

University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Cost of Attendance Budgets for Financial Aid Purposes, 2026-2027
HIGH SCHOOL

These budgets have been calculated as an estimate of what it will cost a student to live and attend school for the 2026-2027 academic year. The "TOTAL" is more than a student will owe the school ("Direct Costs") which depends on attendance and living arrangements. (For planning purposes, keep in mind that costs usually increase each year.)

High School Students			
	In-State Commuter	In-State On Campus	Out-of-State On/Off Campus
Tuition	No billable cost	No billable cost	\$15,078
* Fees			\$3,689
Books			\$250
Food			\$5,030
Housing			\$6,302
Miscellaneous			<u>\$2,040</u>
TOTAL	\$1900**	\$3700**	\$32,389

*** Fees vary between Arts Schools.**

* Additional Departmental Fees (add to the Fees listed above)		
Dance	\$420	(High School)
Drama	\$308	(High School)
Design & Production	\$412	(High School)
Music	\$695	(High School)

**** Cost of Attendance for In-State High School Students**

Tuition for in-state high school students is provided free of charge. The majority of remaining educational costs (text books, health and wellness services, room and board, social and cultural activities, etc.) is covered by the North Carolina High School Artists Grant. Direct Costs to the family for the 2026-2027 Academic Year is estimated to be \$1900 for commuter students and \$3700 for residential students, subject to change due to NC legislative action.