

Wakatipu High School – Tuition and Fees

TUITION FEES		2026	2027
Administration fee:	For student enrolling for the first time	\$600	\$660
Tuition fee:	One year	\$25,500	\$26,265
	Three terms	\$20,400	\$20,012
	Two terms / one semester	\$15,300	\$15,759
Bank fee:	Charged for each payment made by bank transfer	\$30	\$30
ACCOMMODATION and MISCELLANEOUS			
Homestay:	Placement fee	\$220	\$220
Accommodation:	Accommodation covers three meals a day for seven days a week regardless of holiday or school time. A half week is calculated up to a full week.	\$450/week	\$460/week
Uniform:	New, for one set	\$700 approx.	\$700 approx.
Insurance:	Insurance is compulsory. We can assist with this. Policies purchased off shore must meet the Ministry of Education's criteria and include an English copy for school records	\$699/year approx.	\$699/year approx.
Homestay change fee:	Charged to cover costs associated with homestay change made to accommodate student preferences.	\$350	\$350
COURSES and FEES			
Examination fee:	National Certificates of Educational Achievement (NCEA). This fee is required for international students in Years 11-13 studying at WHS for more than two terms.	\$383.30	

COURSES	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Art - Design	\$95	\$100	\$140
Art - Painting	\$110	\$120	\$120
Art - Photography		\$100	\$140
Business Studies		\$25	
Design & Visual Communication	\$15	\$15	\$15
Drama	\$100	\$100	\$100
Economics		\$25	\$40
Food Technology	\$250	\$250	\$250
Hard Materials Technology	\$140	\$150	\$170
Health Education		\$10	\$10
Hospitality		\$200	\$200

Japanese	\$78	\$78	\$30
Māori	\$35	\$47	\$47
Music	\$15	\$15	\$15
Outdoor Education		\$550	\$550
Performing Arts		\$100	\$100
Physical Education	\$100	\$80	\$50
Spanish	\$50	\$50	\$50
Tourism		\$116	\$144
Trade Skills		\$150	
CURRICULUM TRIPS	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Geography			
12 Mile Delta Canyoning	varies		
Mt Cook			varies
Science			
Portobello Trip			varies
EXTRA CURRICULAR	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Band Hub	varies	varies	varies
Formal (School Ball Yr 13)			\$145
Sport - Sign-up Fee	\$35	\$35	\$35

Tuition and fees are annually reviewed by the Board of Trustees, and WHS reserves the right to adjust the fees when necessary.

The fees are applicable only to the calendar year (January-December) in which the course is commenced.

If a course of study extends for one or more semesters into subsequent calendar year(s), the students will be required to pay the tuition fee applicable for that calendar year(s).