

**Challenger Middle School
Student Fee Schedule 2026-27**

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Student Transportation

There is no charge for transportation for students with disabilities eligible for transportation as part of an individualized education plan (IEP), students with English Language Learner plans eligible for transportation, or students who qualify for free or reduced priced meals. For transportation eligibility questions, please find 20Ride information at <https://www.asd20.org/buses-and-transportation/eligibility-and-scheduling/> or call 719-234-1410.

Fee Type	Designated For	Fee Amount (Maximum)	Purpose of Fee	Student Impact if Fee is Not Paid
20Ride Pass	Neighborhood School Transportation	\$63 per student, not to exceed \$252 per family per semester	Provide daily school bus transportation to and from school for an individual transportation eligible student for a single semester.	Students are not permitted to access a school bus for transportation to/from school. Up to three times per semester, students may obtain a no cost single-ride bus pass from their school office to access a single ride on an existing in-district route to/from their school.
20Ride Pass	In-District Choice Transportation	\$73 per student, not to exceed \$292 per family per semester	Provide daily school bus transportation to and from school for an individual transportation eligible student for a single semester.	Students are not permitted to access a school bus for transportation to/from school. Up to three times per semester, students may obtain a no cost single-ride bus pass from their school office to access a single ride on an existing in-district route to/from their school.
20Ride Pass	Out-of-District Choice Transportation	\$83 per student, not to exceed \$332 per family per semester	Provide daily school bus transportation to and from school, from and to an existing in-district stop, for an individual transportation eligible student for a single semester.	Students are not permitted to access a school bus for transportation to/from school. Up to three times per semester, students may obtain a no cost single-ride bus pass from their school office to access a single ride on an existing in-district route to/from their school.
20Ride Pass	Any Combination of Above	Not to exceed \$332 per family per semester	Recognize a single family may have students enrolled in neighborhood and choice schools.	Students are not permitted to access a school bus for transportation to/from school. Up to three times per semester, students may obtain a no cost single-ride bus pass from their school office to access a single ride on an existing in-district route to/from their school.

Semester ride passes may be purchased with a credit/debit card using the Infinite Campus parent portal, or by cash or check at the transportation center or Education and Administration Center. 20Ride passes must be purchased prior to riding a bus. Semester passes are nonrefundable, either in part or in whole.

Summer School

Fee Type	Designated For	Fee Amount (Maximum)	Purpose of Fee	Student Impact if Fee is Not Paid
Tuition	Middle School Band: D20 Resident	\$100 per course	To cover the cost of operating summer school band for resident students.	Student cannot enroll or attend summer school courses.

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Summer School (Continued)

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Tuition	Outdoor Education Fee	\$180 per week	To cover the actual cost of admission, transportation, food, and/or lodging for field trips. Check with Summer School office for specific course fee.	Student cannot participate in outdoor education courses.
User Fee	Instrument Rental	\$25 per instrument	To cover a portion of the cost associated with instrument maintenance and purchase/lease.	Student cannot rent/use school-owned instrument.

Note: 2026 Summer School fees are determined in January 2026

Middle School Athletics

Fee Type	Designated For	Fee Amount (Maximum)	Purpose of Fee	Student Impact if Fee is Not Paid
Middle School Athletics	Middle School Athletic Clinics	\$25 per clinic	To cover a portion of the cost of operating an athletic clinic. Note that not all schools offer the same clinics.	Student cannot participate in the clinic.
Middle School Athletics	Middle School Football	\$100 per season	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the school football program. Participants who live outside of D20 and do not attend a D20 school will pay 150% of the fee. The fee for 2026-27 is \$150. Consult with the school principal for fee waiver information.	Student cannot participate in intramural or interscholastic football.
		\$150 per season (Non-D20 student/Non-D20 resident)		
Middle School Athletics	Middle School All Other Sports	\$60 per season	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the school athletic program. Participants who live outside of D20 and do not attend a D20 school will pay 150% of the fee. The fee for 2026-27 is \$90. Consult with the school principal for fee waiver information.	Student cannot participate in intramural or interscholastic athletics.
		\$90 per season (Non-D20 student/Non-D20 resident)		

Middle School Activities

Fee Type	Designated For	Fee Amount (Maximum)	Purpose of Fee	Student Impact if Fee is Not Paid
Middle School Activities	Art Club	\$10 per quarter	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from club participation or certain club activities.
Middle School Activities	Brain Bowl	\$25 per year	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from club participation or certain club activities.

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Middle School Activities	Drama Club	\$15 per semester	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from club participation or certain club activities.
Middle School Activities	Forensics Club	\$40 per year	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from club participation or certain club activities.
Middle School Activities	Gifted & Talented Club	\$10 per semester	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from participation in club or certain club activities.
Middle School Activities	Math Club	\$10 per semester	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from participation in club or certain club activities.
Middle School Activities	Music Theater	\$15 per semester	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from participation in club or certain club activities.
Middle School Activities	NJHS	\$15 per year	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from participation in club or certain club activities.
Middle School Activities	Rubik's Cube Club	\$15 per year	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from participation in club or certain club activities.
Middle School Activities	Science Olympiad	\$35 per year	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from participation in club or certain club activities.
Middle School Activities	Sports Clinics	\$50 per session	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from participation in club or certain club activities.
Middle School Activities	Stem Club	\$20 per year	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from participation in club or certain club activities.
Middle School Activities	Strategic Games Club	\$10 per semester	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from club participation or certain club activities.

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Middle School Activities	Student Council	\$5 per year	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from club participation or certain club activities.
Middle School Activities	Vocal Music Club	\$15 per semester	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the individual activity. Check with school for other potential costs.	Student may be restricted from club participation or certain club activities.

Middle School Classroom Fees

Fee Type	Designated For	Fee Amount (Maximum)	Purpose of Fee	Student Impact if Fee is Not Paid
Classroom Fee	Core Academic Consumable Material Fee	\$15 per year	To cover actual cost of consumable material used by the student in the classroom and/or are items students will retain after the class. Examples include readers, online subscriptions, workbooks, etc. Check with school website for school specific fees.	Required items/materials or a comparable alternative will be provided.
Classroom Fee	Take Flight Consumable Material	\$80 per year	To cover a portion of the cost of consumable material for Take Flight academic support.	Required items/materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from activities if the fee is unpaid.

Middle School Course Fees

Fee Type	Designated For	Fee Amount (Maximum)	Purpose of Fee	Student Impact if Fee is Not Paid
Course Fee	Art (All Levels)	\$15 per course	To cover the cost or a portion of the costs of the course. Check with school website or Course Guide for program specific fees and other potential costs.	Course participation is not permitted.
Course Fee	Band	\$30 per course	To cover the cost or a portion of the costs of the course. Check with school website or Course Guide for program specific fees and other potential costs.	Course participation is not permitted.
Course Fee	Broadcast (8th Grade)	\$25 per course	To cover the cost or a portion of the costs of the course. Check with school website or Course Guide for program specific fees and other potential costs.	Course participation is not permitted.
Course Fee	Choir	\$30 per course	To cover the cost or a portion of the costs of the course. Check with school website or Course Guide for program specific fees and other potential costs.	Course participation is not permitted.
Course Fee	Digital Media	\$25 per course	To cover the cost or a portion of the costs of the course. Check with school website or Course Guide for program specific fees and other potential costs.	Course participation is not permitted.

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Course Fee	Drama/Performing Arts	\$30 per course	To cover the cost or a portion of the costs of the course. Check with school website or Course Guide for program specific fees and other potential costs.	Course participation is not permitted.
Course Fee	Field Trip Fee	Varies by field trip See school website or field trip sponsor	To cover cost or a portion of the cost of admission, activity, and transportation. Check with school website or sponsor for school specific fees.	A comparable alternative may be provided. With prior arrangement, a student who desires to participate in class field trip will not be excluded if the fee is unpaid.
Course Fee	Music (7th and 8th Grades)	\$35 per course	To cover the cost or a portion of the costs of the course. Check with school website or Course Guide for program specific fees and other potential costs.	Course participation is not permitted.
Course Fee	Science (All Levels)	\$5 per course	To cover the cost or a portion of the costs of the course. Check with school website or Course Guide for program specific fees and other potential costs.	Student may not be able to participate in certain course activities.
Course Fee	Spanish	\$3 per course	To cover the cost or a portion of the costs of the course. Check with school website or Course Guide for program specific fees and other potential costs.	Student may not be able to participate in certain course activities.

Middle School Fees - General

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School Fee	Yearbook	\$60 per yearbook	To cover a portion of the cost of producing and printing a yearbook. Check with school website for school specific fees.	Student will not receive a yearbook.
Tuition	Sixth Grade High Trails (3 days)	\$285 per session	To cover a portion of the cost of the 6th grade outdoor high trails experience. Cost covers curriculum, supervision, transportation, lodging, and food.	Payment of fee is required for participation. Students who do not participate in the program will be offered a comparable alternative at reduced or no cost.
Tuition	Alternate Sixth Grade High Trails Program	\$50 per session	To cover a portion of the cost of activities for students not attending the High Trails program.	Students will not be permitted to participate.
User Fee	District Provided Device	\$60 per year	To offset a portion of the cost of device and cover a one-time accidental damage protection.	Student/Parent will be responsible for full cost of damage, if incurred.
User Fee	Musical Instrument Rental: Non-Percussion	\$50 per semester per instrument	To cover a portion of the cost associated with instrument maintenance and purchase/lease.	Student will not be issued school-owned instruments. Students may bring personally owned equipment to avoid rental fee.

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User Fee	Musical Instrument Rental: Percussion	\$25 per semester	To cover a portion of the cost associated with instrument maintenance and purchase/lease.	Student will not be issued school-owned instruments. Students may bring personally owned equipment to waive rental fee.

Beginning in 2015-16, a student fee schedule specific to each school shall be posted to the school website in a prescribed location and shall be updated annually. Fees associated with a specific course shall also be included with the course description in the school's Course Guide. Only fees referenced and approved in procedure JQ-R may be levied.