



Dear KDHSA Parents and Guardians,

We are so excited to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year! We work hard to provide you and your scholar with the best faculty, challenging curriculum, and numerous opportunities for your student to grow. All students are assessed a Supply Fee each year. Depending on grade levels, student supply fees fund the purchase of school classroom materials including: trade books/novels for each student, writing utensils, student agendas, home-to-school connection folders, notebooks, special paper for projects, consumable supplies and student ID badges. Additionally, fees fund materials for KDHSA's multi-disciplinary arts programs, library services, clubs, and technology..

In 5th and 9th grades, higher fees help cover our 1:1 student computer program. This fee will cover the device, IT service to the device, the warranty, and all software licenses for 4 years. As learning has moved toward online instruction, and as we strive to best prepare our middle and high school students for academic success in the classroom and for high achievement on online assessments; teachers use computer technology regularly for instruction, test preparation, assignments, projects, research, and class assessments. We have found 1:1 Computers for students a necessary asset to 21st century learning. The student owning the computer with access at home and access 12 months a year, produces the most technology-ready students. Please see below the fee structure for the 2019-2020 school year.

Student Fees for 2019-2020

	Student Fees	Club Fee	Technology	1:1 Program	Senior Fee	Assessment Fee	Total
K	\$60.00		\$15.00				\$75.00
1	\$50.00		\$15.00				\$65.00
2	\$50.00		\$15.00				\$65.00
3	\$50.00		\$15.00				\$65.00
4	\$50.00		\$15.00				\$65.00
5	\$65.00	\$10.00		\$570.00			\$645.00
6	\$65.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$150.00			\$240.00
7	\$65.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$150.00			\$240.00
8	\$65.00	\$10.00	\$15.00				\$90.00
9	\$75.00	\$10.00		\$580.00		\$25.00	\$690.00
10	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$150.00		\$25.00	\$275.00
11	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$150.00		\$25.00	\$275.00
12	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$15.00		\$150.00	\$25.00	\$275.00

* High School students may have additional fees for AP courses, Dual Enrollment Courses, PLTW Biomedical, PLTW Engineering, Pro Start I, and First Responder.

Fees can be paid through Gulf Coast Bank by E-check, Credit/Debit Card, or by setting up a monthly recurring payment plan. All payments or payment plans must be complete by August 15. There will be a small fee associated with these plans. Please see the Gulf Coast instructions at the end of this letter.

PLEASE NOTE:

Fees for 1 to 1 computers will be due in full for 5th and 9th graders this year and in the future (rather than extended over three years). Extending payment over 3 years has caused many difficulties for families and the Business Office. The total paid remains the same, but will be collected in the year issued. This fee will cover the device, IT service to the device, the warranty, and all software licenses for 4 years. The program entitles the student to take the computer home in the afternoon, keep the computer during the summer months, and own the computer at the conclusion of 8th or 12th grade or upon leaving KDHSA.

We recommend paying or setting up payment plans prior to Family Science Day (Maine Campus) on August 8th and Book Day (Vintage Campus) on August 7th due to the number of families involved (no lines at Gulf Coast website).

Give-a-Hoot is a voluntary program to assist KDHSA students in need with supplies and uniforms. If you would like to contribute, please contact Tiffany Chatelain.

If you have any questions regarding student fees, you may contact Tiffany Chatelain at 229-2143 or Tiffany.Chatelain@discoveryhsf.org

Thank you for your cooperation and for being our partners in educating your children. We look forward to seeing you soon.

KDHSA Admin Team



GULF COAST BANK
& Trust Company

Tuition Management

Dear Parent,

Kenner Discovery Health Science Academy will continue to provide collection of school fees through Gulf Coast Bank and Trust for the 2019-2020 school year.

Choose your Payment Option

Pay by E-Check or Credit Card (1 Payment – 100% of total fees)

Pay the school in full by scheduling your One-Time payment through our website. All you need is your bank routing number and checking/savings account number and there is no fee. If you prefer to pay by credit card, you will be assessed a convenience fee of 1.89% on the amount paid.

· Deadline August 15, 2019

Pay by Monthly Recurring E-check (Monthly Payment Plan)

Payments are automatically drafted monthly with no annual fee. All you need is your bank routing number and checking/savings account number.

Here are a few items to keep in mind:

- The payment plan will reflect your total fee amount divided into 8 monthly payments.
- Payments will be drafted monthly from your checking or savings account.
- Each monthly payment will include a \$5 processing fee (per draft).
- The first monthly payment will draft on August 15, 2019 and the final will draft on March 15, 2020.
- You may incur return item fees if your payment is returned for any reason (refer to your agreement when you create your account for details).

Our online tuition system at <https://tuition.gulfbank.com> will be available to you 24/7 and offers you the ease of account management. If you already have an online account, LOG IN by using your email address and password. First-time users click SIGN UP to create your tuition management account.

We would also like to offer you a free Gulf Coast Easy Checking account. You will receive a free ATM/debit card, online banking, electronic statement delivery and smartphone banking app.

Should you need assistance or have any questions, feel free to contact us at **504-544-6370** or tuition@gulfbank.com. We have tuition customer service representatives waiting to help you with all of your tuition management needs.

Sincerely,

Education Services