



T-JQ-E Schedule of Student Fees

## **Twin Peaks Classical Academy Student Fees**

### **Close the Gap!**

As a charter school, TPCA has an automatic funding gap through our charter authorizer, the SVVSD. The generous SVVSD community has recently passed Bond and multiple Mill Levy Overrides, which amount close to 15% of our entire funding. TPCA receives PPR (Per Pupil Revenue) and MLO (Mill Levy Override) funding through SVVSD. The SVVSD is allowed to charge for administrative overhead and legislatively approved guidelines that withhold a portion of revenues. We have a solid relationship with the district and they treat us very fairly.

Our gap in funding amounts to \$250-\$350 per pupil, or \$200K - \$300K per year.

One way to close the gap is through fee collection to help maintain a high quality education.

Below is an explanation of the fees we collect, how we use those fees, how it provides a superior education for your student, and how it will make your life easier!

#### **General Fees & Athletic Fees**

General and Athletic fees have an adjusted free/reduced lunch rate

#### **Optional Fees**

Fees classified as optional will not receive an adjusted fee.

#### **Fee Philosophy**

- One fee, one time, that includes field trips (excluding Athletic and Optional Fees)
- Smaller supply requirements
- Fewer/limited requests for classroom donations
- Building Your Student's Classical Library

*Your students will receive their own copies of all required novels 6th-12th grade. When the purpose of reading is to discover new ideas, writing in books empowers readers to take ownership over the connections they make. It can increase the efficiency in the whole reading/thinking/writing process as students begin creating a map of their thinking that overlays the story/poem they are reading. It assists Memory (one of the five canons of Rhetoric), for when we write in a book, it often helps us remember where a given passage is so it can be found more readily.*

*In short, writing in books helps students gather ideas and reflect so they are better prepared to begin arranging those ideas into a thesis-driven essay.*

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### **Consumable Workbooks**

*At TPCA we use consumable workbooks throughout the school in most curricular areas for the following reasons: It aligns with our adopted curriculum, it saves money through photocopying charges and most importantly it saves teachers time, which can be better spent designing engaging lessons!*

**TPCA Student Fees - \$250 per student (\$125 for reduced, \$75 for free)**

### **Elementary Fees Provide:**

#### **General Fees**

*Classroom Supplies & Materials  
Photocopies & Paper  
Curriculum Workbooks  
Math's Mate (upper grades)  
Planners (upper grades)  
Field Trips  
Art Materials  
Music Material  
P.E. Equipment*

#### **Optional Fees**

*100 Mile Club  
Other Clubs*

### **Middle School Fees Provide:**

#### **General Fees**

*Classroom Supplies & Materials  
Photocopies & Paper  
4-6 English Novels each year  
Primary Document Source Books  
Planners  
Field Trips  
Middle School Socials  
Hoodies for every MS Student  
Class of \_\_\_ t-shirts  
Science Materials  
Performing Arts Materials  
Foreign Language Materials  
Technology Materials  
Art Materials*

#### **Optional Fees**

*Musical  
Other Clubs*

**MS Athletics - \$55 per sport (\$25 for reduced, \$15 for free)**

**High School Fees Provide:**

**General Fees**

*Classroom Supplies & Materials*  
*Photocopies & Paper*  
*4-6 English Novels each year*  
*Primary Source Document Books*  
*Field Trips*  
*Science Materials*  
*Performing Arts Materials*  
*Foreign Language Materials*  
*Technology Materials*  
*Art Materials*  
*College Visits*  
*SAT Prep Materials*

**HS Athletics - \$150 per sport (\$500 family maximum) (\$75 for reduced, \$35 for free)**

**Optional Fees**

*Musical*  
*AP Courses*  
*Other Clubs*

**Misc. Optional Fees**

*Student Athletic Pass \$25*  
*Family Athletic Pass \$50*  
*Yearbook TBD*  
*Secondary Dances/Socials TBD*

Parents and guardians may set-up an informal payment plan for most fees by depositing whatever amount they can and whenever they can through Infinite Campus.

<https://ic.svvsd.org/campus/portal/stvrain.jsp>

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