

2025 - 2026 SCHOOL FEES



VIMY RIDGE
ACADEMY

Payment of all Semester 1 fees is due September 30, 2025. Payment of all Semester 2 fees is due February 28, 2026.

- The student fee sheet can be accessed online via SchoolZone (by selecting Student Profile, name of the student, Report-Student Fees, choose the year and print the selected report).
- Payment may ONLY be made online through SchoolZone (see the Fees tab) using Visa, MC, and [eTransfer](#) to vimyridge@epsb.ca.
- Additional information about costs related to field trips, athletic teams, and extracurricular activities will be shared throughout the year as applicable.
- Please note that GST is applied if applicable.
- All refunds are prorated and any refund for a dropped course or activity will be applied against current fees owing prior to issuing a refund.
- Fees paid for lost textbooks will be used to purchase replacement books and therefore are non-refundable. We appreciate the prompt return of all textbooks upon completion of their use or a full replacement fee will be issued.
- All fees, current and outstanding; for academics, extra-curricular, athletics, or other specialty fees MUST be paid in full prior to Grade 12 students walking the stage at Commencement or participating in our Graduation Banquet.

NON- CURRICULAR FEES (Optional)

Student Council Membership Fee

The Student Council at Vimy is one of the pillars of Raider tradition and is the heart of the school community. Putting on events over the course of the year, the Student Council aims to always improve school culture, focus on the Raider community, and have fun throughout the school year. A SCM membership helps students engage in valuable leadership and extracurricular experiences. Includes school spirit activities, theme days/weeks, holiday celebrations (Week of Welcome, Halloween, Winterfest, touch of Class, Valentine's Day, and more), spiritwear/swag, consumable treats, exam stress buster events and supplies to host activities, special speakers, etc. SCM fees will also allow us to send members of our Leadership Committee to valued conferences which will allow us to enrich the activities and support the Student Council hosts. This will include the costs associated with conference fees, including travel, meals and accommodations.

**Grade 7-12
\$25.00 year**

Yearbook

Every year the students at Vimy have the opportunity to partake in some amazing activities, the majority of which are captured by our incredible photo crew. Relive the memories by purchasing a yearbook.

**Grade 7-12
\$40.00 each
(includes G.S.T)**

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Public Transportation

ARC Card (ETS)

Transportation fees are set annually by Student Transportation and are approved by the Board of Trustees each year.

Prepay on School Zone 3 days prior to the start of the month.

**\$60.00 each
month**

School provided resources, replacement fee

Replacement Locks

All students to VRA will be provided with a lock for their school locker. Should it require replacement it is. No personal locks are permitted.

**\$10.00
(including G.S.T)**

Replacement ID Cards & Replacement Lanyard

All students to VRA will be provided with a student school ID & school lanyard. ID & lanyard must be carried at all times.

**\$5.00 each
(including G.S.T)**

COURSE FEES for Junior High & High School

Students require specialized supplies to support learning in some courses. Students may ask teachers for a list of supplies required or pay the fee below to have supplies provided by the school.

JUNIOR HIGH

**(G.S.T. is charged where
applicable)**

Art

Fee covers consumables and project materials that become the property of the student, including specialized materials for student consumption and take-home projects that may include paints, paper, pencils, brushes, sketchbook, etc.

Students will focus on three major components of visual learning: drawings, compositions, and encounters with art. Students will explore a wide variety of media and explore art theory through personal investigation and discovery.

**Art 7 (\$40.00)
Art 8 (\$40.00)
Art 9 (\$40.00)**

Construction

Fee covers consumables and project materials that become the property of the student, including specialized materials for student consumption and take-home projects.

Students learn how to construct a number of projects using a variety of wood-working machinery. Safety procedures and wood-working techniques are emphasized.

**Construction 7 (\$30.00)
Construction 8 (\$50.00)
Construction 9 (\$60.00)**

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<p>Food Studies</p> <p>This option involves the theory and practical application of safety in the kitchen, and basic food preparation methods, as well as the role of key ingredients in cookies, quick breads, pastries, and simple entrées. This non-refundable fee is for ingredients for cooking as well as consumable items like disposable plates and cutlery, as well as supplemental resources.</p>	<p>Food Studies 7 (\$80.00) Food Studies 8 (\$85.00) Food Studies 9 (\$90.00)</p>
<p>Guitar Rental</p> <p>Students will develop skills in listening, performing, and understanding music notation. Creativity and music appreciation will be enhanced by exploring individual and group performance skills that include techniques from various musical genres. This non-refundable fee is for students enrolled in a guitar program who require a school guitar. Students will be billed the full cost of replacement guitar should instruments be lost.</p>	<p>Guitar 7 (\$50.00) Guitar 8 (\$50.00) Guitar 9 (\$50.00)</p>
<p>Leadership</p> <p>Students will be given the opportunity to be involved in planning and managing school-wide projects. They will be encouraged to develop their citizenship, organizational and verbal skills. The curriculum is based on the YPI Social Service Programming (https://www.goypi.org/about/what-is-ypi/), Horizon Conference. Fee covers consumables and project materials, including specialized materials for student consumption and conference fees.</p>	<p>Leadership 9 (\$40.00)</p>
<p>HIGH SCHOOL</p>	<p>(G.S.T. is charged where applicable)</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>Fee covers consumables and project materials that become the property of the student, including specialized materials for student consumption and take-home projects that may include paints, paper, pencils, brushes, clay, sketchbook, etc.</p> <p>Students will focus on three major components of visual learning: drawings, compositions, and encounters with art. Students will explore a wide variety of media and explore art theory through personal investigation and discovery.</p>	<p>Introductory Art (\$40.00) Intermediate Art(\$40.00) Advanced Art (\$40.00)</p>
<p>Construction</p> <p>Fee covers consumables and project materials that become the property of the student, including specialized materials for student consumption and take-home projects. Students learn how to construct a number of projects using a variety of wood-working machinery. Safety procedures and wood-working techniques are emphasized.</p>	<p>Introductory Construction (\$90.00) Intermediate Construction (\$100.00) Advanced Construction (\$130.00)</p>
<p>Foods</p> <p>In high school foods, senior high students cover a series of single-credit courses. Courses may include Food Basics, Contemporary Baking, and Snacks & Appetizers. This non-refundable fee is for ingredients for cooking as well as consumable items like disposable plates and cutlery, as well as supplemental resources.</p>	<p>Introductory Foods (\$140.00) Intermediate Foods (\$140.00) Advanced Foods (\$140.00)</p>

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Forensic Studies This course sequence allows students to develop a realistic understanding of forensics evidence-gathering techniques and the ethical complexities which confront experts using forensics evidence. Fee covers consumables and project materials, including specialized materials etc.	Forensic Studies 25 (\$25.00) Forensic Studies 35 (\$25.00)
Leadership This course is designed to give students the opportunity to learn the ways in which they can become successful leaders in their school and community. Basic leadership skills will be taught in the classroom and then put into practical use through activities offered at the school and community. Fee covers consumables and project materials, including specialized materials for student consumption and conference fees.	Introductory (\$40.00) Intermediate (\$40.00) Advanced Leadership (\$40.00)
Pre-Kinesiology (Health Services Sports Med) This stream of courses offers an excellent starting point for students interested in a range of medical and sport science fields, including athletic therapy, nursing, medicine, firefighting and emergency response. Fees will cover consumables or project materials including course materials and packages, consumable supplies, certification fees, guest speakers/clinics, etc.. There may be extra costs for field trips.	Pre-Kinesiology (Health Services Sports Med) 15 (\$150.00) Pre-Kinesiology (Health Services Sports Med) 25 (\$100.00) Pre-Kinesiology (Health Services Sports Med) 35 (\$100.00)
OTHER	
Grade 12 Grad This fee covers several items for our Vimy Graduates such as the cost of the commencement ticket for the graduate, the graduation cap, tassel, stole, gown and graduation certificate cover, which is a memorable student keepsake. Banquet tickets not included.	Grad Fee (\$100.00)
Grade 12 Grad Chocolate Almonds Each Vimy Graduate is responsible to sell one case of chocolate almonds to help reduce costs for their graduation events.	\$90 each case



Vimy Ridge Academy Athletic Fees (Grades 7–12)

- Fee Components:
 - League fees (covering individual, team, and school participation costs).
 - Uniform rental.
 - Tournament fees.
 - Teacher sponsor support.
 - Awards and events (during/end-of-season).
 - Minor officials.
 - Essential sport-specific equipment or clothing.
- Payment Policy:
 - Fees must be paid before the first game and/or before uniforms are distributed.
 - No refunds will be issued if a student withdraws from a team for non-medical reasons.
- Additional Notes:
 - Apparel: Optional school athletics apparel may be available for purchase when joining the first team.
 - GST is included in fees where applicable.
 - New Teams: May be added throughout the year based on staff availability and student interest.
- Fee Confirmation & Communication:
 - Final fees will be confirmed and shared by the teacher leader, coach, or Assistant Department Head of Athletics.
 - A complete list of fees will be available on the school's website: vimyridge.epsb.ca