

2018-2019 Curriculum Fees

A curriculum fee, sometimes called the book fee, is an educational expense that is separate from tuition. It includes text-books, planners for grades 1-12, the subscription to *Time for Kids*, or its equivalent, for grades 1-5, the practice CDs for the Christmas musical, resources for secondary exploratory elective classes, and a number of related things. This year a number of fees remain the same; others have increased due to increased publishers' costs. The 2018 - 2019 curriculum fee must be paid by August 1; if it is not, it will be billed to FACTS and a \$30 late fee is assessed.

CURRICULUM FEES		
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Paper Text Curriculum Fee</i>	<i>High School E-Text Option</i>
2 year old books	\$30.00	--
3 year old books	\$38.00	--
4 year old books	\$38.00	--
JK	\$100.00	--
Kindergarten	\$243.00	--
Grade 1 Returning	\$440.00	--
Grade 1 Incoming	\$477.00	--
2 nd Grade	\$456.00	--
3 rd Grade	\$466.00	--
4 th Grade	\$461.00	--
5 th Grade	\$340.00	--
Grade 6	\$443.00	--
Grade 7	\$479.00	--
Grade 8	\$523.00	--
Grade 9	\$496.00	\$394.00
Grade 10	\$502.00	\$400.00
Grade 11	\$492.00	\$390.00
Grade 12	\$284.00	\$250.00

SECONDARY DIVISION CURRICULUM FEE NOTES:

- Curriculum fees for the middle and high school grades include textbooks, middle school planners, and miscellaneous curriculum costs related to middle school exploratory courses and high school electives. Fees for students in the 10th and 11th grades also cover the cost of the PSAT testing and the Career Direct guidance program. It does not cover the cost of the VADET on-line Driver's Education program, college level dual enrollment courses or textbooks, or other individualized on-line electives that may be desired to supplement the program offerings at GCA.
- The in-class Driver's Education high school health elective requires an additional fee of approximately \$100 to be paid directly to the VADET program.
- On-line individualized high school electives and dual enrollment course costs are not included in the curriculum fee calculations. Such fees and tuitions are the responsibility of the family if chosen for their student.
- High school students have the option to purchase all hard copy text books or to purchase primary textbooks through e-books. Students/parents choosing to purchase e-books will utilize tablets provided through the school during school hours which will remain at school. They will be required to sign an agreement to pay the replacement cost if the device provided is damaged due to misuse or irresponsible behavior. Students purchasing e-books will also need to utilize electronics at home that are capable of accessing their e-books. (Devices must be able to download "Vital Source" app and have at least a 6" minimum screen size to utilize all of the features available. This will allow students to highlight text from a variety of sources.) Students will have the ability to download their text books to up to three devices in addition to the one housed at school. They will then have the option for three-way access – desktop, online, and mobile – to e-textbooks for 16 months following activation. Free apps that allow offline viewing are available for PC, Mac®, iOS (iPad®, etc.), and Android™ devices. Individual activation codes will be provided for parents and students once the book order has been filled by the publisher and received by GCA.