



BOB HAWKE
COLLEGE

2025 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

ADVICE TO PARENTS





2025 Contributions and Charges Schedule

Financial support by parents plays a significant role in providing resources that extend the College's capacity to add value to the learning experiences of students. Bob Hawke College aims to keep parent contributions as low and equitable as possible as outlined in the Education Act 1999 and Department of Education Policy and contributions are intended to support the extended and enriched educational program. The contributions and charges schedule 2025 estimates are set at an upper limit and will not exceed this amount.

The College Finance Committee and College Board has approved this schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2025. The Schedule is broken into four sections: voluntary contributions, voluntary approved request, personal items and extra cost options.

1. Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary contributions relate to the monies requested from parents towards the cost of additional materials such as for cooking or crafts, or services such as web-based resources. It provides resources that extend the College's capacity to add value to your students' learning experience. The Voluntary Contribution is \$235 per student for years 7 to 10 and is distributed across learning areas to supplement expenditure as outlined below. There is no voluntary component for years 11 and 12.

Item	Amount
Maths/English/Science/Humanities and Social Science	\$130.00
Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)	\$5.00
CREW	\$5.00
Technology	\$23.75
The Arts	\$23.75
Health and Physical Education	\$23.75
Languages	\$23.75
TOTAL	\$235.00

All students are entitled to take part in a quality educational program that meets the requirements of the Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline, regardless of whether parents make this payment.

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2. Voluntary Approved Requests

The Parents and Citizens (P&C) Voluntary Approved Request is \$100 per student. The P&C contributed funds in 2025 to support purchases for the library collection, musical instruments, seating for the music ensembles, a portion of the school productions costs, languages week, student leadership, school inclusion and health and wellbeing. Join the P&C for more information about how they support the College.

3. Personal Items List

There are items that students will use during their learning program. Bob Hawke College has selected [Campion Education](#) to supply the items we suggest will be useful in class and at home. You are free to select your own supplier, however Campion provides a cost effective, convenient method of sourcing all your requirements in one location. Delivery can be arranged direct to your home at a low cost.

The College receives a commission on all sales through the online ordering platform which is directed back into the purchase of software for students' use.

Consider the environment and review the lists to purchase only the items your student needs. The quantities provided are a guide for use over the course of the year. You are encouraged to consider using existing stationery and purchase as required in the event of additional use or loss.

Students are not required to bring everything to class every day. The lists have some guidelines and further detail is provided by the classroom teacher and *Bag Hack* sessions in February.

4. Subject Charges Year 11 and 12

Under section 99 of the *School Education Act* charges apply to all courses in year 11 and 12. There is no maximum charge for year 11 and 12 and there are no voluntary contributions requested. Table 1, Subject Charges provides individual costs for all subjects and should be paid by Term 1 Week 6 (subject change due date) unless alternate repayment arrangements are made.

5. Extra Cost Options

In addition to the core curriculum, the College will provide opportunities for additional activities and experiences. Participation is conditional on payment of the costs. These charges cover activities such as excursions, camps, extra-curricular tuition not provided by Department staff and elective subjects with high-cost materials or services in years 7 to 10. Students who choose these subjects will be required to pay for materials or select an alternate option.



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Table 2, **Extra Cost Options**, provides detail on possible activities and experiences and the upper limit that may be charged dependent on student participation. You will be asked to pay these charges at the time of providing consent for the event.

How to pay

You have the following options to make payments;

- pay your [Voluntary Contribution directly through your Compass Parent Portal](#) immediately using Visa or Mastercard. Do not use this option if you are applying for Secondary Assistance.
- call us to pay by Visa or Mastercard.
- call us to make a payment plan.

Financial Assistance

We understand families may need support in making payments to the College. Payment plans can be established on Compass and direct debit arrangements can be arranged to spread the cost across an extended period of time. Additionally, the Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. See the [Secondary Assistance Scheme](#) eligibility and application for more information. In all cases, please contact the Manager Corporate Services to discuss your needs.

Student Equity Fund

On behalf of the Bob Hawke College Board I am pleased to advise the *Pay it Forward Student Equity Fund* continues into 2025. Parents and carers are invited to contribute donations which are used to support the educational experience of students who may be facing financial challenges. Donations can be made at the time of payments for Voluntary Contributions and Charges or on an ad hoc schedule.

Parents, staff, students and community can request support. Apply to access the Student Equity Fund [here](#).

Understand more about the Student Equity Fund guidelines [here](#).

Questions

Contact the Manager Corporate Services on 9222 5600 if you have questions or would like to discuss the information in this document.

All documentation is available on the Compass Parent Portal for your reference.

Table 1 - Subject Charges Year 11 and 12

11 CREW	\$25.00
Certificate II in Creative Industries	\$255.00
Certificate II in Engineering Pathways	\$325.00
Certificate II in Sport Coaching	\$300.00
Certificate II in Hospitality	\$320.00
Certificate II Introduction to Disability Care	\$80.00
11 Aboriginal and Intercultural St ATAR	\$80.00
11 Applied Information Tech ATAR	\$60.00
11 Biology ATAR	\$70.00
11 Business Management and Ent. ATAR	\$60.00
11 Chemistry ATAR	\$70.00
11 Computer Science ATAR	\$60.00
11 Dance ATAR	\$160.00
11 Design ATAR	\$220.00
11 Drama ATAR	\$160.00
11 Economics ATAR	\$60.00
11 Engineering Studies (Mechatronics) ATAR	\$320.00
11 English ATAR	\$30.00
11 English as an Additional Language/Dialect ATAR	\$30.00
11 Food Science and Technology ATAR	\$320.00
11 Geography ATAR	\$80.00
11 Human Biology ATAR	\$70.00
11 Health Studies ATAR	\$195.00
11 Modern History ATAR	\$60.00
11 Italian: Second Language ATAR	\$80.00
11 Literature ATAR	\$30.00
11 Mathematics: Applications ATAR	\$63.00
11 Mathematics: Methods ATAR	\$63.00
11 Mathematics: Specialist ATAR	\$63.00
11 Materials, Design & Tech: Textiles ATAR	\$180.00
11 Materials, Design & Tech: Wood ATAR	\$325.00
11 Media Production and Analysis ATAR	\$160.00
11 Music ATAR	\$100.00
11 Philosophy and Ethics ATAR	\$60.00
11 Politics and Law ATAR	\$60.00
11 Physical Education Studies ATAR	\$320.00
11 Physics ATAR	\$70.00
11 Psychology ATAR	\$50.00
11 Visual Arts ATAR	\$180.00
11 Aboriginal and Intercultural St Gen	\$80.00
11 Applied Information Tech Gen	\$60.00
11 Business Management and Ent. General	\$60.00
11 Dance General	\$160.00
11 Design: General	\$120.00
11 Drama General	\$160.00
11 English General	\$30.00
11 Geography General	\$80.00
11 Human Biology General	\$60.00
11 Mathematics: Essentials General	\$63.00

11 Materials, Design & Tech: Metals Gen	\$325.00
11 Materials, Design & Tech: Tex Gen	\$180.00
11 Materials, Design & Tech: Wood Gen	\$325.00
11 Media Production and Analysis General	\$160.00
11 Music General	\$100.00
11 Philosophy and Ethics General	\$60.00
11 Physical Education Studies General	\$290.00
11 Psychology General	\$50.00
11 Visual Arts General	\$180.00
Authority Developed Work Place Learning (each placement)	\$40.00
Certificate III Assistant Dance Teaching	\$120.00
Certificate III Fitness	\$2,700.00
Certificate III Health Service Assistance	\$4,200.00
Certificate III Fitness	\$2,700.00
Diploma in Fitness (2 years)	\$7,700.00
Certificate III in Screen and Media	\$3,250.00
12 Visual Arts General	\$ 180.00
12 Media Production and Analysis General	\$ 160.00
12 Drama General	\$ 160.00
12 Design General	\$ 220.00
12 Visual Arts ATAR	\$ 180.00
12 Media Production and Analysis ATAR	\$ 160.00
12 Drama ATAR	\$ 160.00
Certificate II Creative Industries (CUA20220)	\$ 255.00
12 English General	\$ 30.00
12 Literature ATAR	\$ 30.00
12 English ATAR	\$ 30.00
12 English as an Additional Language/Dialect ATAR	\$ 30.00
12 Philosophy and Ethics General	\$ 60.00
12 Geography General	\$ 80.00
12 Business Management and Enterprise General	\$ 60.00
12 Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies General	\$ 80.00
12 Politics and Law ATAR	\$ 60.00
12 Philosophy and Ethics ATAR	\$ 60.00
12 Modern History ATAR	\$ 60.00
12 Geography ATAR	\$ 80.00
12 Economics ATAR	\$ 60.00
12 Business Management and Enterprise ATAR	\$ 80.00
12 Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies ATAR	\$ 80.00
12 Physical Education Studies General	\$ 320.00
12 Physical Education Studies ATAR	\$ 320.00
12 Health Studies ATAR	\$ 185.00
Certificate II Sport Coaching (SIS20319)	\$ 300.00
12 Italian Second Language ATAR	\$ 100.00
12 Mathematics Essential General	\$ 63.00
12 Mathematics Specialist ATAR	\$ 63.00
12 Mathematics Methods ATAR	\$ 63.00
12 Mathematics Applications ATAR	\$ 63.00
12 Music General	\$ 100.00
12 Music ATAR	\$ 100.00

12 Psychology General	\$ 40.00
12 Human Biology General	\$ 60.00
12 Psychology ATAR	\$ 50.00
12 Physics ATAR	\$ 65.00
12 Human Biology ATAR	\$ 65.00
12 Chemistry ATAR	\$ 65.00
12 Biology ATAR	\$ 65.00
12 Materials Design and Technology Wood General	\$ 180.00
12 Materials Design and Technology Textiles Gen	\$ 180.00
12 Materials Design and Technology Metal General	\$ 300.00
12 Applied Information Technology General	\$ 60.00
12 Materials Design and Technology Wod ATAR	\$ 325.00
12 Materials Design and Technology Textiles ATAR	\$ 180.00
12 Design ATAR	\$ 220.00
12 Computer Science ATAR	\$ 60.00
12 Applied Information Technology ATAR	\$ 60.00
12 CREW	\$ 25.00
Certificate II Hospitality (SIT20316)	\$ 320.00
Certificate II in Engineering (MEM20105)	\$ 325.00
Various Fee for Service Certificates/Diplomas (maximum cost)	\$ 5,000.00

Table 2 - Extra Cost Options

Subject	Cost
7 College Based Selective Visual Arts S2	\$50.00
7 College Based Selective Visual Arts S1	\$50.00
7 Music S2	\$25.00
7 Music S1	\$25.00
8 Music S2	\$25.00
8 Music S1	\$25.00
8 Visual Art S2	\$50.00
8 Visual Art S1	\$50.00
9 College Based Selective Visual Arts S2	\$50.00
9 College Based Selective Visual Arts S1	\$50.00
9 Dance	\$55.00
9 Digital Design	\$30.00
9 Digital Technologies	\$40.00
9 Engineering	\$60.00
9 Food Technologies - Around the World	\$60.00
9 Graphic Design	\$40.00
9 Italian	\$30.00
9 Japanese	\$30.00
9 Media Arts	\$40.00
9 Metal Technologies	\$40.00
9 Music General Semester 2	\$50.00
9 Music General Semester 1	\$50.00
9 College Based Selective Music S1	\$50.00
9 College Based Selective Music S2	\$50.00
9 Outdoor Recreation	\$300.00
9 Performance for Live Theatre	\$50.00
9 Product Design	\$60.00
9 Textiles Design	\$55.00
9 Visual Arts	\$50.00
9 Wood Technologies	\$40.00
10 2 Dimensional Art	\$55.00
10 3 Dimensional Art	\$60.00
10 Drama Accelerated	\$60.00
10 Drama General	\$60.00
10 Dance Expression	\$55.00
10 Dance Preparation	\$60.00
10 Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies Sem 1	\$140.00
10 Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies Sem 2	\$140.00
10 Art Accelerated Semester 2	\$65.00
10 Art Accelerated Semester 1	\$65.00
10 Advanced Sport Coaching Sem 2	\$100.00

10 Advanced Sport Coaching Sem I	\$100.00
10 Business and Enterprise Semester 2	\$40.00
10 Business and Enterprise Semester 1	\$40.00
10 Cafe Culture	\$75.00
10 Computer Science	\$50.00
10 College Selective Visual Art Sem 2	\$65.00
10 College Selective Visual Art Sem 1	\$65.00
10 Digital Animation and Motion Graphics	\$40.00
10 Mathematics Enrichment Sem 2	\$21.00
10 Mathematics Enrichment Sem 1	\$21.00
10 Fashion and Costume Design	\$55.00
10 Food Technology	\$80.00
10 Graphic Design Accelerated Semester 2	\$40.00
10 Graphic Design Semester 1	\$40.00
10 Great Moments in Film	\$20.00
10 Layers in Memes	\$20.00
10 Health Studies Semester 2	\$50.00
10 Health Studies Semester 1	\$50.00
10 Introduction to Cyber Security	\$40.00
10 Interactive Design	\$30.00
10 International Law and Politics	\$55.00
10 Legal Advocacy	\$55.00
10 Italian Semester 2	\$15.00
10 Italian Semester 1	\$15.00
10 Italian Plus Semester 1	\$30.00
10 Italian Plus Semester 2	\$30.00
10 Japanese Semester 1	\$15.00
10 Japanese Semester 2	\$15.00
10 Japanese Plus Semester 1	\$30.00
10 Japanese Plus Semester 2	\$30.00
10 Law and Legal Studies	\$55.00
10 Engineering - Mechatronics	\$60.00
10 Engineering - Advanced Mechatronics	\$60.00
10 Media Arts Accelerated	\$40.00
10 Media Arts General	\$40.00
10 Creative Metal	\$60.00
10 Metal Technology	\$60.00
10 Music Ensemble	\$60.00
10 Music Accelerated Semester 2	\$47.50
10 Music Accelerated Semester 1	\$47.50
10 Product Design - Biomimicry	\$60.00
10 Product Design - Screen to Machine	\$60.00
10 Philosophy and Ethics Semester 2	\$40.00
10 Philosophy and Ethics Semester 1	\$40.00
10 Outdoor Recreation Semester 2	\$280.00

10 Outdoor Recreation Semester 1			\$260.00	
10 Sport Science Semester 2			\$100.00	
10 Sport Science Semester 1			\$100.00	
10 Textiles and Fashion			\$55.00	
10 Creative Woodworking			\$45.00	
10 Wood Technology			\$45.00	
Cohort	Learning Area	Item	Cost	Notes
Whole school	CREW	Excursions & Incursions	\$160.00	Annual
	Academic Challenge Program	Excursions & Incursions	\$160.00	Annual
	Clubs	Fitness	\$50.00	Semester
		Sustainability	\$50.00	Annual
		Social Chess	\$20.00	Annual
		Rugby	\$25.00	Semester
		AFL	\$25.00	Semester
		Debating	\$60.00	Semester
		Volleyball	\$60.00	Annual
		Dance	\$25.00	Annual
		Drama	\$30.00	Annual
		Photography	\$15.00	Semester
		STEAM - Robotics	\$50.00	Annual
		STEAM - Binar-x	\$50.00	Annual
		STEAM - Textiles	\$25.00	Annual
		STEAM - Lego	\$50.00	Annual
		STEAM - Subs in schools	\$100.00	Annual
		Maths - Numero	\$25.00	Semester
		On Board Games	\$50.00	3 Terms
		Social Justice	\$25.00	Annual
		Astronomy Club	\$35.00	Semester
		Visual Art	\$50.00	Term
		Homework Club	\$0.00	
		Wellness	\$10.00	Semester
		Italian / Japanese	\$30.00	Semester
		Pipe Band	\$180.00	Semester
		AUSLAN After school	\$300.00	8 weeks
		General Clubs	\$30.00	Term
	Other	Annual Yearbook	\$55.00	incl GST
		Additional printing/copying charge	\$10.00	as required
		National/International competition and travel (if applicable)	\$4500.00	
		Duke of Edinburgh Award-Bronze	\$163.00	
		Duke of Edinburgh Award-Silver	\$189.00	
		Duke of Edinburgh Award-Gold	\$210.00	

		Duke of Edinburgh Award-Urban Challenge	\$100.00	
		College Production	\$50.00	
Year 7-12	Dance	Excursions & Incursions	\$50.00	
Year 7-12	Digital Technologies	Excursions & Incursions	\$50.00	
		Competitions	\$20.00	
Year 7-12	English	Excursions and Incursions	\$50.00	
Year 7-12	Food Technologies	Excursions	\$25.00	
Year 7-12	HASS	Excursions/Incursions	\$20.00	
		Competitions	\$40.00	
Year 7-12	Languages	Excursions & Incursions	\$50.00	each language
		Cultural & Food Activities	\$50.00	each language
Year 7-12	Mathematics	Excursions and Incursions	\$50.00	
		Competitions	\$10.00	
Year 7-12	Physical Education	Swimming Carnival	\$30.00	
		Interschool - all sports	\$30.00	each sport
		Lightning Carnivals - all sport	\$30.00	each sport
Year 7-12	Science	Excursions and Incursions	\$60.00	
		Competitions	\$40.00	
Year 7-10	Selective Music Program	Instrument Hire (IMMS)	\$120.00	per Instrument (non-refundable)
		Excursions & Incursions	\$100.00	
		Festivals	\$20.00	each
Year 7-12	Student Leadership	Leadership Conference	\$40.00	
Year 7-12	Textiles	Excursion	\$25.00	
Year 7-12	Visual Arts – General	Excursions/Incursions	\$50.00	
Year 7-10	Visual Arts – Selective	Excursions/Incursions	\$160.00	
Year 7-12	Year Events	Excursion and Incursions	\$100.00	per year group
	Year Events	Social events	\$100.00	per year group
Year 7 only	Year Events	Adventure Days	\$400.00	
Year 9 only	Year Events	Stepping into Adulthood Camp	\$600.00	
Year 9 only	HASS	Canberra Tour	\$3,000.00	External funding may be applied to reduce this amount
Year 12 only	Year Events	Ball	\$ 180.00	
	Year Events	Graduation activities	\$ 300.00	
Year 10-11	HASS	Kununurra AIS (Yr10 Elective/11ATAR/gen)	\$ 4,500.00	
Year 10-11	Languages	Italy Tour	\$8,000.00	
Year 9 - 11	HASS	Europe Tour	\$ 11,000.00	