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# International

STUDENT ENROLMENT FEES SCHEDULE 2021

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# 2021 Fees Schedule for International Students

Application Fee:	\$220- non-refundable
Enrolment Acceptance Fee:	\$1000 - Middle School (non-refundable)
	\$1250 - Senior School (non-refundable)

<b>Tuition Fees</b>		<b>Per Semester</b>	<b>Per Year</b>
<b>Middle School</b>	Year 6	\$ 12,640	\$25,280
	Year 7	\$ 15,160	\$30,320
	Year 8	\$ 15,800	\$31,600
<b>Senior School</b>	Year 9	\$ 17,160	\$34,320
	Year 10	\$ 17,580	\$35,160
	Year 11	\$ 17,580	\$35,160
	Year 12	\$ 17,970	\$35,940

<b>Boarding Fees</b>		<b>Per Semester</b>	<b>Per Year</b>
<b>Middle School</b>	Years 6 to 8	\$10,680	\$21,360
<b>Senior School</b>	Years 9 and 10	\$12,260	\$24,520
	Year 11	\$12,660	\$25,320
	Year 12	\$12,330	\$24,600

## Other Costs and Fees

<b>Overseas Student Health Cover</b>	Approximately \$548 per year The student is required to pay the total amount required to cover the duration of their studies.
<b>School Uniform</b>	Approximately \$1,200
<b>Laptop Fee</b>	\$700 per year
<b>Textbook Levy</b>	\$160 for Years 6 to 10 Students in Years 11 and 12 are required to purchase their own textbooks. Cost will vary depending on individual subject selections.
<b>HSC Administration Fee</b>	\$1,250 (Approx) Year 12 students only
<b>Co-curricular Activities</b>	Approximately \$2,000 per year This cost covers participation in sport, the Outdoor Education program and Excursion Week camps. This cost will vary depending on the student's choice of sport and activity.
<b>Parents and Friends membership</b>	\$100
<b>Student Accident Insurance</b>	\$40 per year (approx)

## School Fees

School fees and other charges are determined by the School Board.

Tuition and Boarding fees include the provision of tuition, pastoral care, use of library, careers counselling, full accommodation and all meals for boarders during school terms, nursing care, use of the school sporting and other co-curricular facilities, internet access and laundry. The Year 12 fee includes lifelong membership to the TAS Old Armidaliens' Union.

They do not include excursions, sports costs, music tuition, text books, laptop fee, stationery, medical expenses, private travel or personal activities or entertainment costs.

While every effort is made to minimise increases in fees, there is the potential for tuition and other fees to change during the student's enrolment.

## Enrolment Acceptance Fee

Together with the signed Enrolment Acceptance Agreement, a non-refundable enrolment acceptance fee is payable in order to secure the place. This fee is set at \$650 (Junior School), \$1,000 (Middle School) and \$1,250 (Senior School).

## Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

A condition of the student visa requires that students must purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of their visa. The cost will vary according to the length of the visa. Details can be found at [www.medibank.com.au](http://www.medibank.com.au).

The School organises OSHC with Medibank Private from the student's commencement at the School.

## Higher School Certificate Administration Fee

The Office of the Board of Studies charges overseas students an administration and marking fee to cover costs associated with the Higher School Certificate. This is paid once only, when the student is in Year 12.

## Laptop Fee

The Armidale School has a laptop lease program for all students from Years 5 to 12. The fee covers the lease, insurance and information technology support costs. Under this program, each student is provided with a Macbook with appropriate software and able to connect to our wireless network. An excess fee is charged under the laptop lease Insurance policy for repairs.

## Student Accident Insurance

The school provides Student Accident Insurance for all students 24 hours a day, 365 days per year, anywhere in the world. This insurance covers students for injuries arising from an accident. It does not provide coverage arising from sickness.

## Co-Curricular Costs and Charges

### Sport

All students are required to play a summer and a winter sport. Most sports will require specific equipment and uniform, registration and insurance fees. Costs will vary with the choice of sport.

### Outdoor Education / Cadets

The School curriculum includes an Outdoor Education program for all students in Years 6 to 11. The School provides Cadet uniforms and equipment however students are required to purchase additional outdoor equipment at their own cost. A full list of requirements is provided to students at the commencement of each year.

### Excursion Week

The Excursion Week program is regarded as part of the normal curriculum for all students in Years 6 to 10. The program enables students to further their learning and social skills development in a non-school setting. Costs vary between year groups and activities.

## Additional Expenses

These may include private music, tennis and speech lessons, uniform, text books and stationery, costs for medical expenses, transport, school materials, holiday homestay and personal expenses.

## Family Discount

A reduction to tuition fees applies where two or more children from one family are attending the School simultaneously.

2nd Child 20%      3rd Child 30%      4th and Subsequent Children 40%

Where families who have been granted other forms of fees assistance, the greater will apply. A student will not be granted more than one fee concession (including sibling discount) at any one time.

## Withdrawal of a Student

One full semester's notice must be given to the Head of School in writing, prior to the removal of a student from the School, otherwise one term's combined tuition and boarding fees will be charged.

## Terms of Payment

The School Board determines school fees and charges on an annual basis for the following school year. Parents are advised of any increase in the end of year e-mail.

Tuition and boarding fees are invoiced in two instalments prior to the commencement of each semester and are payable by the end of the first week of each semester. Accounts will be forwarded covering any extra-curricular or incidental expenses or purchases monthly, and are payable within 14 days.

Overdue fees may incur default payment charge of 10% per annum, charged monthly on all outstanding account balances.

Other than in extraordinary circumstances and with the written consent of the Head of School, no student will be allowed to commence a new semester whilst all or part of the previous semester's fees remains outstanding. Parents who are experiencing financial hardship are invited to contact the School Business Office regarding the possibility of a payment plan.

## Methods of Payment

A number of payment options are available:

### 1. BPAY via the internet

- the Biller Code 120758
- your customer reference number – this is the account number shown on your school fee statement

### 2. Cheque or Cash

Please make cheques payable to 'The Armidale School'

Payments can be made either in person at the Reception Office between 8.30am and 5.00pm or through the mail, addressed to:

Business Office  
The Armidale School  
Locked Bag 3003  
Armidale NSW 2350 Australia

### 3. Direct Deposit Payments

When making payments, please use your use your statement account reference or your son's name. Direct payments to our bank should be made as follows:

Bank Westpac Banking Corporation, Armidale

**School Account:** The Armidale School

Swift Code : WPAC AU2S  
Bank: Westpac Banking Corporation (WPAC)  
Branch: Armidale, NSW, 2350, Australia  
Address: 139-141 Beardy Street, Armidale NSW 2350  
Account Name: The Armidale School  
BSB: 032 607  
Acct No: 890 309  
Reference: Student Surname / First Name

### 4. Credit Card

Credit card payment facilities (Mastercard, Visa, Amex) are available through the School website. Parents wishing to pay by credit card should contact the Business Office for further details. Payments using Amex will incur a .6% surcharge and all other cards will incur a .5% surcharge.