

July 13, 2023

Hello Parents / Guardians,

This is Jody, the Finance Secretary at HMS. Following is information concerning fees and schedules.

**Fees** – All students are charged an activity fee. Individual class fees are determined by the classes your student are enrolled in. Classes that have fees are: Science (Integrated Science, Wildlife Biology, Biology), Fine Arts (music, theater, film), CTE (shop, sewing, foods, fashion), Spanish II and ROTC. The cost of Shop projects are **not** included in the class fee. Each project cost is determined by what the student chooses to make.

**Schedules** – Schedules will not be available on PowerSchool until after school begins. To receive the student's schedule, fees will need to be paid, a Fee Waiver qualified for, or a payment plan set up.

**Paying Fees** – Fees can be paid through the PowerSchool Portal or in the front office. The PowerSchool Portal will be open August 2. If fees are paid in person, the schedule will be handed to you at that time. If fees are paid online, the schedule will be emailed to the email address in PowerSchool that evening or first thing in the morning.

**Fee Waivers** – To apply for a Fee Waiver, one of the following verifications of income will need to be brought into the front office – 2022 taxes, last three pay stubs of adults in home, Letter of Decision from SNAP, verification that the student receives SSI, qualifies for McKinney-Vento, is in foster care, or State custody. Fee Waivers **do not** cover lunch, yearbooks, shop projects, food handler permit, PE clothes, etc.

**Front Office Hours** – The front office will be open August 2-14 to pay fees and pick up schedules from 7:00am -2:30pm. We will also be open Tuesday, August 8 from 3-6pm and again Thursday, August 10 from 5-6:30pm during Back to School Night.

**Lunch** – Lunch payments can be made through the PowerSchool Portal, PayPam, or in the front office. The cost of lunch is \$2.60 a day and breakfast is \$1.75. Free and Reduced lunch applications will be available online starting July 15. Instructions are attached. If your student was on Free/Reduced status last school year, that status will continue until Sept 15. If a new application has not been submitted by then, your student will automatically be put on Full Pay status. Free lunch status **does not** qualify you for a Fee Waiver and a Fee Waiver **does not** qualify you for free lunch. Each has its own application.

**Yearbooks** – Yearbooks are \$25 in August and will go up \$1 each month and \$2 in May. A \$5 deposit can be made to hold the yearbook at that month's price, but will need to be paid off completely by March 1.

**Account Deposit** – You are now able to deposit money into your student's finance account for later use. We have found this very helpful to pay for items when a parent is unavailable to come into the school. Students are **not allowed** to take cash out of this account. It is for school items only (shop projects, PE locks, new ID cards, lib fines, Math Counts, etc) that might come up during the school year. Unused amounts remain in the account.

I hope this gives you some clarification about fees and such. Please feel free to email me with any concerns or questions at [jody.ballard@washk12.org](mailto:jody.ballard@washk12.org).

Thank you

## 2023-24 HMS CLASS FEES

8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Activity Fee \$12.50 / 9th Grade Activity Fee \$25

### SCIENCE CLASSES

\$10 Integrated Science  
\$10 Earth Science  
\$10 Wildlife Biology  
\$15 Biology

### CTE CLASSES

\$ 8 FACS Exploration (8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
\$15 Sports Sewing  
\$15 Design Sewing  
\$ 8 Fashion Design  
\$ 8 Food & Nutrition

### **SHOP**

\$10 Construction Tech  
\$10 Manufacturing Tech  
\$10 Exploring Tech

### **SPANISH II**

\$ 5 Class Fee

### **ROTC**

\$20 Class Fee (charged by PVHS)

### FINE ART CLASSES

#### **ART**

\$15 All Art Classes

#### **CHOIR**

\$20 All Choir Classes

#### **ORCHESTRA**

\$20 All Orchestra Classes  
\$95 Instrument Rental

#### **BAND/PERCUSSION/GUITAR**

\$20 All Band Classes  
\$95 Instrument Rental  
\$10 Guitar Class Fee  
\$35 Guitar Rental  
\$20 Percussion Class Fee  
\$25 Percussion Use Fee  
\$25 Percussion Rental

#### **THEATER**

\$ 6 Theater Class Fee

#### **FILM**

\$ 7 Film & Media Class Fee

## **Other Fees and/or Optional Purchases**

Yearbook – starting at \$25

Club and/or Class Apparel – up to \$30 per item

PE Clothes – Shirt \$6 / Shorts \$9 (gray shirt/black shorts from HMS or home)

AP Test – up to \$100

Food Handler Permit - \$25 (if qualify in class on test)

Student Travel – Lodging \$35 per night / up to \$15 per meal / up to \$10 per bus

Credit Recovery – up to \$50 per class failed

Class Change - \$10

New ID Card - \$5

If move/released early and yearbook will be mailed - \$10

Math Counts – up to \$10 per trip

## **Instructions to apply for Free or Reduced Lunch**

To apply online you can go to <https://paypams.com/OnlineApp.aspx>

If you would like a hard copy to fill out and email to District, or bring into the school and we will send it over for you, you can go to

English [https://www.washk12.org/food-service/wp-content/uploads/sites/21/2023/07/SY24-Utah-Free-Reduced-Price-Application\\_English-2.pdf](https://www.washk12.org/food-service/wp-content/uploads/sites/21/2023/07/SY24-Utah-Free-Reduced-Price-Application_English-2.pdf)

Spanish [https://www.washk12.org/food-service/wp-content/uploads/sites/21/2023/07/SY24-Utah-Free-Reduced-Price-Application\\_Spanish-1.pdf](https://www.washk12.org/food-service/wp-content/uploads/sites/21/2023/07/SY24-Utah-Free-Reduced-Price-Application_Spanish-1.pdf)