

EICS Technology Fee

2024/2025

EICS has implemented a division technology fee to students in grades 4 through 12 to subsidize the increasing cost of providing technology for our students. This new fee will cover the variety of hardware/software we have been providing at no cost but due to funding constraints and the increasing costs of this technology, the division is no longer able to subsidize this cost.

Fees:

Grade K - 12: Tech Fee - \$30.00

The EICS technology fee will be used towards funding the increased costs of software licenses and hardware in the district. Some examples include:

- Purchase or lease of Chromebooks for Elementary Schools
- Purchase or lease of Chromebooks for Alberta Education standardized exams
- Chromebook carts
- Adobe license software for students
- Microsoft license software for students
- myBlueprint career guidance software
- Accessibility software such as Read and Write Gold and Orbit Note
- Specialty math software (EquatIO)
- Destiny (Library Software)
- Various software licenses determined by school administration

The EICS technology fee will NOT be used towards the following costs:

- Network or technology infrastructure
- Staff devices or software