

2016-2017 Thomas Metcalf School Instructional Materials/Activities Fees and Tuition Information

Students will not be kept from participating in activities because of financial need. Federal guidelines for determining free and reduced lunches will be used as the criteria for waiving or reducing fees for preschool through 8th grade, as well as all athletic/activity fees. A semester or monthly payment plan is also available for parents to spread out the impact of fees. Semester payments plans are due on August 18th (Metcalf Move-In) and January 9th. The first installment of the monthly payment plan is due on August 18th (Metcalf Move-In). The remaining monthly installments are due on the 5th of the month from September through May.

2016-2017 Preschool Tuition - \$3,500

We charge tuition for children enrolled in the preschool program. Children enrolled in this program do not generate state reimbursement funds and, as a result, the cost of the program must be borne entirely by our operating budget. Preschool classes are 5 days per week, 3 hours per day.

2016-2017 Instructional Materials/Activities Fees

Kindergarten through 4th Grade - \$215 5th through 8th Grade - \$275

Fees are assessed for children attending Thomas Metcalf School. These fees are used to pay for extracurricular activities, assemblies, and to purchase consumable materials and supplies for the children in each classroom (i.e. workbooks, textbook rental, weekly children's publications, paints, construction paper, assignment notebooks for grades 2-8, etc.) **Please note that this fee does not include optional extracurricular fees such as sports, Chess, Allied Arts, etc. Parents also are responsible for a portion of Field Trip costs. These fees will be billed as they arise.**

Family Cap

There is a family cap of \$645 for Metcalf families. (The family cap *only* applies to Instructional Materials/Activities Fees for grades K-8. It does not include technology fees, field trips, outdoor education, preschool or U-High.) This means that no family will pay more than a total of \$645 in Instructional Materials/Activities Fees for all children attending Metcalf in grades K-8.

Technology Fees – 3rd through 8th Grades

3rd and 4th Grade Technology Fee - \$25

5th through 8th Grade Technology Fee - \$50

All students in 3rd through 8th grades must pay a technology fee. The fee needs to be paid in full by Metcalf Move-In on August 18th. This fee is *in addition* to the Instructional Materials and Activities Fees and is *not* subject to the Family Cap.

Padlocks

Due to the refurbishing of the school and PE lockers in the summer of 2011, all locks must be purchased from Metcalf School. Metcalf locks include bumpers that protect the lockers. This is a one-time expense as these locks are intended to be used throughout the student's years at Metcalf.

Hallway lockers - New students in 3rd through 8th grade must purchase a Metcalf lock for their hallway locker for \$8.

PE lockers - New students in 5th through 8th grade must also purchase a Metcalf lock for their PE locker for \$8.

Physical Education Uniform

All students in 5th through 8th grade must purchase a physical education uniform through Metcalf School to be worn in class. The cost is \$15 for a full two piece uniform or \$10 each to purchase the shirt or shorts.

Returning students should have brought their locks and bumpers home when school was out in May, and are to bring them back to school for use in the coming year.