



KEARSNEY COLLEGE

Fees for 2026

Application Fee (to cover administrative costs and is non-refundable)

R 1 050 per application

Acceptance Fee (payable at the time of acceptance and is non-refundable)

R 45 000 per pupil

The Acceptance Fee is paid to a Kearsney College educational fund as a contribution to the College's development programme.

SCHOOL FEES (excl. incidentals and other fees)	Annual Fees	Per month paid over 11 months	Per month paid over 10 months
Day Scholars			
8 and 9	R 251 130	R 22 830	
10 and 11	R 275 000	R 25 000	
12	R 275 000	R 25 000	R 27 500
Boarders			
8 and 9	R 375 870	R 34 170	
10 and 11	R 399 740	R 36 340	
12	R 399 740	R 36 340	R 39 974

Upfront Payment of Annual Fee if paid in full by		
28 Nov 2025 5.5%	31 Dec 2025 4.5%	30 Jan 2026 3.5%
R 237 318 R 259 875	R 239 829 R 262 625	R 242 340 R 265 375
R 355 197 R 377 754	R 358 956 R 381 752	R 362 715 R 385 749

COMPULSORY FEES	
Pupil Emergency Accident Insurance	(annual) R 400
Baseline Concussion Testing	(annual) R 419
IEB Examination Fee (Grade 12s) – invoiced evenly in nine instalments from Jan to Sept	R 9 760
Technology Fee (refer to note below)	(per term) R 800
Old Boys' life subscription - A once-off subscription fee is payable by all pupils, granting lifetime membership of the KCOB. The total fee is 2.5% of one year's full tuition and boarding fees (as applicable in the year the pupil starts at Kearsney). This amount is paid in fixed termly instalments over the period of the pupil's stay at the College.	
ADDITIONAL EXTRAS (where applicable)	
Academic Inclusion levy	(per term) R 1 360
Literacy Support levy	(per term) R 450
Gym Membership	(per term) R 750
Music Tuition per instrument	(per month) R 1 050
Day Scholar Overnight Rate	(per night) R 300
Immigration Status levy	(per term) R 820
Parents' Society levy (optional)	(per annum) R 1 040
TRANSPORT (where applicable)	
Day scholar transportation from Berea upwards	(per month) R 1 550
Boarder transportation from Berea upwards	(per month) R 380
Zululand	(per month) R 2 320
Ballito	(per month) R 1 150
Umlhanga	(per month) R 810
Hilton/Pietermaritzburg	(per month) R 1 060

Grade 08 to 12 debit orders and additional extras

All accounts are paid by compulsory 11-month debit order. Besides annual fees, charges may include transport, music, technology, gym, and extra tuition etc. Fees and incidentals are billed January to November, with debit orders matching the monthly statement. The first run is on 15 January or the last working day of January; any balance after November is collected in December. No reductions apply for absence due to illness, holidays, financial, or disciplinary reasons. Termly advance payment may be approved if all arrears are cleared and payment is made by the first day of the month before the term.

Grade 12 fees

All matric candidates are required to pay the IEB Examination Fee of **R 9 760** which will be invoiced over nine months from January. The College reserves the right not to enter pupils whose accounts are not fully paid up by the latest examination entry date. Grade 12s may elect to pay their school fees over 10 months from Jan to October. **From 2030, it will be compulsory for Grade 12 fees to be payable over 10 months.**

Upfront payment of fees

A 5.5%, 4.5% and 3.5% discount is offered if the annual fees are settled in full before 28/11/2025, 31/12/2025 and 30/01/2026 respectively. The discount is applied to tuition and boarding and net of any scholarship, bursary or other discount. The upfront payment discount is not offered to parents who are on financial assistance.

Payment

For security reasons, cash will not be accepted. If choosing an upfront payment option, payment must be made by the stated dates to secure the discount. Payments must be made to the Kearsney College Trust via direct deposit or

electronic transfer to: **Standard Bank, Hillcrest Branch; Acc No:** 052 019 365 | **Branch Code:** 045726 | **SWIFT:** SBZAJJ. Email a copy of payment confirmation to the Debtors Controller, Miss Kerry Kidwell on kkidwell@kearsney.com.

Bank charges

Bank charges for credit/debit card payments, online platforms, foreign exchange and cash deposits will be billed to your account. Returned debit orders will incur a fee.

Special discounts for two or more brothers at the College at the same time

Two brothers – 5.0% discount on each brother's annual fee. Three or more brothers – 10.0% discount on the annual fee of each. The discount is applied to tuition and boarding net of any scholarship, bursary or other discount.

Non-SA resident deposit

For pupils from outside South Africa, the College requires that three months' fees be held as a refundable deposit. This is in addition to the Acceptance Fee payable and is separate from any repatriation fees that may be required by the Government. This deposit must be paid before the pupil enters Kearsney College and will be refunded when the pupil leaves the College.

Technology fee

In 2026, the second year of the laptop roll-out is planned for the College. The technology fee is required to help cover the costs of advancing technology in the College, including infrastructure, resources, and equipment. By 2028 it is planned that every pupil in the school will have access to a laptop for the duration of their school career. **The termly fee will only be payable once their grade receives a laptop.** This timing may vary by grade.

Transport fees

Daily and weekly transport is available for day scholars and boarders at a monthly fee. Viable routes are subject to pupil numbers. Airport transfers within the scheduled pick-ups are not charged. Transport for boarders to medical and specialist medical appointments within the Hillcrest area is not charged. Any medical or airport transport required outside of these parameters will be charged at a rate as determined by the Transport Manager, Mr Ngwane, contactable on transport@kearsney.com.

Baseline Concussion Testing for All Pupils

Pupil health and wellbeing are a top priority. In line with international best practice, concussion protocols apply to all Kearsney pupils, regardless of sport. The Wellness Committee has approved compulsory baseline testing and post-concussion assessments, conducted by Brain Evaluation Solutions and Testing (BEST). The annual fee, billed in February 2026, covers both the baseline test and any required post-concussion assessments by a registered neurologist.

Pupil Emergency Accident Cover

The school has replaced the group pupil accident insurance (R350 per month) with a group emergency accident policy (R400 per year). The previous policy duplicated medical aid and offered limited cover of R60 000. The new policy applies to emergencies only, ensuring immediate medical assistance, transport, and admission to a facility, with cover up to R250 000 per incident.