

# **STUDENT BILL FAQ's**

## **What is the difference between Fines and Fees?**

There are two ways to explain the difference:

- 1.) Fines are Fall semester fees, Fees are Spring semester fees. "Fees" will eventually turn to "Fines" when the Spring semester rolls around.
- 2.) Fines are items that are due NOW, Fees are due at a later date. Usually the Spring semester.

## **What is Positive Behavior Intervention (PBIS) fee?**

Positive Behavior Intervention Service is a system set up here at FHS that recognizes positive behavior. The fee associated with it benefits the whole school. A few of its main uses are for Back to School activities and Spirit Week activities and prizes for Eagle Card drawings.

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## **What are Student Dues?**

Student dues covers a whole range of items for the students. Some of them are: dances, spirit week activities, Homecoming and Hoopcoming activities, parking passes.

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## **How can I pay my student's AIA Fee?**

The best way to pay is directly to the bookstore in-person or over the phone. It is not a fee that automatically appears on your students account so it's not recommended to pay online.

### **My student has a library book fee on their account, what do I do?**

The best way to remedy this is to return the book or calculator to the library and the fee will be removed.

Make sure your student keeps track of the books they are issued. The bar codes are matched up to the student's name. If they are studying in a large group it is easy for the books to get mixed up; even though your student turns in a book it may not be their book.

The library will answer questions as well. 928-773-8145

### **Can I make payments? Is there a payment plan?**

Yes, you can make monthly payments towards your bill. A good way to break it down is to pay each item one by one until the bill is paid off. Or pay a set amount each month, week, day. Make a payment schedule that is comfortable for you and your family.

### **What if I have already made my AZ tax credit donation max amount and there is still a tax credit item on my bill?**

While there is a max amount you can claim when filing your taxes, there is not a max amount you can pay in a year. If you see an item on your bill that is tax credit eligible, consider asking family or friends to contribute to that amount.

Dear Families,

Every year at Flagstaff High School every student pays fees. Depending on extracurricular classes on the students schedule the total bill amount will vary. In addition if your students is participating in a band, choir, orchestra or any school sport the AIA fee will need to be paid.

Here is a summary of what is billed

EVERY STUDENT IS BILLED EVERY YEAR

Ipad fee \$25.00

Student Dues \$25.00

PBIS \$5.00

\*\*9<sup>th</sup> GRADE ONLY- Ipad \$25.00 Student Dues \$15.00 PBIS \$5.00 LINKS \$5.00

ALL SCIENCE CLASSES HAVE A FEE

The fee ranges from \$15.00- \$25.00/school year

EXTRACURRICULAR CLASSES HAVE A FEE

The fee ranges from \$15.00- \$96.00 per school year

AIA FEE is \$150.00 per school year and is billed every school year.

There is a family cap if there are more than one student per household participating.

It is best to pay these fees each school year to avoid a huge bill when your student becomes a senior. The final bill will need to zeroed out before your student can receive their diploma or transcripts.

There will be other fees that come up like Senior parking, missing library items, club dues, yearbook to name a few. Keep an eye on your students bill by logging into the payment portal. There are detailed log in instructions on the bookstore page on the FHS website