KEARSNEY COLLEGE

Fees for 2027

Application fee	An application fee of R 1 050, covering administrative costs, is payable per application.
Acceptance fee	An acceptance fee of R 48 100 per pupil (non-refundable) is payable at the time of acceptance. The fee secures commitment for the place offer, and it 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 (option)
Day Scholars			
Grades 8 and 9	**R 268 180**	R 24 380	
Grades 10 and 11	**R 293 700**	R 26 700	
Grade 12	**R 293 700**	R 26 700	R 29 370
Boarders			
Grades 8 and 9	**R 401 390**	R 36 490	
Grades 10 and 11	**R 426 910**	R 38 810	
Grade 12	**R 426 910**	R 38 810	R 42 691

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 12s may elect to pay their school fees over 10 months from January to October. **From 2030, it will be compulsory for Grade 12 fees to be paid over ten months.**

ADVANCE SCHOOL FEE DISCOUNT

	30 Nov 2026 5.5%	31 Dec 2026 4.5%	29 Jan 2027 3.5%
Grades 8 and 9	R 253 430	R 256 112	R 258 794
Grades 10, 11 and 12	R 277 547	R 280 484	R 283 421
Grades 8 and 9	R 379 314	R 383 327	R 387 341
Grades 10, 11 and 12	R 403 430	R 407 699	R 411 968

A 5.5%, 4.5% or 3.5% discount is offered if the annual fees are settled in full before 30 November 2026, 31 December 2026 and 29 January 2027 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 receiving financial assistance.

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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: SBZAZAJJ.**
Email a copy of the 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.

Inclusive fees

Kearsney school fees include stationery, textbooks and workbooks, all meals and tea (tea and lunch for day scholars), school subject outings, laundry, subject choice assessment, access to counselling, support lessons, full co-curricular activities, clubs and electives.

Non-SA resident deposit

For pupils from outside South Africa, the College requires three months' fees 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.

COMPULSORY FEES		
Old Boys' life subscription (termly)	Pupil-specific	All pupils must pay a once-off subscription fee, granting lifetime membership of Kearsney College Old Boys. 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.
Pupil Emergency Accident Insurance (annual)	R 470	The policy applies to medical emergencies and ensures immediate medical assistance in response to serious injury, on the day of the incident only. This includes transport and admission to a facility, with cover, after medical aid, up to R250 000 per incident. The cover ceases on discharge from the medical facility. The policy and further information are available on the school app, under Resources.
Baseline concussion testing (annual)	up to R 452	In line with international best practice, concussion protocols apply to all Kearsney pupils, regardless of sport. The Wellness Committee requires compulsory baseline testing and post-concussion assessments, conducted by Brain Evaluation Solutions and Testing (BEST). The annual fee, billed in term one, covers both the baseline test and any required post-concussion assessments by a registered neuropsychologist.
IEB Examination fee (Grade 12s) – invoiced in nine equal instalments from Jan to Sept (annual)	R10 394	All matric candidates must pay the IEB Examination Fee of **R10 394,** invoiced over nine months from January in their Grade 12 year. The IEB reserves the right not to enter pupils whose accounts are not fully paid up by the latest examination entry date.
Bekezela Week (previously Leadership Week) (annual)	Grade-specific	The cost of Bekezela Week will be charged to parents monthly from January to August for Grades 8, 9 and 10. Camp costs are grade-specific and will be communicated to parents by Grade.
Technology fee (termly)	R 920	The technology fee helps cover the costs of advancing technology in the College, including infrastructure, resources, and equipment. The termly fee is payable only once your son receives a school laptop.

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL EXTRAS (where applicable)	
Gym membership*	(per term) R 750
Academic Inclusion levy	(per term) R 1 450
Literacy support levy	(per term) R 480
Music tuition, per instrument	(per month) R 1 120
Instrument hire	(per term) R570
Day scholar overnight rate	(per night) R 325
Immigration Status levy	(per term) R 880
Parents' Society levy (optional)	(per annum) R 1 110

*Gym membership is compulsory for boys selected for the High Performance Programme.

TRANSPORT (where applicable)		
Day scholar transportation from Berea upwards	(per month) R 1 690	• 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, contactable on transport@kearsney.com. • Due to volatile fuel prices, the transport cost may be adjusted during the year.
Boarder transportation		
from Berea upwards	(per month) R 420	
Zululand	(per month) R 2 530	
Ballito	(per month) R 1 260	
Umhlanga	(per month) R 890	
Hilton/Pietermaritzburg	(per month) R 1 160	

OTHER INCIDENTALS (where applicable, as incurred)	
Annual sports dinners Dances for Grade 11s and 12s Grade 12 Leavers' Dinner Tours House phone calls Pharmacy costs Printing/copying Sanatorium supplies	Other incidentals that may be reflected in statements are for direct cost recoveries for costs incurred.

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