



2024 Fees (\$NZ)

FULL YEAR

Tuition Fee (one full year) *	\$19,000	Airport Meet	\$50
Administration Fee	\$1,800	Airport Farewell	\$40
Weekly Homestay Fee inclusive ^	\$340	Medical and Travel Insurance (cover for one year) ** +	\$596
Residential Caregiver Support Fee	\$500		

ADDITIONAL FEES

Subject Fees	Some practical subjects have a charge for materials or workbooks used. Outdoor Education fees: \$1,000 (full year), \$750 (semester) and \$500 (1 term).
Exam Fees	\$383.30 entry fees for NCEA Levels 1 to 3 (Years 11-13) must be paid where necessary.
Competitions	Students will have the opportunity to enter national competitions. Typically, these are in Mathematics, Science, English and Chemistry. These have their own entry fees.
School Trips	Day field trips to Art Galleries, Historic Sites etc. - some costs may apply.
Stationery	Approximately \$100 - \$150 per year (dependent on chosen subjects. Initial stationery pack is provided containing basic exercise books/files)
Uniform	Approximately \$350 to \$400
School Camps	Some subjects have extended camps as part of their fieldwork. Costs will vary.
Textbooks	Supplied on loan free of charge (but there will be a charge if books are lost or damaged)
ID Cards	Student ID cards are available for \$11.50.
Homestay Moves	First move free. Subsequent moves at the request of the student/parents where the host family have met requirements will incur a fee of \$200.

EQUIPMENT

Laptop	Students will require a laptop for all subjects Tablets are not recommended due to their reduced functionality
Calculator	Mathematics students are require to use a scientific calculator

* This includes: GST, textbooks on loan, ESOL tuition if required, initial stationery pack, airport meet-and-greet on first arrival

** Unicare International Student Insurance Cover Quoted. Insurance fees are subject to change by the Insurance Provider

+ Insurance premium is calculated on exact travel dates and may, therefore, differ slightly from these estimates

^ Homestay fees subject to change



Dates

2024

		START	END
SEMESTER ONE	Term 1	01/02/2024*	12/04/2024
	Term 2	29/04/2024	05/07/2024
SEMESTER TWO	Term 3	22/07/2024	27/09/2024
	Term 4	14/10/2024	06/12/2024**
<p>*Staggered start 2 February (New International students) 6 February (All students return)</p> <p>** To be confirmed</p>			

2025

		START	END
SEMESTER ONE	Term 1	30/01/2025*	11/04/2025
	Term 2	28/04/2025	27/06/2025
SEMESTER TWO	Term 3	14/07/2025	19/09/2025
	Term 4	06/10/2025	12/12/2025**
<p>*Staggered start to be confirmed 1 February (New International students) 5 February (All students return)</p> <p>** To be confirmed</p>			

Approximate ages for each year level

YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
13 years old	14 years old	15 years old	16 years old	17-18 years old

Fees Protection

Botany Downs Secondary College has a Fee Protection policy to safeguard the fees paid by International Students, in the unlikely event that the school may not be able to commence or continue to deliver tuition to the international student. The School Board guarantees to hold in reserve sufficient funds to meet the requirements of any refund in these circumstances.

Please note:

1. The administration fee is payable on enrolment/re-enrolment. It is non-refundable
2. Homestay fees must be paid in advance to Botany Downs Secondary College.
3. Medical and travel insurance is compulsory for the duration of the student's course. It can be arranged through the school with unicare Insurance. For more information on this policy please view the website:
<https://www.uni-care.org/Policy/NzStudentPlan>
4. All prices have been quoted in New Zealand Dollars.