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## GLADSTONE SECONDARY SCHOOL

## School Year 2025-26 School Fee Schedule

### Financial Hardship Policy

The Board of Education is committed to ensuring that no school-age student will be denied an opportunity to participate in a course, class or program because of an inability to pay fees. Parents and guardians unable to pay some or all school fees are invited to speak to their child's teacher, school counsellor, and/or the school Principal.

## SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE

| General Fees (all students)                                                                                                                    | Gr. 8   | Gr. 9   | Gr. 10  | Gr. 11  | Gr. 12  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Student Agenda Book                                                                                                                            | \$9.00  | \$9.00  | \$9.00  | \$9.00  | \$9.00  |
| Student Activities/Student Leadership (Includes intramurals, clubs, student welcome events, social responsibility activities, student council) | \$21.00 | \$21.00 | \$21.00 | \$21.00 | \$21.00 |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                   | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 |

Grade specific or Optional

| Grade Specific or Optional Fees                                                                                                                                              | Gr. 8        | Gr. 9        | Gr. 10        | Gr. 11        | Gr. 12        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Yearbook*<br>(Optional purchase)                                                                                                                                             | \$50.00      | \$50.00      | \$50.00       | \$50.00       | \$50.00       |
| Lock*<br>(For students wanting a locker)                                                                                                                                     | \$19.00      | \$19.00      | \$19.00       | \$19.00       | \$19.00       |
| Grade 12 Grad*<br>(Includes gown, tickets, facility rental, decorations)                                                                                                     |              |              |               |               | \$120.00      |
| <b>GLADSTONE MINI SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE - GRADES 8 &amp; 9</b>                                                                                                                 | <b>Gr. 8</b> | <b>Gr. 9</b> | <b>Gr. 10</b> | <b>Gr. 11</b> | <b>Gr. 12</b> |
| Mini School Events and Activities Fees<br>(To be assessed as activities and events are organized throughout the school year. Mini School Camp will occur every second year.) | TBD          | TBD          |               |               |               |

## SUPPLEMENTAL FEE SCHEDULE

Optional supplemental school fees can be charged for materials or goods that are surplus to what is necessary for the student to meet the expected outcomes in a course. If a student is going beyond the basic requirements of a course and creating projects for personal use, then the student may bring their own materials from home or the cost for the materials for these enhanced projects may be recovered through a fee.

| Art                     |                                                                |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Art 8</b>            | Maximum supplemental cost \$10 for sketchbook only             |
| <b>Art 9-10</b>         | Maximum supplemental cost \$25 for enhanced supplies           |
| <b>Art 11-12</b>        | Maximum supplemental cost \$30 for enhanced supplies           |
| <b>Graphics 10 - 12</b> | Maximum supplemental based on grade level as above Art Courses |

| Music                                    |                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Music 8-12 (Band, Strings, Choir)</b> | No fee - deposits may be collected for uniforms, sheet music, rentals (\$40/term instrument rental) |

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| Tech Ed          | Upgraded - fees levied depending on the extent of the upgrade e.g. basic birch wood provided. If the family decided to upgrade to oak, maple or other woods, they pay the cost. |         |
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| Tech Ed 8        | Maximum supplemental cost based on individual projects of \$5                                                                                                                   |         |
| Electronics      | No fee - supplemental cost based on individual projects                                                                                                                         | No fee  |
| Tech Ed 9-12     | No fee - supplemental cost based on individual projects                                                                                                                         | No fee  |
| Jewelry 9-12     | No fee - supplemental cost based on individual projects                                                                                                                         | No fee  |
| Woodwork 9/10    | No fee - supplemental cost based on individual projects                                                                                                                         | No fee  |
| Woodwork 11/12   | No fee - supplemental cost based on individual projects                                                                                                                         | No fee  |
| Metal 9-12       | No fee - supplemental cost based on individual projects                                                                                                                         | No fee  |
| Robotics         | No fee - supplemental cost based on individual projects                                                                                                                         | No fee  |
| Auto             | No fee - supplemental cost based on individual projects. Refundable fee for coverall use may be charged.                                                                        | No fee  |
| Art/Metal        | No fee - supplemental cost based on individual projects.                                                                                                                        | No fee  |
| Graphics 9-12    | Maximum supplemental cost for enhanced supplies                                                                                                                                 | \$30.00 |
| Applied Skills 8 | No fee - supplemental cost based on individual projects                                                                                                                         | No fee  |

| Certification Program |                                                                                                              |         |
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| Culinary Arts         | Food Safe Workbook and Certification*<br>(Optional and to be assessed after certificate training is planned) | \$25.00 |

| AP Courses | Fees of \$200 charged (subject to change as per AP / USD exchange rate) |
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| Optional Field Trips/Activities | Fees may be charged                                                                  |
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|                                 | Fees for field trips may be charged as learning activities and events are organized. |

| Refundable Workbook Deposit | Fees may be charged                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|                             | Deposits may be charged for optional student workbooks. A refund will be issued if the workbook is returned in its original condition – without any markings or damage. No refund will be issued if the item is damaged or written in. Subject areas like Math and Science typically use workbooks. |

\*Fees will only be charged should that activity/service/item actually be offered

For any courses not listed no supplemental fee will be charged