

Whanganui Collegiate School

2026 Summary of Annual Attendance Dues, Boarding Charges, Purchase of Goods and Services

		Annual Fee - Payment Frequency Options		
BOARDING	Description	Annual	Term	Monthly
	Attendance Dues	\$2,760	\$690	\$276
	Boarding Charges	\$28,310	\$7,078	\$2,831
	Total Boarding Fees & Attendance Dues	\$31,070	\$7,768	\$3,107
	Insurance Cost for Boarders 1.8%	\$560	\$140	\$56
WHANGANUI BOARDING *	Description	Annual	Term	Monthly
	Attendance Dues	\$2,760	\$690	\$276
	Boarding Charges	\$25,220	\$6,305	\$2,522
	Total Whanganui Boarding Fees & Attendance Dues	\$27,980	\$6,995	\$2,798
	Insurance Cost for Boarders 1.8%	\$504	\$126	\$51

^{*} Four (4) nights per week Boarding available to students who live within the area.

DAY STUDENTS (ATTENDANCE DUES plus ALL OPTIONS)	Description	Annual	Term	Monthly	
	Attendance Dues*	\$2,760	\$690	\$276	
	Goods and Services Options**				
	**All meals	\$2,410	\$603	\$241	
	**Non-Integrated Facilities for Day Students (NIFfDS)	\$10,840	\$2,710	\$1,084	
	**Insurance Cost for Day Students 1.8%	\$289	\$72	\$29	
	Total Attendance Dues and All Options (NIFfDS, all meals and insurance)	\$16,299	\$4,075	\$1,630	

^{*} Attendance Dues are compulsory for all students attending Whanganui Collegiate School.

Attendance Dues are held and administered by the Proprietors Board and provide for property and compliance costs for the Integrated land and buildings.

^{**} The purchase of Goods and Services is optional, however once agreement to purchase has been made, payment is required.

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Explanation of Purchase of Goods and Services

Purchasing Additional Services from the Proprietors – Non-Integrated Facilities for Day Students (NIFfDS), Meals, and Insurance

WCS is a state integrated school which has Anglican faith as the special character. "Integrated" means that the government provides for the WCS School Board's operational costs and that all students have access to the School's teaching spaces like the classrooms, playing fields and the Izard Centre during school hours. The proprietors, the Whanganui College Board, look after the School's special character and own all the land and buildings. All students have access to the proprietor's "non-integrated" facilities like the Prince Edward Auditorium, the hockey turf and Chapel during school time.

The proprietors also own the boarding Houses, Dining Hall, Gilligan House Memorial Room and other spaces. Access to these areas and after-hours access to the proprietor's other facilities listed above, is by way of the fees listed.

Non-integrated Facilities for Day Students: purchasing NIFfDS gives access to the boarding Houses, boarding staff and after-hours access to all the proprietor's facilities. Being part of a boarding House allows our students to join together in the House common rooms, which builds support networks and friendships. The House system ensures students are known as individuals and is often the reason many families choose to enrol their child at Whanganui Collegiate School. NIFfDS also provides access to the specialist sports coaches.

Opting into non-integrated facilities for Day Students provides access to 'prep' spaces during the School day, tutor support, pastoral care support from the Health Centre, Housemasters, Residential Masters and Matrons, along with House supervision during timetabled breaks. As an Anglican school, it contributes to our faith and chaplaincy. NIFfDS students participate in all Inter-House sport and cultural competitions, co-curricular activities such as the House Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country events, House Music, Tikanga and other School-wide House activities. These services from the proprietor are all extra to the full learning programme provided by the School's Board and staff.

All Meals: Purchasing 'All Meals' gives Day students access to breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Dining Hall.

Meals Opt Out: Students are welcome to attend the Dining Hall with their own lunch. Food and drinks are also available for sale from the School Cafeteria.

Fees Protection Insurance: The Proprietor underwrites an insurance policy which covers the goods and services agreed to for the remainder of your child's time at Whanganui Collegiate School should the death, terminal illness or total and permanent disability of a parent or caregiver occur. This covers parents and caregivers up to the age of 65 and does not cover pre-existing conditions prior to your child accepting a place at Whanganui Collegiate School. Detailed conditions available upon request.