

GHS Course Fee Changes for 2016-2017

Course	2015-16	2016-17	Rationale
AP Literature & Composition	0	15	This course fee supports a trial of student-purchased novels. All students taking this course will own five novels used in this course, which will be distributed in class. The primary benefit of this approach is that it will allow students to employ active reading strategies that involve writing in their books.
English II	0	23	This course fee supports a trial of student-purchased novels. All students taking this course will own three novels used in this course, which will be distributed in class. The primary benefit of this approach is that it will allow students to employ active reading strategies that involve writing in their books.
TV Production of Documentaries	NA	25	New course - fee covers video storage devices for students in the class, which are replaced annually. This fee is identical to other TV production courses at GHS.
Contemporary Global Issues	NA	10	New course - fee covers student subscription to weekly current events magazine
Honors Engineering Design & Dev't	NA	50	New course - fee covers materials for student capstone engineering projects

Note: GHS science courses have historically not charged course fees for consumable materials despite the fact that they are the department with the highest level of student-consumed materials. The bulk of these fees will cover the cost of chemicals and specimens used in laboratory activities. This will allow the existing science budget to be utilized for it's intended purpose of purchasing new, updated, and replacement equipment for the department.

Honors/AP/Standard Biology	0	15	Chemicals, live specimens, other consumables
Anatomy & Physiology	0	17	Dissection specimens, other consumables
Honors/AP/Standard Chemistry	0	15	Chemicals, other consumables
Earth Science	0	3	Lab consumables
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