

IDLA 2026-2027 Fee Policy

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Enrollment Fee

Fees are charged per enrollment. An “Enrollment” shall be counted each time an Idaho school-age child enrolls in an IDLA course. An enrollment is eligible for state funding only if the student:

- Is a student enrolled in a public school or charter school and in grades 6 through 12
- Is enrolled in an Idaho school district or public charter school that is not entirely virtual; and
- Is not enrolled in a custom section unless the emergency clause is applicable.

If a student wants to enroll in an IDLA course that does not meet the criteria for state funding, the student may enroll if the school district or public charter school pays the course fees set by the State Board of Education. **Private entities do not receive any state reimbursement and are subject to the full course fee.**

IDLA Course Fee

Enrollment Type	Enrollment Fee
Courses Required for Graduation Cohort/Flex/Credit Recovery/Dual Credit	\$40
Courses NOT Required for Graduation Cohort/Flex/Credit Recovery/Dual Credit	\$100
Private School/Virtual School Individual Enrollment	\$445

Custom Session

Enrollment Type	Enrollment Fee
Custom Section approved under the Emergency Clause	Standard fee applies based on course type
Custom Section not eligible for state funding	\$445 per enrollment

- **A custom section** is an IDLA course for which all enrollments are requested from a single school district or public charter school. Requires a minimum of 12 students.
- **Emergency clause** means IDLA may run a custom section if a teacher leaves unexpectedly and the school is unable to find a qualified replacement despite documented hiring efforts.

Drop Deadline

After the drop deadline, a grade is reported regardless of progress. Drops must be requested or confirmed by the Site Coordinator. Parent or guardian drop requests are accepted only for summer courses.

Flex courses: If a student is inactive for 14 days, the teacher will initiate an inactivity drop. Site Coordinators may confirm the drop or request more time.

Exceptions to the drop deadline may be requested for extenuating circumstances. Drop deadlines are listed on the Academic Calendar: <https://idla.org/resources/>

Cohort 9wk Credit Recovery Custom Sessions	Cohort 16wk (non-custom)	Flex
Friday - 2nd week of class	Friday - 3rd week of class	14th day after course access

Invoices / Payment

The enrolling school district or public charter school is responsible for all IDLA course fees for public school students. Districts and charters may not pass the IDLA fee on to students or parents for any course required for graduation, or charge students or parents more than the actual IDLA fee.

Fees are charged if a student stays enrolled past the drop deadline, regardless of progress. Invoices are sent after the drop deadline and must be paid within 30 days. If payment is not made within 90 days, the account will be placed on hold until it is paid.

Refunds

Refunds are issued for any course dropped by the drop deadline or if orientation is not completed. If a student disenrolls from an IDLA course within the withdrawal window, the fee shall be returned to the payer. Courses receiving funding through the Advanced Opportunities (AO) program will be refunded after IDLA receives the AO payment.

Scholarships

IDLA will establish a scholarship process for eligible students, subject to available funds and board approval. Scholarships, if offered, may not be used to bypass statutory eligibility requirements. Scholarships are limited. Site coordinators may request a scholarship through their local Regional Coordinator.

Exclusions

- Students who have failed a course funded by a scholarship and have not successfully completed one subsequent IDLA course
- Custom Session courses
- Courses entered for Advanced Opportunities funding
- DC courses, exams, or textbooks

Dual Credit

If a student wants to enroll in an IDLA course to earn dual credit, the school district or the student must pay the course fee. If the dual credit course meets a graduation requirement, the fee is \$40. If the dual credit course does not meet a graduation requirement, the fee is \$100.

Private School and Individual Student Enrollments

Private schools, individual students, and other private entities may enroll in IDLA courses at the full course fee. No state reimbursement applies to these enrollments. Eligibility for any state tax credit or other financial benefit is determined by the student, parent, or school, not by IDLA.

Policy Authority

This fee policy is adopted pursuant to IDLA board authority to set fees charged to school districts, public charter schools, private schools, individual students, and other public or private entities for participation in IDLA courses and final approval from the State Board of Education.

Advanced Opportunities

Funding is available to students in grades 7–12 enrolled in IDLA courses during the 2026–2027 fiscal year and applies only to IDLA course fees.

Eligible Courses

- Overload Course: A non-dual credit course taken for high school credit outside the normal school day and in addition to the student's full high school course load.
- Dual Credit Course: A college course that earns credit on both high school and college transcripts.

Exclusions

- Credit recovery or retake courses
- Custom Session Dual Credit courses
- Tests and textbooks

Request Funding Window

Period for submitting or removing funding requests.

Verification Deadline

School staff must confirm or remove funding requests to prevent incorrect funding.

Reasons for removal:

- Student withdrew after the drop deadline (W)
- Student is failing (F)

- The student needs to pay for the course

Submission Deadline

Final deadline to submit or remove funding requests.

After Submission Deadline

Courses funded by Advanced Opportunities (AO) will be recorded on the student's high school transcript. Students who fail (F), withdraw (W), or do not complete a funded course will be flagged and must successfully complete a similar course at their own expense to regain funding eligibility. Incomplete grades are not considered failures. If a course does not receive AO funding, the school will be invoiced.

Reversals

Reversals are rare and considered only for students facing extenuating circumstances. Site Coordinators must request reversals on behalf of their students by emailing registrar@idla.org.

Deadlines

Term	Request Funding Window	Verification Deadline	Submission Deadline
Summer 2026	March 30 - June 19, 2026	Aug 21, 2026	Aug 28, 2026
Fall 2026 Trimester 1	March 30 - October 9, 2026	Nov 8, 2026	Nov 20, 2026
Spring 2027	Nov 16, 2026 - March 5, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 21, 2027