



2024/25 BWLSD Student Fee Information

Student Meals

Breakfast	
Elementary Schools	\$1.75
Intermediate School	\$1.75
Middle and High Schools	\$2.50

Lunch	
Elementary Schools	\$3.25
Intermediate School	\$3.25
Middle and High Schools	\$3.75
Adult	\$5.00

Student Fees

Grades PS - 12 General Fees	
Preschool Tuition (typical peers - 4 days per week)	\$200/month*
Full Day Kindergarten Tuition	\$200/month*
Grades PS-4 School Fee	\$55.00
Grades 5-8 School Fee	\$65.00
Grades 9-12 School Fee	\$100.00

* Monthly tuition is due on the first of each month for nine months (beginning in September and ending in May). Security deposit will be applied to final month (May) of tuition.

- Students who attend DACC part-time will receive a prorated school fee.

- In addition to the \$100 flat fee, grades 9-12 may be charged for the supplemental items listed below:

Grades 9 - 12 Supplemental Fees	
Course/Item Name	Fee
Ag, Food & Natural Resources (FFA Dues)	\$45.00***
AP Calculus AB (Test)	\$97.00
AP Calculus BC (Test)	\$97.00
AP Chemistry (Test)	\$97.00
AP Computer Science (Test)	\$97.00

Grades 9 - 12 Supplemental Fees (cont.)	
AP Environmental Science (Test)	\$97.00
AP German (Test)	\$97.00
AP Government (Test)	\$97.00
AP Language & Composition (Test)	\$97.00
AP Literature & Composition (Test)	\$97.00
AP Psychology (Test)	\$97.00
AP Spanish (Test)	\$97.00
AP Statistics (Test)	\$97.00
AP US History (Test)	\$97.00
Band (Uniforms - purchase and maintenance)	\$35.00
Business Management (FFA Dues)	\$45.00***
Child Development (Family Consumer Science)	\$15.00
Choir (Activities)	\$20.00
Global Gourmet (Family Consumer Science)	\$55.00
Life Skills & Tomorrow's Planning (Family Consumer Science)	\$15.00
Locally Grown (Family Consumer Science)	\$55.00
Plant & Animal Science (FFA Dues)	\$45.00***
Principles of Business (Business Professionals of America Dues)	\$30.00
Senior Class Dues	\$15.00
Student Parking Pass	\$35.00
Veterinary Science (FFA Dues)	\$45.00***

***Ag students will be charged one \$45.00 fee annually for FFA Membership Dues, regardless of the number of Ag courses scheduled.

Extra-Curricular Participation Fees**

Athletic Pay to Participate	
BW High School	
BWHS student per season pay to participate fee	\$175.00
BWLSD athletic family pay to participate fee cap	\$350.00
BWHS swimming facility fee (additional fee - excluded from family cap)	\$100.00
BWHS bowling facility fee (additional fee - excluded from family cap)	\$50.00
BW Middle School	
BWMS student per season pay to participate fee	\$100.00
BWMS athletic family pay to participate fee cap	\$200.00

**The participation fee for athletics must be paid, an approved application for free or reduced lunches must be on file and permission shared with the athletic department, or payment plan arrangements in place before an athlete can compete as defined by the Athletic Director.

Other Fees

Chromebook Repair Fees	
Tier I Repair	
- Replacement Charger - Replacement (non-touch) Screen - Replacement Component (WiFi Chip, Non-Soldered PCB, etc.)	\$30.00
Tier II Repair	
- Replacement Top Case - Replacement Bottom Case - Replacement Keyboard/Trackpad Combo	\$50.00
Tier III Repair	
- Replacement Motherboard - Replacement Touch Screen	\$100.00

Frequently Asked Questions

When will fees be posted to student accounts?

Most student fees will be assessed before the first day of school. However, adjustments may be made throughout the year for adding and dropping courses at the high school that require additional fees, (PSAT testing, athletic fees, senior class dues, student parking, lost/damaged items).

When will fee statements be issued?

Initial fee statements will be emailed during the first quarter of the school year. After that, statements will be issued on a monthly basis as long as the student has a fee balance due. Tuition statements for full-time kindergarten and preschool will be emailed monthly.

How much do I owe for my child's school fees?

You can view and pay for your child's fee balance on the PaySchools Central website at: <https://payschoolscentral.com>
***BWLSLSD does not apply a service charge for payments made through PaySchools Central.**

How do I submit my payment?

There are three options for parents to submit student fee payments:

1. Online - The most efficient payment method is online via PaySchools Central at <https://payschoolscentral.com>. This is the same system we use for school lunch account payments. **There is no longer a user fee for this service.**

2. Mail - Mail your check or money order (do not mail cash) to the BWLSLSD Treasurer's Office.

The mailing address is as follows:

Big Walnut Local School District
Attention: Accounts Receivable
110 Tippet Ct.
Sunbury, OH 43074

*Please include the remittance portion of your child's fee statement with your payment.

3. School - Send payment to school with your child.

My child receives a free or reduced lunch waiver. When will the adjustments/credits be applied to student accounts?

Initial free and reduced credits will be posted in October, provided the student has done the following:

1. Been approved as free or reduced by the Big Walnut Food Service Director.
2. Signed and submitted the "ok to share" form to the Food Service Director.

What fees are charged regardless of free and reduced status?

1. Materials needed to enable a pupil to participate in extracurricular activity or any pupil enrichment program that is not a course of instruction (senior class dues, PSAT/ACT

related workshops/testing).

2. Any tools, equipment and materials that are necessary for workforce-readiness training within a career-technical education program that, to the extent the tools, equipment, and materials are not consumed would be retained by the student upon course completion.
3. Destruction/vandalism of textbooks, library books or other instructional materials and equipment as well as damage to school buildings or facilities; and may enforce the payment of such fees and charges by withholding grades and credits.

When are school fee payments due?

Prompt payment of the fee would be appreciated as these materials have already been ordered and are in use in our classrooms.

Can I make partial payments?

Yes, monthly payment plans can be set up by contacting your school principal.

I have several children participating in athletics. How will the pay to participate family cap be handled?

Pay to participate fees will be posted each season after the coaches have submitted team rosters. Adjustments/credits will be posted to any family who has met the building or district cap. These adjustments will be done each season after all athletic fees are posted at BWHS and BWMS.

I accidentally overpaid my child's school fees. How do I receive a refund?

Letters will be mailed out to students who have a credit on their school fee account. The following options will be available:

1. Receive a refund check.
2. Apply the credit to students lunch account.
3. Carryover credit to following school year.
4. Apply the credit to a siblings fee or lunch account.

Other questions or concerns?

Please contact:

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