

YEAR 8

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use or participate in to access the curriculum	
Student ID card and planner	\$40
Student printing credit — provided as a credit on a student ID card	\$10
Year 8 Classroom consumables, materials & equipment (including English, Maths & Humanities)	\$140
Art — paint, clay, canvas, glazes, coloured paper, collage materials, etc. Foods – cooking ingredients Music and Drama — poster paper, cardboard STEAM — 3D printer filament, craft packs, index cards, etc. Science — logbook, experimental and dissection materials Textiles —fabrics, thread, zippers, felt, elastic, tracing paper, buttons	
Year 8 Classroom worksheets and learning materials	\$30
Digital and online subscriptions	\$30
Guest Speakers and incursions	\$10
Provision and upkeep of school ICT devices and peripherals, including device configuration, maintenance of core network infrastructure and server/system costs	\$20
Whole school events: Venue hire for Athletics and Swimming carnivals (bus transport not included)	\$20
Curriculum Contributions	\$300

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	
Classroom furniture & equipment - to support the replacement of classroom furniture	\$25
First aid resources and equipment - to support the maintenance and upgrades of the Student Health Centre	\$25
Locker provision and maintenance	\$20
Compass - Student and Parent communication portal	\$30
Yarra Ranges District Secondary Schools Division of School Sport membership	\$10
Gym maintenance	\$10
Production — to support the provision of licencing, costumes, makeup and venue hire	\$10
Student Wellbeing Programs - to support additional wellbeing services for students	\$70
School grounds maintenance and improvements - to support the maintenance and upgrades of student outdoor recreational spaces	\$55
Other Contributions	\$255

Yarra Hills Secondary College offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden students' schooling experience that are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	
Combination padlock	\$15
The Griffin College Yearbook	\$30
Instrumental Music lessons	\$200
Musical Instrument Hire	\$180
Optional Music Camp Portsea	\$360
Optional Year 8 school camp to Camp Campaspe	\$470
Other optional Year 8 excursions are to be scheduled during the year	TBA

Educational items for students to own

Textbooks: Please use this link to purchase all required textbooks on online through our supplier, Lilydale Books.

<https://www.lilydalebooks.com.au/BookList/School/Yarra-Hills-Secondary-College>

Digital Devices: A reminder that we have a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program at the college, and students are expected to bring their own devices to school each day.

Please refer to <https://www.yarrahills.vic.edu.au/curriculum/elearning-ict>

Financial Support For Families

We have endeavoured to keep the costs of items and programs to a minimum and affordable for all parents. We do understand that some families may experience financial difficulty and offer a range of support options, including:

- The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- Centrepay (Payments made via Centrelink)
- State Schools Relief (SSR)
- Wellbeing Team support

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact the Business Manager:

Mrs Carolyn O'Rourke Ph: 9839 8800 Email: orourke.carolyn@yarrahills.vic.edu.au

Payment Methods

Families may contribute online via Compass Education or by paying with credit card/cash at the General Office.

Refunds

The Yarra Hills Secondary College Refund Policy is available on the website:

[2023-Refund-Policy.pdf \(yarrahills.vic.edu.au\)](https://www.yarrahills.vic.edu.au/2023-Refund-Policy.pdf)

Parent Payment Policy

Please see the attached one-page overview for further information on the department's parent payment policy: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/PAL/parent-payments-one-page-overview.docx>

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.