

Mrs. Kimberly S. Petrasek
Superintendent

February 25, 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Curriculum Material Fee

Mannheim School District 83 has made it a priority to provide a quality education to students throughout the years. Additionally, the District has done this without raising fees since 1999. As part of the continuing effort to offer a quality education, the District now uses technology to complement the district's instructional program. Students in grades K-5 are provided with 1:1 classroom access to iPads during the school year. Students in grades 6-8 are given 1:1 access to a MacBook Air throughout the school year. MacBook Airs and iPads and are being used to support instruction in math, literacy, and content areas. By providing a device to each student, the district is able to provide learning opportunities beyond those we can provide through the use of shared computers in labs or on carts. However, there are considerable costs that come with offering a 1:1 program; costs, such as repair and maintenance, instructional applications, and the device itself. Many districts charge a technology and a parent insurance fee for the use of the device. District 83 is not asking parents to purchase insurance for the device; instead, we are incorporating the cost of providing a 1:1 program to our students into the annual student fee. The new Curriculum Material Fee will cover all the necessary instructional material, including technology equipment, your student will need during the school year.

If District officials determine that the device, software, equipment has been damaged through negligence or misuse, it will be the family's responsibility to pay the cost of repair or pay for a replacement device /software /equipment. This will be handled on a case by case basis.



Middle School Activity and Supply Fee

The District is also consolidating fees at the middle school. As a parent of a middle schooler, you are used to making various payments throughout the year. Those payments are for supplies, field trips, and clubs and activities. In an effort to streamline the many different payments required of parents throughout the year, the District has decided to consolidate all activity and supplies into one fee for the year. This will not only save parents time, but also money, since the one-time fee will be good for all activities, clubs, required supplies, and curriculum based field trips.

Please see attached for the fee breakdown for the 2016-2017 school year.

**MANNHEIM SCHOOL DISTRICT 83 SCHEDULE OF FEES
2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

Grades 1-5	<i>Early registration</i>	<i>After April</i>
Curriculum Material Fee	\$40	\$50
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Grade 6	<i>Early registration</i>	<i>After April</i>
Curriculum Material Fee	\$40	\$50
Activity and Supply Fee	\$68	\$78
Covers:		
Curriculum related field trips (\$20)		
Calculators (\$5)		
PE Uniforms (\$30)		
Activity/Clubs/Sports Participation (\$20- \$60)		
Dividers (\$3)		
TOTAL DUE	\$108	\$128
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Grade 7	<i>Early registration</i>	<i>After April</i>
Curriculum Material Fee	\$40	\$50
Activity and Supply Fee	\$30	\$40
Covers:		
Curriculum related field trips (\$20)		
Activity/Clubs/Sports Participation (\$20- \$60)		
TOTAL DUE	\$70	\$90
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Grade 8	<i>Early registration</i>	<i>After April</i>
Curriculum Material Fee	\$40	\$50
Activity and Supply Fee	\$125	\$135
Covers:		
Curriculum related field trips (\$20)		
Calculator (\$10)		
Activity/Sports Participation (\$20-\$60)		
Graduation (\$30)		
Springfield Trip (\$55)		
TOTAL DUE	\$165	\$185

Option 1:

You can make the payment in full at one of the April registration dates

Option 2:

Payment arrangements can be made with the District office.

If you are interested in a payment arrangement, please see reverse side for details.

The District will allow middle school families to make payments over the course of the year. The payment plan is as follows:

6th Grade:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
\$40	April Registration
\$30	September 1st
\$38	<u>December 1st</u>
\$108	TOTAL DUE

7th Grade

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
\$40	April Registration
<u>\$30</u>	<u>September 1st</u>
\$70	TOTAL DUE

8th Grade:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
\$40	April Registration
\$60	September 1st
<u>\$65</u>	<u>December 1st</u>
\$165	TOTAL DUE

All payments can be made by cash, check, or credit card. Credit card payments can be made through our online payment system, Rev Trak at <https://d83.revtrak.net>.

All cash and check payments need to be sent to the District office at :

**Mannheim School District 83
Business Office
10401 W. Grand Ave.
Franklin Park, IL 60131**

***Please note that there is a \$10 discount for registering during the April registration dates.**