will do so. This policy is strongly supported by the Esperance SHS Board and is a requirement of the Department of Education.

Where there is an outstanding debt, the school will take the following steps to recover the Compulsory Charges due:

1. THREE account statements are sent out to all families prior to 20th August 2027**.**

2. Where payment is still not made by Friday 24th Sept 2027, **a debt collection agency will be engaged to pursue recovery of Compulsory Charges directly from the relevant paying parent.**

3. **Outstanding charges** are carried across to the student's record in the following year where applicable.

4. Where parents with outstanding Compulsory Charges have failed to arrange and commit to a payment plan, the student may be removed from their chosen elective course/s and be placed in a course that satisfies the requirements of the Curriculum Framework, or in the case where the unpaid Compulsory Charges cover the cost of materials for practical classes, the student will not be able to participate in the practical lessons and will have to complete theory work.

5. **PLEASE NOTE!** The school does not personally phone families prior to charges being referred to debt collection as this is not feasible due to the large number of accounts active across the school. It is the responsibility of all parents/guardians to manage payment of all charges in a timely manner to avoid any personal inconvenience in the case of referral of the liability to debt collection.

LOWER SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND COMPULSORY CHARGES

Lower school courses do not exceed $235 voluntary contribution	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10	
CORE SUBJECTS	Voluntary Contribution	Compulsory Charge	Voluntary Contribution	Compulsory Charge	Voluntary Contribution	Compulsory Charge	Voluntary Contribution	Compulsory Charge
English	$36		$36		$36		$36	
Mathematics	$36		$36		$36		$36	
Science	$36		$36		$36		$36	
Humanities	$36		$36		$36		$36	
Health Education	$18		$18		$18		$30	
Physical Education	$18		$18		$18		$30	
Language (Aboriginal Culture)	$9.5		$9.5					
Strive	$9.5		$9.5					
Yr 7 Electives – 4 per semester (8 p/y) @ $4.5 each	$36							
Yr 8 Electives – 4 per semester (8 p/y) @ $4.5 each			$36					
Yr 9 Electives – 3 per semester (6 p/y) *as chosen below					*	*		
Yr 10 Electives – 3 per semester (6 p/y) *as chosen below							*	*
Maximum Total Voluntary Contributions	**$235**		**$235**					
SPECIALIST PROGRAMS - selected students only	** Yr 7-8 students in specialist programs will select alternative electives/subjects							
Music**		$48		$48				
ELECTIVES (cost is per semester unless stated otherwise)								
THE ARTS (Performing and Visual)								
Art						$60		$60
Drama					$15		$15	
Drawing						$30		$30
Jewellery						$80		$80
Music								
- Certificate I Visual Arts CUA10320, or						$75		$75
- Certificate II Music CUA20620						$75		$75
Technical Graphics						$50		$50
TECHNOLOGIES								
Design and Technology								
Body & Soul						$45		
Caring for Others						$45		
Construction								$80
Computer Studies					$12		$12	
Digital Tech					$12			
Mechanical Workshop						$82		$82
Media					$12		$24	
Metalwork						$80		$80
Naturally You						$35		$35
Photography						$60		$60
Textile Creativity						$55		$55
Fashion Design								$60
Woodwork						$75		$80
Home Economics								
Child Care								$35
Food - Food for Us (Year 9) / Café Cuisine (Year 10)						$65		$70
Agriculture								
Agriculture (Year 9) /Rural Enterprise (Year 10) – ESHS					$25		$30	
Rural Skills Program - EFTC (annual course charge)							$95	
SES Cadets (annual course charge)							$2	
Science								
Electronics						$30		
STEM Drone Program						$50		
OTHER								
Business							$12	
Languages (Via SIDE)						$20		$20
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION								
Bush Rangers (annual course charge)					$2		$2	
Clontarf Health Education					$18		$18	
Football/Basketball					$15		$15	
Outdoor Education						$45		$75
Physical Recreation						$90		$90
Stars Health Education					$18		$18	
Volleyball					$18		$18	

SENIOR SCHOOL COMPULSORY CHARGES

		Year 11		Year 12	
THE ARTS		**Code**	**Cost**	**Code**	**Cost**
	Visual Arts ATAR	AEVAR	$80	ATVAR	$80
	Visual Arts GENERAL	GEVAR	$80	GTVAR	$80
ENGLISH					
	English ATAR	AEENG	$60	ATENG	$60
	English GENERAL	GEENG	$30	GTENG	$30
	English FOUNDATIONS	FEENG	$30		
HASS (Humanities & Social Sciences)					
	Business Management & Enterprise GENERAL	GEBME	$35	GTBME	$35
	Careers & Employability	GECAE	$35	GTCAE	$35
	Economics ATAR	AEECO	$35	ATECO	$35
	Geography ATAR	AEGEO	$35	ATGEO	$35
	Modern History ATAR	AEHIM	$35	ATHIM	$35
	Psychology ATAR	AEPSY	$40	ATPSY	$40
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION					
	Health Studies GENERAL	GEHEA	$30	GTHEA	$30
	Outdoor Education GENERAL	GEOED	$90	GTOED	$90
	Physical Education Studies ATAR	AEPES	$35	ATPES	$35
	Physical Education Studies GENERAL	GEPES	$35	GTPES	$35
MATHEMATICS					
	Mathematics: Applications ATAR	AEMAA	$40	ATMAA	$40
	Mathematics: Essentials GENERAL	GEMAE	$40	GTMAE	$40
	Mathematics: FOUNDATIONS	FEMAT	$40	FTMAT	$40
	Mathematics: Methods ATAR	AEMAM	$40	ATMAM	$40
	Mathematics: Specialist ATAR	AEMAS	$40	ATMAS	$40
SCIENCE					
	Biology ATAR	AEBLY	$45	ATBLY	$45
	Chemistry ATAR	AECHE	$55	ATCHE	$55
	Human Biology ATAR	AEHBY	$50	ATHBY	$50
	Physics ATAR	AEPHY	$50	ATPHY	$50
	Science in Practice GENERAL	GESIP	$50	GTSIP	$50
TECHNOLOGIES					
	Animal Production Systems GENERAL	GEAPS	$40	GTAPS	$40
	Applied Information Technology GENERAL	GEAIT	$30	GTAIT	$30
	Automotive Engineering & Technology GENERAL	GEAET	$140	GTAET	$140
	Building and Construction GENERAL	GEBCN	$160	GTBCN	$160
	Children, Family and Community GENERAL	GECFC	$50	GTCFC	$50
	Design ATAR	AEDES	$89	ATDES	$89
	Design: Photography GENERAL	GEDESP	$85	GTDESP	$85
	Engineering Studies GENERAL	GEEST	$160	GTEST	$160
	FES Cadets Level 1, 2, 3	PFES	$10	PFES	$10
	Food Science & Technology GENERAL	GEFST	$130	GTFST	$130
	Materials Design & Tech Metals GENERAL	GEMDTM	$160	GTMDTM	$160
	Materials Design & Tech Wood GENERAL	GEMDTW	$160	GTMDTW	$160
OTHER					
	Curtin University Readiness Program			CURTIN	$420
	SIDE Subjects	Various	$60	Various	$60
	Workplace Learning (authority developed)	ADWPL	$30	ADWPL	$30
	Half Unit English Tutorial, Half Unit Private Study, Private Study, TAFE Private Study, Music Performance Ensemble, OLNA English, OLNA Mathematics	Various	$10	Various	$10
CERTIFICATE					
	Certificate II Engineering Pathways (previously Metals)	MEM20422	$160	MEM20422	$160
	Certificate II Construction Pathways	CPC20220	$160	CPC20220	$160
	Certificate II Music	CUA20620	$180	CUA20620	$180
	Certificate II Workplace Skills (Business)	BSB20120	$120	BSB20120	$120
	Certificate III Business	BSB30120	$120	BSB30120	$120
	Certificate III Music	CUA30920	$180	CUA30920	$180

VOLUNTARY ADDITIONAL REQUESTS

		Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Senior School
Provides financial support for the operation of:	Career Education	$5	$5	$5	$5	$5
	Chaplain	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10
	ClickView	$4	$4	$4	$4	$4
	Library	$25	$25	$25	$25	$25
	P&C Contribution	$5	$5	$5	$5	$5
	P&C Membership	$1	$1	$1	$1	$1
	Valedictory Expenses					$5
	Total Voluntary Additional Requests	**$50**	**$50**	**$50**	**$50**	**$55**

OTHER OPTIONAL CHARGES

Participation in these components is voluntary, but a charge is payable if the student opts to participate.

		Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Senior School
AGRICULTURE						
	Excursions/incursions & competitions				$60	$60
	Albany Agricultural Show				$320	$320
	Beverly Agricultural Show				$340	$340
	Esperance Agricultural Show				$35	$35
	Wagin Woolorama				$340	$340
	EFTC Leaver's Shirt – Hi Vis – Year 12 only					$55
	Show Shirt				$50	$50
THE ARTS						
Performing Arts (Dance & Drama)	Excursions/incursions (including visiting artists)	$50	$50	$50	$50	$50
	Drama camp	$800	$800	$800	$800	$800
	Production tickets	$25	$25	$25	$25	$25
Visual Art	Art camp				$800	$800
Music/Band/Instrumental Music	Excursions/incursions & competitions	$50	$50	$50	$50	$50
	Instrument hire – Full year loan	$130	$130	$130	$130	$130
	Instrument hire – Half year loan	$65	$65	$65	$65	$65
	Music accompanist – yr 11/12 music exams				$80/hr	$80/hr
	Music camp	$800	$800	$800	$800	$800
	Music festival entry – solo or group	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10
ENGLISH						
	Camp	$200	$200	$200	$200	$200
	Excursions/incursions	$60	$60	$60	$60	$60
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION						
	Excursions/incursions/camps/carnivals	$250	$250	$800	$800	$800
	Margaret River camp				$650	
	Woody Island camp					$200
Bush Rangers	Bush Rangers rewards camp	$150	$150	$150	$150	
	Bush Rangers cadet uniform	$30	$30	$30	$30	
Sporting Events	Country Week – by selection		$900	$900	$900	$900
	Interschool sporting events	$200	$200	$200	$200	$200
	State Sporting Selection			$1000	$1000	$1000
	National Sporting Selection			$2000	$2000	$2000
OTHER						
	Bring Your Own Device (refer website)					
	End of semester/year activities/excursions	$20	$20	$20	$20	$20
	Study skills				$550	$550
	Jumbunna (school yearbook)	$25	$25	$25	$25	$25
	Leaver's Jacket – Year 12 only					$140
	Leaver's Jersey – Year 12 only					$120
	School ball				$90	$90
	Tournament of Minds - International finals	$1700	$1700	$1700	$1700	$1700
	Tournament of Minds - State finals	$550	$550	$550	$550	$550
	Year 9 & 10 Canberra Camp			$3000	$3000	
	Year 10 Careers Camp				$650	
	Year 12 Breakfast					$10
	Year 12 Supper					$50