

Contributions & Charges Year Nine

Information for Parents/Guardians – 2026 Contributions and Charges

Government funding provides for the core educational needs of students in Western Australian public schools, including staffing, facilities, and basic resources. Schools receive funding based on student enrolments and individual learning needs. However, financial contributions from families play a vital role in enhancing the quality and breadth of learning experiences offered.

Contributions (Years 7–10)

Kambalda West District High School requests a voluntary contribution of up to **\$235 per student**, used to support classroom resources and materials such as:

- Photocopying, printed/electronic materials
- Textbooks, reading materials
- Science and art supplies
- Technology & Enterprise consumables
- PE equipment

Charges (K–10)

Extra Cost Optional Charges are optional activities or services that incur compulsory charges if selected. These include:

- Camps, excursions, incursions
- School photos
- Social events

These activities are not covered by standard contributions and rely on full payment to proceed.

In accordance with requirements of the School Education Act 1999 and School Education Regulations 2000, the Kambalda West District High School (DHS) School Council has reviewed and endorsed the schedule of the Contributions, Charges and Personal Items Lists for 2026.

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Principal

2026 Voluntary Contribution Request Year 9

Subject/Course Details	Total Cost \$
English	35.00
Health and Physical Education	45.00
Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS)	45.00
Languages	30.00
Mathematics	35.00
Science	45.00
Total	\$ 235.00

A maximum voluntary contribution of \$235 is requested for Year 7 and Year 10 students, equating to less than \$6 per week or \$60 per term. Voluntary contributions are directly applied to each learning area to support your child's education by enabling the school to purchase extra materials, services and resources that are used daily in the classroom. Families are encouraged to make these contributions to help support enhanced learning opportunities.

2026 Charges and Extra Cost Optional Charges for School-Based Activities

Students in Years 9 and 10 will choose an additional three elective courses each semester. These compulsory elective charges are to be paid in full by **Week 4**, of each semester. Students may be placed into a lower cost option if the charges are not paid.

Elective Courses are sent home with the students prior to the end of the current school year. Year 9/10 high-cost elective choices will require a deposit at the time of lodging preference sheets.

Year 9/10 ELECTIVES:

Semester 1 student Elective Charge (maximum)	240.00
Semester 2 student Elective Charge (maximum)	240.00

The table below outlines the maximum estimated costs for Extra Cost Optional Charges for school-based activities that parents/guardians may be asked to contribute towards across the school in 2026.

This guide is provided to support your budgeting for the upcoming school year. Please note that payments will only be requested during the year once costs are confirmed.

ITEM	OPTIONAL COSTS/CHARGES (Maximum that can be requested for each item)
Incursions	\$60.00
Excursions	\$60.00
Sports Excursions	\$100.00
Year 6 Camp	\$650.00
Secondary School Camps (per camp)	\$650.00
Year 11/12 Ball	\$100.00
Year 11/12 Senior Shirt	\$100.00
Humphreys Dance	\$70.00
Student Smart Rider Cards	\$20.00
Bus trips to Kalgoorlie	\$40.00

Other Optional Costs:

Additional optional expenses, such as Scholastic Book Club purchases, assembly costumes, and fundraising contributions, will be communicated and requested as needed throughout the year.

Year 9 Personal Items List (Booklist)

Personal items

Parents and caregivers are responsible for supplying their child's personal items for the school year. A detailed list of required items is provided below.

For 2026, our preferred supplier is Office National Kalgoorlie. Please note using the preferred supplier is entirely optional. Families are welcome to purchase items from any retailer of their choice. Any rebates or benefits received through the preferred supplier will be directed towards supporting school camps.

There is no obligation or expectation for families to purchase through the preferred supplier.

We ask that all personal items be sent to school with your child on the first day of term. Spare items will be stored in the classroom and distributed as needed. Families will be notified when items need to be replenished during the year.

Additional Items required per student:

- 1 x hat
- 1 x ear buds
- 1 x safety glasses to comply with Safety Standard: AS/NZS 1337.1:2010 (available to purchase from the front office).
- 1 x Chef hat for Home Economic students only (available to purchase from the front office).

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS CLEARLY WITH YOUR NAME

QUANTITY	ITEM
2	Celco eraser PVC free large White
2	Celco ruler unpolished wood 300mm
1	Faber-Castell connector pens assorted pack 12
5	Initiative Ballpoint pens medium Red each
5	Initiative Ballpoint pens medium Black each
8	Initiative Ballpoint pens medium Blue each
2	Initiative Highlighter Chisel assorted wallet 4
1	Initiative Whiteboard markers bullet 2mm assorted wallet 4
1	Maped Essentials scissors 170mm Black
1	Maped Shaker pencil sharpener 2-hole
5	Marbig Doculope wallet button closure A4 blue
2	Marbig Glue stick 36g
1	Marbig Name Pencil Case large 325 x 165mm assorted colour
1	Sharpe EI-531th Scientific calculator White/Black
1	Shintaro Rotating USB drive 2.0 16 GB
10	Spirax 108 Exercise book 8mm ruled 70gsm A4 96 page
2	Spirax 130 Graph book 10mm grid A4 48 page
1	Staedtler 557 Noris club math set 10 piece
12	Staedtler Graphite 130 52 pencil HB
1	Stadtlar Luna coloured pencils Hexagonal pack 12

The Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) and ABSTUDY School Fees Allowance are available to holders of a Health Care Card, Veterans Affairs Card and Pensioner Concession card. For more information, please call into the school with your concession card to discuss and complete the relevant paperwork. SAS and ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance applications close at the end of Term One, 2026. For those families eligible for ABSTUDY School Fees Allowance, please contact Centrelink direct.

Kambalda West DHS offers a range of payment options to assist parents and will accommodate periodic payments from families.

Payments to the school can be made via direct deposit, cash payable to the school or by EFTPOS at the school office.

School Uniform

School polos, hoodies and faction shirts can be purchased from the Kambalda West DHS front office during school hours.

School Canteen

The canteen is currently closed, but we are aiming to reopen it in 2026. To make this possible, we are seeking to establish a full Parents & Citizens (P&C) Association. If you are interested in volunteering to join the committee, please get in touch with us.

For more details on any of the above, please phone the office during school hours on 9027 2950.