

24 November 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Please find enclosed the Contributions and Charges for 2026. As indicated in the Education Act/Regulations, the School Board is responsible for the setting and approval of contributions and charges for students. The enclosed package is a result of a consultation process with the School Board.

The payment of contributions benefits your child in terms of providing resources and materials for their learning programs, so it is vital that parents make a commitment to paying these amounts. Please note that flexible payment options (i.e. instalments) can be made by contacting the Manager Corporate Services.

The transparency in disclosing the maximum anticipated cost of Contributions, Charges and Personal Use items to parents is a key feature of the School Education Act/Regulations and Department Policy. I trust the enclosed information will assist you in planning for the expenditure for the 2026 school year.

Yours sincerely

David Thomas
Principal

JURIEN BAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Year 9 Contributions and Charges 2026

Family Name: _____

Definition	Amount
CONTRIBUTIONS In accordance with the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy, schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$235 per student for years 7-10. The Jurien Bay DHS School Board has approved the amount of \$235 per student for 2026. These contributions are used towards the cost of materials, services and resources used by students in the educational program. In some learning areas, students/parents may negotiate with staff to complete a project that incurs additional materials. Where this occurs, additional charges may be applied depending on the project chosen and costs of materials.	\$235.00 per student (Payment requested at beginning of year)
CHARGES – DETAILS ATTACHED	Collected throughout the year.
PERSONAL ITEMS The Campion Education booklist has been distributed to students and is available to view on the school website and app. Students will need the items for personal use to complete the educational programs provided by this school. Parents can choose to use an alternative supplier, however all items on the list (for students' selected subjects) will be required.	Per Supplier

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Contributions can be paid by cash or EFTPOS at the School Office or via direct deposit to

BSB: 633 000

ACC: 217 643 436

Reference – “students’ full name – contributions”.

If required, parents may consider alternative payment options (e.g. instalments) where amounts can be paid off. Arrangements should be negotiated with the Manager Corporate Services – Kim White on 9688 6100.

YEAR 9 CHARGES FOR OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Charges apply for the extra cost optional activities (eg incursions and excursions) that are part of an education program and which 'contributions' do not cover. All activities outlined overleaf are optional and if no payment is received, a different activity will be provided for your child. The School Board recognises the value of these types of activities and seeks to support teachers who coordinate them as part of their teaching programs.

The School Board has approved all 2026 charges for extra activities. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed the amount shown. If a particular event does not happen within the school year, no charges for that event will apply.

Payment of the extra cost optional charges is not required at the time of finalising payment of 'contributions'. Where staff arrange extra cost optional activities, payment will be requested immediately prior to it happening.

STUDENT ALLOWANCES 2026

The Secondary Assistance Scheme is available to secondary students whose parents hold Centrelink Family Health Care or Pensioner Concession Cards or Veteran's Affairs Pensioner Concession Cards. The Secondary Assistance Scheme consists of a \$235.00 Educational Program Allowance which is paid directly to the school and a Clothing Allowance of \$115.00 which is paid to the parent.

Students are not eligible for the Secondary Assistance Scheme in the year in which they turn 19 years of age or older and/or if they have previously received the allowance when enrolled at another school in the current year.

REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

When a student transfers to another school, arrangements will be made to forward a pro-rata portion of their 'contributions' to their new school. Alternatively, a refund can be arranged. The refunded amount will be based on a pro-rata rate as stipulated by the Department of Education.

JURIEN BAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL**Year 9 Contributions and Charges 2026****Course Cost Breakdown**

Learning Area	Subject	Cost
English	English	\$10
Health & Physical Education	Health Physical Education Physical Recreation Specialised PE Outdoor Education	\$30
Mathematics	Mathematics	\$10
Science	Science Aquaculture STEM	\$30
Society & Environment	Society & Environment Careers	\$10
Technology & Enterprise	For example: Woodwork Metalwork Design & Technology Digital Technologies Home Economics (Food & Textiles)	\$100
The Arts	Visual Arts Photography Music	\$30
Photocopying	Photocopying & Printing for class work	\$15
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION PAYABLE		\$235

Special Notes

- The contributions outlined above will enable students to achieve the relevant learning outcomes for each area. In some learning areas, students/parents may negotiate with staff to complete a project that incurs materials costs beyond what is covered by the allocation shown above. Where this occurs, additional charges may be applied. This may happen in the Art, Home Economics and Design & Technology areas.
- All students will complete courses from these Learning Areas.



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Year 9 Extra Cost Optional Charges 2026

These charges may arise during the year and payment will be required directly prior to the event.

YEAR GROUP 9	English	Maths	S & E	Science	Health & PE	T & E	The Arts	Other
Incursions / Activities	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Excursions	\$100		\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Student Council Activities (if elected)								\$150
Sporting Events (Cross-Country, Cricket, etc)					\$50			
Inter-Regional Athletics Carnival					\$25			
Physical Recreation Camp/Day trip					\$50			
Secondary Camp								\$750
Camp Jacket								\$100
ESC Camps/Excursions								\$500
School Photos – maximum package								\$75
Rewards Day								\$100
TOTAL:	\$130	\$30	\$130	\$130	\$255	\$130	\$130	\$1805

* Costs of some events may be reduced by fundraising.