



Poudre School District Fee Schedule Framework

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Schools are authorized to charge student fees for optional activities in accordance with this Fee Schedule Framework, which is intended to support consistency, access, and long-term program sustainability. Participation is voluntary; however, payment of the applicable fee is required unless a fee waiver applies. Activity offerings may vary by school based on student interest, enrollment demand, available staffing, and each school's program focus.

Fee Categories

District-Level Participation Fees: Charged for activities that compete and/or travel on behalf of the school. The fee offsets centrally funded costs, including but not limited to coaching stipends, limited transportation, and facility use. District-level fees are set in the schedule below.

School-Level Participation Fees: Charged to cover on-site costs to run the activity, including but not limited to staffing and supervision, consumables, equipment use, and program administration. School-level participation fees may not exceed the lesser of the actual associated costs or the maximum established in the schedule below.

Field Trip Fees: May be charged when a school, class, or activity travels off campus and there is an associated cost. Field trip fees are limited to the actual costs of the trip and are charged in addition to any applicable participation fee. Field trips fall into two categories:

- **Curricular Enrichment Field Trips** — voluntary trips that supplement classroom instruction. Fees may not be charged for field trips that are required as part of classroom instruction.
- **Activity-Related Field Trips** — off-campus trips or activities related to athletics or school-sponsored clubs. These may include event/competition registration, transportation, and travel costs, and are limited to actual costs.

Fee Waivers

Fee waivers are available for all District-level participation fees.

Because the limited resources provided to fund schools are focused on the core academic program, and because curricular enrichment field trips are closely tied to classroom learning, fee waivers for those field trips are required and are expected to be accommodated within available school funding.

Extracurricular activities, by contrast, are sustained primarily through the participation fees and fundraising efforts they generate. For this reason, fee waivers for school-level participation fees and activity-related field trip fees are at the school's discretion and are not always feasible.

Payment Timing

Payment, or an approved fee waiver, is required before tryouts (tryout activities), the first practice or meeting (non-tryout activities), or the start of the activity (field trips).

Online payment is strongly encouraged. There is no convenience fee for online payments. Cash and check payments are accepted only at the District's central office.

Fee Schedule

Purpose of Fee	Participation Fee	
	District-Level	School-Level Max
Elementary School		
Performing Arts Activities focused on music, movement, or performance skills. <i>e.g., choir, band, musicals, dance</i>	—	\$30.00
Visual Arts & Creative Crafts Hands-on visual art or craft creation using standard consumable materials. <i>e.g., art, garden</i>	—	\$25.00
STEM & Applied Problem Solving Science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or structured problem-solving challenges requiring specialized materials or kits. <i>e.g., LEGO Robotics, Odyssey of the Mind, Chess</i>	—	\$35.00
Leadership & Service Leadership development, civic engagement, service learning, or peer support. <i>e.g., Kindness Club, Peer Leadership</i>	—	\$25.00
Fitness & Movement Physical activity, fitness, or basic movement skills. <i>e.g., baton, running</i>	—	\$20.00
Academic Games & Literacy Reading, writing, speaking, academic games, or knowledge-based challenges. <i>e.g., Battle of the Books, Book Bowl</i>	—	\$20.00
Event Entrance (per event) May include a fundraising component, provided the total does not exceed the maximum. <i>e.g., activity nights, social nights, festivals</i>	—	\$10.00
Middle School		
Athletics — District Students		
Standard Athletics (per sport)	\$150.00	—
Unified Sports (per sport)	\$75.00	—

Purpose of Fee	Participation Fee	
	District-Level	School-Level Max
Athletics — Home-Based, Charter & Private School Students		
Standard Athletics (per sport)	\$220.00	—
Unified Sports (per sport)	\$110.00	—
Performing Arts Activities focused on music, movement, or performance skills. <i>e.g., choir, band, musicals, dance</i>	—	\$55.00
Visual Arts & Design Hands-on visual art or craft creation using standard consumable materials. <i>e.g., art, garden</i>	—	\$40.00
STEM & Applied Problem Solving Science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or structured problem-solving challenges requiring specialized materials or kits. <i>e.g., LEGO Robotics, Odyssey of the Mind, Science Olympiad, Chess</i>	—	\$65.00
Leadership Development & Service Leadership development, civic engagement, service learning, or peer support. <i>e.g., National Jr. Honor Society, Peer Leadership</i>	—	\$45.00
Fitness & Movement Physical activity, fitness, or basic movement skills outside of District athletic programming. <i>e.g., running club, climbing club, recreational sports</i>	—	\$30.00
Academic & Scholastic Reading, writing, speaking, academic games, or knowledge-based challenges. <i>e.g., Knowledge Bowl, MathCounts</i>	—	\$30.00
Event Entrance (per event) May include a fundraising component, provided the total does not exceed the maximum. <i>e.g., dances, activity nights, social nights, festivals</i>	—	\$15.00
High School		
Athletics — District Students		
Standard Athletics (per sport)	\$220.00	See Tier Maximums

Purpose of Fee	Participation Fee	
	District-Level	School-Level Max
Unified Sports (per sport)	\$110.00	See Tier Maximums
Athletics — Home-Based, Charter & Private School Students		
Standard Athletics (per sport)	\$330.00	See Tier Maximums
Unified Sports (per sport)	\$175.00	See Tier Maximums
Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) Programs aligned with career pathways that support leadership development, technical skill application, and industry-related learning experiences. Fees may support affiliation or membership dues, instructional materials, guest speakers, and resources. <i>e.g., DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, Intl. Thespians, SC2, Skills USA, TSA</i>	\$55.00	\$75.00
Competitive Academic Clubs Focus on academic knowledge, research, debate, problem-solving, or strategic thinking, with preparation for formal scholastic competitions. Fees may support materials, resources, coaching, and on-site event costs. <i>e.g., E-Sports, First Robotics, Knowledge Bowl, Mock Trial, Model UN, Science Bowl, Science Olympiad, Speech & Debate</i>	\$55.00	\$65.00
Competitive Performance Ensembles Performance-based music or arts groups that participate in judged or competitive events and typically require extended rehearsal, specialized instruction, uniforms, equipment, choreography, or competition entry fees. Fees may support uniforms, equipment maintenance, and adjudication fees. <i>e.g., competitive marching band, color guard, drumline, show choir</i>	\$55.00	\$1,500.00
Music & Theatre Productions (per production) Discrete, time-limited performance events that involve staging and production elements such as sets, costumes, props, lighting, technical support, and royalties. <i>e.g., musicals, plays</i>	—	\$125.00
Leadership, Service, & Student Interest Clubs Provide students with opportunities to build leadership skills, engage in service and civic involvement, explore shared interests, and foster community and belonging. <i>e.g., GSA, Honor Societies, Key Club, Leadership, Literary Magazine, Newspaper, Yearbook</i>	—	\$25.00

Purpose of Fee	Participation Fee	
	District-Level	School-Level Max
Athletics Season Pass (per year) Provides access to all non-playoff in-District competitions in which the student's school of attendance is competing. Excludes CHSAA playoff games.	\$40.00	N/A
Event Entrance (per event) May include a fundraising component, provided the total does not exceed the maximum. <i>e.g., dances, activity nights, social nights, spirit nights, productions, festivals</i>	—	\$50.00
Summer Programming		
Summer School — Credit Advancement (per course)	\$100.00	N/A
Summer School — Credit Recovery (per course)	—	N/A
Summer Music (per session) Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced.	\$52.20	N/A

Other Voluntary Athletic Activities

Fees may be charged for participation in the activities described below, which provide structured, developmentally appropriate athletic opportunities for students across elementary, middle, and high school levels. Except as noted, fees may not exceed the actual cost of the activity. Payment is required prior to participation, and fee waivers are not available unless otherwise noted.

Team Camps — Middle School & High School Only

Optional skill development opportunities held during the off-season. Typically hosted at third-party venues such as colleges or universities. Costs may include travel, supplies, and registration.

Pre-season Camps — Middle School & High School

Pre-season camps provide developmental and team-building opportunities for athletes preparing for the official season. Camps may take place up to one week before the official CHSAA start date for each sport. The maximum fee, which covers one consumable item (e.g., a camp t-shirt), may not exceed \$25.00.

Fee waivers are available for pre-season camp fees. Payment or fee waiver approval is required for participation, and proof must be provided prior to tryouts (for tryout sports) or the first day of practice (for non-tryout sports). The fee waiver process is centrally managed; coaches do not have the authority to provide fee waivers outside of that process.

Youth Camps — Elementary & Middle School

Hosted by high school programs as developmental and community outreach opportunities, and serving as fundraising opportunities for those programs. High school coaching staff and team members instruct students in grades K–8 for up to four (4) consecutive days, or one day a week for up to four (4) consecutive weeks.

Development Programs — Middle School

Provide athletic development opportunities for students in grades 6–8, led by high school coaches. Designed as affordable alternatives to club sports, offering practice at affiliated high schools and competition at offsite tournaments. Fees may not exceed the actual cost of the program and cover costs including uniforms, equipment, competition costs, and coaching stipends.

High School Athletics School-Level Maximums

School-level participation fees for high school athletics are capped at the tier maximums below.

Tier A — Max \$220	Tier B — Max \$1,000	Tier C — Max \$2,000
Cross Country, Track, Soccer, Tennis, Field Hockey, Flag Football, Volleyball, Gymnastics, Softball, Basketball, Swim, Dive, Wrestling, Baseball, Lacrosse, Unified	Football, Ice Hockey, Golf	Dance, Cheer, Nordic Ski