

2024 PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

YEARS 8 TO 12

Year 8 to 12 Curriculum Contributions Items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
2024 Curriculum Contribution: This charge covers <i>essential consumable class materials</i> required to support the standard curriculum.	\$275.00
Year 8 Classroom consumables, materials & equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Studies: One Semester 	\$100.00
Year 9 Classroom consumables, materials & equipment	
ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Per Semester)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Arts: 3D Art 	\$25.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Arts: Digital Art 	\$25.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Arts: Dark Room Photography 	\$55.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Arts: Digital Photography 	\$25.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Arts: Painting 	\$25.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food For Life 	\$100.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Glorious Food 	\$100.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Around The World 	\$100.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDT STEM Industrial Designs 	\$50.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDT Woodwork 	\$45.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDT Metalwork 	\$25.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDT Textiles 	\$25.00
Year 10 Classroom consumables, materials & equipment	
ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Per Semester)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airbrush 	\$40.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2D Art 	\$40.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photography 	\$55.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Café Cuisine 	\$100.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Foods 	\$100.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDT Woodwork 	\$55.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDT STEM Industrial Designs 	\$50.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDT Metalwork 	\$50.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Outdoor Education – <i>Pay as you go prior to events</i> 	<i>Pay as you go prior to events</i>

Applied Learning Programs	Amount
LIFESKILLS: <i>Pay as you go prior to events</i> Lifeskills camp & other activities.	<i>Pay as you go prior to events</i>
9 APPLIED VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS PROGRAM: The annual fee covers materials and activities.	\$300.00
10 APPLIED VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS PROGRAM: Annual fee covers materials and activities	\$100.00
VET UNIFORM: Cookery - \$95. All other VET programs -To be advised.	
VCE VM (Vocational Major) - previously VCAL - Year 11 & 12: Excursions and Year 12 camp. <i>Pay as you go prior to events.</i>	<i>Pay as you go prior to events</i>
VCE SUBJECTS	
Units 1 & 2	Annual Cost
FOOD STUDIES Units 1 & 2: \$100.00 per unit (Annual cost \$200)	\$200.00
MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product Design and Technology Units 1 & 2: \$40.00 per unit (Annual cost \$80.00) 	\$80.00
VISUAL ARTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Making & Exhibiting Units 1 & 2: \$100.00 per unit (Annual cost \$200.00) Art Creative Practice Units 1 & 2: \$100.00 per unit (Annual cost \$200.00) Visual Communications Design Units 1 & 2: \$45.00 per unit (Annual cost \$90.00) 	\$200.00 \$200.00 \$90.00
PERFORMING ARTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theatre Studies: Unit 1 & 2 \$50.00-for two playscripts. Playscripts will be handed to students. 	\$50.00
OUTDOOR EDUCATION Units 1 & 2: <i>Pay as you go prior to events</i>	<i>Pay as you go prior to events</i>
Units 3 & 4	Annual Cost
FOOD STUDIES Units 3 & 4: \$100.00 per unit (Annual cost \$200)	\$200.00
MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product Design and Technology Units 3 & 4: \$40.00 per unit (Annual cost \$80.00) 	\$80.00
VISUAL ARTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Making & Exhibiting Units 3 & 4: \$100.00 per unit (Annual cost \$200.00) Art Creative Practice Units 3 & 4: \$100.00 per unit (Annual cost \$200.00) Visual Communications Design Units 3 & 4: \$45.00 per unit (Annual cost \$90.00) 	\$200.00 \$200.00 \$90.00
PERFORMING ARTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theatre Studies: Unit 3 & 4 \$50.00-for two playscripts. Playscripts will be handed to students. 	\$50.00
OUTDOOR EDUCATION Units 3 & 4: <i>Pay as you go prior to events & camps</i>	<i>Pay as you go prior to events</i>

Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
COMBINATION PADLOCK: School preferred combination lock	\$13.00
DROUIN SECONDARY COLLEGE RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT FOLDER	\$5.00
Tax deductible contributions	
BUILDING FUND. A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades, and maintenance of school infrastructure. Details of a specific project will be forwarded to families in 2024	\$60.00

Educational Items for Students to Own

The list of items that the school recommends you purchase for your child to individually own and use, eg textbooks, stationery, and digital subscriptions, can be found on the [Campion Booklist](#).

Booklist orders are placed online with Campion Education (www.campion.com.au). The site can also be accessed via the DSC website (<http://www.drouinsec.vic.edu.au>) under Life at DSC > Booklists. You will need the 2024 Resource List Code **PWPV** to access the booklist.

The Sustainable School Shop is available for parents to source second-hand books and uniform. This subscription is funded by DSC and is available via this link www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au.

If sourcing pre-loved textbooks please ensure you purchase the edition listed on the booklist.

Payment Methods

Drouin Secondary College will use Compass Pay to collect monies for all parent contributions. Compass records payments that families make against each contribution item, so we can accurately track a payment in the event of a family requiring a refund. We strongly recommend that you use Compass to make all your payments to the College.

Occasionally you may receive a DSC statement which shows BPay details.

Please see the attached document, 'Compass School Fees & Contributions Parent Guide', for Compass payment instructions.

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information.

Curriculum and Other Contributions.

- Fully refundable if paid in the preceding year and the student does not commence at the College, and any items are returned in the condition with which they were supplied
- Pro-rata will be considered, based on Compass records

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Fully refundable if paid in the preceding year and the student does not commence at the College.

On a case-by-case basis (dependent upon costs already expended by the College and reason for refund).