



INFORMATION ON MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL FEES

Payments

We understand that the costs of living today are high, but your support in early payment would be greatly appreciated and provides an immediate means for improving the quality of education provision for your child. If you have any difficulties with your payments, please contact the school to negotiate a payment plan.

Statements will be emailed early in Term 1, then reminders throughout the year.

Technology Resource

Technology fees help to enhance Mitchell High School provision of educational software.

Third-party software can significantly enhance student engagement in the classroom. These applications offer interactive and dynamic learning experiences that cater to diverse learning styles, making lessons more engaging and enjoyable. Additionally, they provide opportunities for collaborative and independent learning, fostering a deeper understanding of the material and promoting active student participation. Please note some course/subjects use additional specialist software programs. A fee for these maybe reflected in a course/subject fee. Below is a list of pre-qualified third-party software programs used at Mitchell High School.

ATOMI	Edrolo	Mathletics	Stile
Canva for Education	Education Perfect	MathsOnline	Wordflyers
ClickView	Grok Academy/Learning	OnGuard	

Textbook Resource

All monies received are directed through to whole school resources such as library books, reference material, periodicals and photocopying. This is a conscious effort to improve the quantity and quality of learning support materials for students.

Sport and Mandatory Activities

The includes sport activities, equipment and entry to the MHS athletics, swimming carnivals and cross country.

Course/Subject

Course/subject fees are mandatory and go towards paying for materials consumed during the production of student work and projects e.g. food, wood, textiles, paints, canvas and so on. All course/subject fees are kept to a minimal rate and any fee changes are negotiated in consultation between with the Principal and the MHS Parent & Citizens Association (P&C).

All monies requested for specific course/subject fees are used solely for the purchase of consumable materials in those course/subjects. It is most important that students experience the use of a range of materials from fabrics to timbers to sheet music to provide a broad and solid foundation of learning in early secondary years. The payment of course/subject fees provides the school with the funds to purchase materials necessary for use by students in these course/subjects.

Junior

- Students who are not able to pay the course/subject fee in one instalment must negotiate a payment plan with the school by Term 1 Week 4, or they may be asked to select a non-fee-paying course/subject in consultation with the Deputy Principal or Principal.
- Students in Year 9 will not be able to select a fee-paying course/subject for the following year (Year 10) if their fees remain unpaid. In consideration of this it is important to note that there are many non-fee-paying electives that students can choose.
- Students will be unable to attend non-curricular excursions such as camps unless they have paid their course/subject fees.

Year 11: Stage 6 Preliminary and Year 12: HSC

Some course/subjects attract additional fees as a result of their use of additional consumable materials. All costs are kept to a minimum but are necessary in order to provide the materials to meet the practical components of the course/subject.

- Students who elect to take these course/subjects are required to pay for the materials and uniforms that are required to meet the course/subject requirements.
- Students who have not paid their fees or negotiated a payment plan, will be required to bring in all of the necessary equipment and supplies for practical lessons.
- Students are unable to purchase the Year 12 jersey/jacket or attend non-curricular excursions such as camps or Year 12 formal etc. unless they have paid their fees.



METHODS OF PAYMENT

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

School Bytes Parents' Online Payment

Visit Mitchell High School's website: <https://mitchell-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner and these details are not passed back to the school. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting **\$ Make a payment**. Payment(s) for course/subject fees, school contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance) can be made here.

- Students Statement of Account and payment reminders and excursion notifications will be sent directly to parents/carer(s) via email.
- Emails will be sent to you from **noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education**.
- The student's Statement of Account email will include the make a payment button that will take you to the school's online payment portal.
- If the activity involves a cost, the **'make a payment button'** will allow you to pay securely, quickly and easily via credit or debit card.
- Online forms including permission notes, will be sent to you directly via School Bytes with a link enclosed. Select the link to open the secure online form.
- The online form will have information about the activity with a section for a digital signature (either with a mouse or your finger) prior to submitting.

Please note: Transactions made through the online payment portal will appear on your bank statement as **OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AU**.

What you need to do:

- You need to ensure your email address and contact details are up to date, you don't want to miss critical information being sent to you.
- Monitor your inbox for communication we send to you.
- Respond to digital correspondence received via email or complete the online digital form and submit.
- Ensure emails sent to you from noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education are not marked as spam/junk in your email system.

Please note that the school will not re-issue you a receipt.

What types of payments are NOT to be paid on the Parents' Online Payment system

- MHS uniform items are NOT to be paid for through the online payments system. All uniform items are purchased from The School Locker.

EFTOPS and cash payments accepted at administration office



MHS FEES SCHEDULE 2024

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	Year 7 \$	Year 8 \$	Year 9 \$	Year 10 \$	Year 11 \$	Year 12 \$
Technology						
Refer to page 1 for information on Mitchell High School fees	100	100	100	100	140	140
Textbook	30	30	30	30	30	30
Sport	50	50	50	50	50	50
COURSE/SUBJECTS						
Computing						
Computing Technology			20	20		
Enterprise Computing					20	20
Software Engineering					30	30
Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)						
Music		45	50	50		
Music 1					50	50
Photographic and Digital Media			75	75		
Visual Arts	60		65	65	80	80
English						
Drama			10	10		
Mathematics						
Scientific Calculator (Purchase as required)	26	26	26	26	26	26
Mathematics Advanced					25	25
Mathematics Standard 2					25	25
Mathematics Extension 1					25	25
Social Science						
Business Studies					30	30
Economics					30	30
Legal Studies					30	30

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Science						
Biology					30	30
Chemistry					30	30
Earth and Environmental Science					30	30
Physics					30	30
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)						
Dance			50	50	30	
Elite Soccer			75			
Elite Volleyball			75		45	
Community and Family Studies					45	60
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)					30	30
Teaching and Learning						
iSTEM			60	60		
Technologies						
Child Studies			40	40		
Exploring Early Childhood					35	25
Engineering Studies					20	20
Food Technology			100	100	40	40
Graphics Technology			20	20		
Hospitality (VET)					120	120
Hospitality (VET) Uniform (Purchase from The School Locker)					55*	
Industrial Technology – Engineering			60	60		
Industrial Technology – Multimedia			20	20	10	30
Industrial Technology – Timber Products & Furniture Technologies			70	70	70	40
Technology Mandatory – Textiles	40					
Technology Mandatory – Food and Agriculture		50				
Technology Mandatory – Timber		40				
Textiles Technology			60	60		
PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION (P&C)						
P&C Association (1 per family)	30	30	30	30	30	30

Please note: * Prices subject to change