Swan View
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Financial Guide

2027

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Acknowledgement of Country

Swan View Senior High School acknowledges the Whadjuk Noongar people and we pay respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation, Whadjuk Ancestors, who have walked this country. Swan View Senior High School acknowledges their special and unique place in our nation's historical, cultural and linguistic identity.

Swan View Senior High School also acknowledges the contributions of Aboriginal Australians, Torres Strait Islanders and non-Aboriginal Australians to the education of all children and people in this country we all live in and share together – Australia.

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Introduction

Welcome to the Swan View Senior High School Parent Financial Guide for 2027. This guide outlines school contributions and charges, personal items requirements, uniform costs, and other expected expenses related to your child's education.

We understand that many families are managing increasing living costs. Swan View Senior High School is committed to providing high-quality learning opportunities while helping families manage school expenses. To support this commitment, several changes have been made for 2027.

As part of this process, the school reviewed its Contributions and Charges and Personal Items Lists. The review considered learning requirements, staff feedback, rising costs for families, and ways to provide resources more efficiently and fairly for all students.

What Has Changed for 2027?

Contributions and Charges

- Wherever possible, costs have been reduced or absorbed by the school to lessen the financial burden on families.
- Changes have been made to help ensure all students can participate fully in their learning, regardless of their family's financial circumstances.

Booklists

- Booklists have been simplified to remove unnecessary items.
- More learning resources will be provided directly by the school where this is more efficient and cost-effective.
- Specialist subject requirements have been reviewed so students only need to purchase items that are essential for learning.
- The overall cost of student supplies has been reduced for many families.

School-Provided Learning Resources

As part of the 2027 review, Swan View Senior High School will use income from Contributions and Charges to purchase a range of learning resources, including selected textbooks and other classroom materials.

This approach allows the school to buy resources in bulk, reduce duplication, provide greater consistency across classes, and reduce costs for families.

Where appropriate, families may request to keep resources purchased through this process for their child's personal use.

Resources that are not retained by families will remain with the school and be reused by future students. This helps us make the most of school resources, reduce future costs, and ensure students have access to the materials they need for learning.

Intended Benefits

These changes are designed to:

- Reduce the overall cost of schooling for families.
- Ensure all students have access to the resources they need.
- Make purchasing school supplies simpler for families.
- Improve consistency of resources across classes and learning areas.
- Reduce financial barriers that may prevent students from fully participating in school activities.
- Enable the school to manage resources more efficiently and sustainably.

- Increase the availability of shared learning resources for students.
- Reduce future costs through the reuse of textbooks and other learning materials.
- Give families the option to keep selected resources while supporting a sustainable resource-sharing model for future students.

Supporting Families

We understand that some families may experience financial difficulties. Parents and caregivers who require assistance are encouraged to contact Student Accounts on 9294 6109 to discuss available support options in confidence.

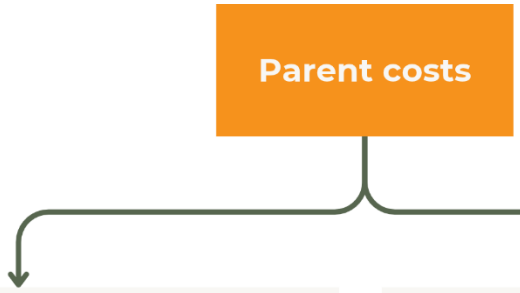
For families who are able to meet these costs, a range of flexible payment options is available. Details about payment methods, due dates, and incentives for early payment can be found in this guide.

We appreciate your ongoing support as we work together to provide the best possible learning opportunities for all students at Swan View Senior High School.

On behalf of our school community, I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable holiday season and a Happy New Year.

Mr Ian Gilles
Manager Corporate Services

Contributions and Charges



Contributions and charges

These payments go towards the costs of:

- Text books, workbooks and book hire
- Photocopy materials
- Computer disks, tapes, USBs
- Materials in The Arts, Technologies, Home Economics, Science activities
- Library materials
- Cost of elective units for which there are high materials, services and facilities costs
- Excursion costs
- Camps
- Hire of specialist equipment or venues
- Entry to premises (e.g. swimming pool, theatre, cinema)
- Attendance or participation in visiting education activities (plays, science display)
- Hire of instruments

Other costs

Personal Items

- Pens, pencils, notebooks, scrapbooks and workbooks
- Calculators
- Drawing instruments
- Art and crafts equipment and supplies
- Protective eyewear
- Diary or work-planner

Other services

- Photocopy and internet download services
- Internet access for recreational or non-school use
- School magazine or Year Book
- Leaver's Jacket
- School/team/class photographs
- Extra-curricular tuition (not provided by Department of Education staff)

Voluntary Contributions (Years 7 - 10)

A voluntary payment of $235 is requested from parents/carers. Payment of these voluntary contributions is essential as they go toward the cost of materials and services that are directly used or consumed by students.

Compulsory Charges (Years 7 - 12)

Compulsory charges are applied to some elective subjects chosen by students in Years 7 to 10. **Our Specialist Drama (FAME), Elite Basketball, and Soccer Academy may incur a Compulsory Charge which must be paid prior to commencement of the course (1 February 2027).**

Senior School (Year 11 and 12) Charges are compulsory (as per Section 99 of the School Education Act 1999) and should be paid before the end of Term 1, or an arrangement put in place.

Extra Cost Optional Components

These are activities where selection is made by the parents/caregivers for students to participate, for example, excursions and camps. Where students elect to participate, payment will be requested during the school year once costs and participation by students is confirmed. These anticipated additional costs can be found on our website.

Voluntary Approved Requests

Library Resources **$10**

Supports the purchase of new books, digital resources, and materials to keep our library engaging, inclusive, and well-stocked for all students.

Student Wellbeing and Support **$10**

Contributes to programs, activities, and resources that promote student wellbeing, resilience, attendance, engagement and a positive school environment.

Minor Works, Maintenance and Replacement **$25**

Assists with small maintenance projects, repairs, and replacement of worn or outdated school equipment and furniture.

Teaching and Learning Resources **$20**

Helps provide up-to-date classroom materials and learning tools to enhance teaching quality and student engagement across all learning areas.

Physical Education Equipment and Resources **$15**

Supports the purchase and upkeep of sports gear and equipment to encourage active participation and healthy lifestyles among students.

Other Optional Costs

Whole School Carnivals **$15**

Helps cover the cost of running and transporting students to annual events such as the Beach and Athletics Carnivals, which promote teamwork, participation, and school pride.

Who Should Pay

All students benefit from the pool of collected fees, therefore it is fair to expect that all parents and caregivers pay the balance of Contributions & Charges.

Parents/caregivers of students who choose high-cost option subjects need to consider the costs during the subject selection process. Our school is aware that the payment of school fees can be a burden for some families, and we assist parents and caregivers by offering a variety of payment options.

Payment Options

We understand that some parents and caregivers may experience financial difficulty. Please contact Student Accounts on 9294 6109 to discuss how you can meet your obligations.

Swan View Senior High School accepts payment via the following options:

In person

- Cash or EFTPOS at the Front Office, 8.00am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday.

Over the phone

- Debit or credit card over the phone, please call 9294 6109.

Online

BPOINT

Direct Deposit

Swan View SHS

BSB 066-040

Account 19901877

Please use student number as a reference.

Payment arrangement

- Direct Debit
- Credit card
- Centrepay

To set up a payment plan via Direct Debit, Centrepay or Credit Card, please fill out the relevant form and bring to the school or contact our Student Accounts Officer on 9294 6109 for further information. Bank and Centrepay fees will be absorbed by the school.

Addressing Non-payment

Swan View Senior High School takes a positive approach to collecting Contributions & Charges from parents/caregivers. We encourage regular payment in instalments over the school year, and the school can be contacted to discuss payment plan options. If student charges remain unpaid, we may employ an outside debt recovery service to arrange collection of outstanding monies.

Refunds

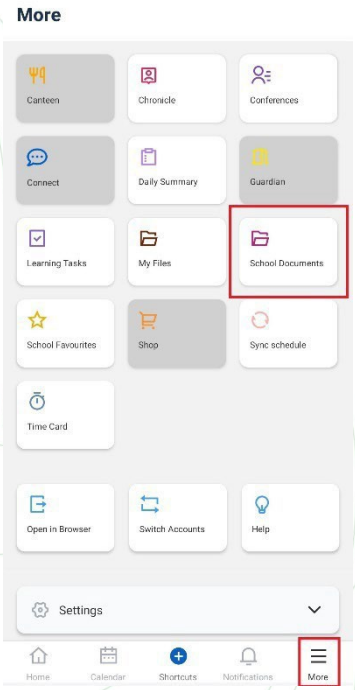
Camps, excursions, and incursions are carefully costed and charged to parents/caregivers based on confirmed numbers of students participating. As per our Refund Policy, if your child withdraws from attending after the consent and payment has been processed, the school is unable to guarantee a full refund.

Forms

The following forms are available on Compass School Documents and the School Website:

- Secondary Assistance Scheme Application Form
- Direct Debit Request Form
- Centrepay Deduction Authority Consent Form

Access School Documents via the Compass app by clicking "Menu" and selecting "School Documents". 2027 Forms can be found in the 2027 Fees and Booklists folder under "Forms".



Secondary Assistance Scheme

Eligible Concession Card holders may apply for the Secondary Assistance Scheme, which provides:

- $235 Secondary Assistance towards school Contributions and Charges
- $115 Clothing Allowance to assist with the purchase of school uniforms

Applications must be completed at the school by Friday 9 April 2027 (the last day of Term 1).

When completing the Secondary Assistance application form, parents/carers can choose one of the following options for the $115 Clothing Allowance:

1. Have the allowance paid directly into their nominated bank account; or
2. Allocate the allowance towards the student's 2027 Contributions and Charges.

Applications may be made by a parent or caregiver for students enrolled in Years 7 to 12. The allowance is available up to and including the year in which the student turns 18 years of age.

For further information or to enquire about eligibility, please contact Student Accounts on 9294 6109.

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Eligibility Criteria

Parents or carers must hold one of the following cards:

- Centrelink Family Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue card issued annually)







A parent/caregiver must be the holder of a card that is valid during Term 1. The only exception to this is when a student holds their own Health Care Card and has been declared independent by Centrelink (e.g. living away from home). In this instance, a letter of confirmation from Centrelink needs to accompany the application.

How to Apply

Secondary Assistance Scheme forms are to be completed at the school in Term 1 of each year. Forms are available from the Front Office.

Uniforms

Uniform Requirements

At Swan View Senior High School, we are proud of our school's identity and public image, and we expect that all students are in full school uniform every day. Wearing correct uniform is also part of our Positive Behaviour Support program, DARE.

At Swan View Senior High School, we DARE to be Accountable by wearing our uniform with pride. Evidence shows that school uniforms play an important role in promoting positive images of schools, as well as helping to create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging.

Adherence to the Swan View Senior High School uniform is an expectation of enrolment. If a student does not adhere with the school's uniform expectations, this will be managed through the school behaviour management processes which may result in a student losing their Good Standing.

Lower School (Years 7 – 9):

- School uniform shop emerald-green polo with school logo
- School uniform shop jacket or jumper with logo
- Plain black shorts/pants/skirts/skorts at an appropriate length (no denim, logos or stripes)
- Enclosed footwear

Upper School (Years 10 – 12):

- School uniform shop grey polo with school logo
- School uniform shop jacket or jumper with logo
- Plain black shorts/skirts/skorts at an appropriate length (no denim, logos or stripes)
- Enclosed footwear

Physical Education (All students):

- Physical education polo (only during PE and prior to Period 1 or after Period 5)
- Suitable pair of shoes

WELCOME! TO LOWES

NEW FAMILIES

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PHONE: (08) 6179 4301

LOWES MIDLAND GATE

274 GREAT EASTERN HIGHWAY
MIDLAND 6056

STORE TRADING HOURS

MONDAY	09:00 - 17:30
TUESDAY	09:00 - 17:30
WEDNESDAY	09:00 - 17:30
THURSDAY	09:00 - 19:00
FRIDAY	09:00 - 17:30
SATURDAY	09:00 - 17:00
SUNDAY	11:00 - 15:45



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Want the chance to win a $100 gift card?

Pay your child's Contributions and Charges in full by **Friday 2 April 2026** to go into the draw to win:

$100

1x gift card per year group (Years 7-12)



or

Set up a payment plan and pay your child's Contributions and Charges in full by **Friday 13 November 2026 (Week 5 Term 4)** to go into the draw to win:



$100

1x gift card for all years

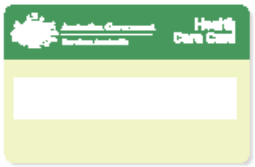
Please contact Student Accounts on 9294 6109 for further information about this competition.

Get up to **$500** for **education costs**

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months, and **ANZ will match it up to $500**.

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:

- 18 years or older
- A regular income (you or your partner)
- Attend free online financial education workshops
- Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year
- Current **Health Care** or **Pensioner Concession Card**



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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

We develop our students as confident learners who are resilient, respectful community members.

Thank you for supporting our school.

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