

Education Fees Schedule 2022

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ANNUAL TUITION FEES 2022

Fee Category	Fee Amount
Education Fee including Digital Learning Program (DLP)	\$5,675 per student
Building Development Fund	\$415 per family

ACCEPTANCE FEE

The \$400 acceptance fee is receipted against the fee account upon fees being billed.

EDUCATION FEE

The Education Fee is charged to **all** students and covers incursions, excursions and compulsory camps. Inability to attend camps and excursions **will not** result in a refund or credit. There are no additional charges payable for VET/VCAL programs in 2022.

BUILDING DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Building Development Fund is a compulsory fee charged to each family to assist the College to undertake Capital Building Programs. Fees collected go towards the repayment of principal and interest on loans as well as maintenance and refurbishment of College facilities. The fee of \$415 per annum per family is not tax deductible.

DISCOUNTS

The College offers both a family discount and early payment discount. All discounts are applied to eligible split accounts pro-rata as per the signed Fee Agreement

FAMILY DISCOUNT

Family discounts are given to families with multiple children attending the College as follows:

1 Child	N/A
2 Children	(\$472.50) p.a.
3 Children	(\$1,890.00) p.a.
4 Children	(\$4,725.00) p.a.
5 Children	(\$9,450.00) p.a.

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT

Early payment discounts are offered to families who have paid all previous fees and pay their 2022 fees in full by a specified date. For the 2022 fees, these dates and discounts are as follows:

31 December 2021	(\$200.00) per student
28 February 2022	(\$100.00) per student

Early payment discounts are not offered to families who are receiving CSEF Funding. Payment discounts will be applied to accounts after relevant due dates if all payments have been received.

IMPORTANT DATES

Billing for 2022 fees will be processed on 1 December 2021. Invoices will be sent during the first week of December 2021.

Due date for all 2022 fees is 30 November 2022, however all families should be up to date each Term with payments (i.e. Term 1 portion paid prior to 1 April 2022, Term 2 portion prior to 25 June 2022, Term 3 portion prior to 17 September 2022 and Term 4 portion prior to 30 November 2022).

METHODS OF PAYMENT

- **Direct Debit** (preferred method)
- **Centrepay** (Centrepay application form to be completed)
- **BPay** (details found on invoice)
- **Directly to the College** (by arrangement) - EFTPOS/Credit Card or Cheque

Direct Debit forms can be returned at any time and payments can be made prior to billing. Any credit balance on an account will be held and applied to future billing and charges.

MUSIC TUITION FEES

Students undertaking private music tuition lessons will be invoiced at the beginning of each term, in accordance with the music tuition contract. Music tuition fees are due and payable upon invoicing, and must be finalised in the term they are invoiced. Music Tuition Fees for 2022 are:

- Group Lesson (30 minutes) \$210 per term
- Private Lesson
 - 30 minutes \$320 per term
 - 45 minutes \$480 per term
 - 60 minutes \$640 per term

BUS FEES

An annual bus ticket in 2022 will cost \$920.00 (including GST). This includes shuttle only services.

CONCESSIONS

TRAVEL CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Students that travel to the College by way of Private Bus (St Francis Xavier College Buses), Public Transport or Private Car, **MAY** be deemed eligible for Travel Conveyance Allowance. Private Car and Public Transport claims which are deemed eligible by the Department of Education will be credited against the Education fee account. Please note that those students located at our Berwick Campus are not eligible for the Travel Conveyance Allowance.

Please refer to the following link for more details regarding the Travel Conveyance: <http://sfx.vic.edu.au/admissions/transport/>

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

Criteria 1 - Eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-Government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- a) on the first day of Term 2, or;
 - b) on the first day of Term 3;
1. Be an eligible beneficiary of one of these cards: Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card, OR
 2. Be a temporary foster parent, OR;
 3. Be a student who is 16 years or older and holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card), AND;
 4. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a carer allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Eligibility will be determined when the parent's concession card successfully validates with Centrelink on either the first day of Term 1 or Term 2.

If the eligible card is in the name of the student, the fund is only generated to that student, not their siblings.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years.

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, TAFE or who are home schooled.

COMMUNICATION

CHANGE OF DETAILS

We ask that you notify the College of any change to your family circumstances, i.e.: change of fee payer, change of address etc, immediately so our records can be up to date and accurate. Where parents do not reside at the same address it will be our practice to send reports and important notices to the parent with whom the student lives. If a separated fee paying parent requests it, we will provide additional copies of these reports/notices for them.

Families wishing to change fee paying responsibilities must contact the Finance Department as soon as possible to negotiate alternative arrangements.

WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS

If a student is withdrawn from the College, a term's notice and signed exit form must be completed by the Parents. Failure to do so will incur tuition fees in lieu of notice.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Any family wishing to apply for financial assistance must make contact with the Finance Manager and complete the required paperwork for assessment. All communication is dealt with in a confidential manner.

CONTACT DETAILS

The Finance Department may be contacted via email (fees@sfx.vic.edu.au) or phone (03 9707 3111). Finance office hours are Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm.