



THE UNION SCHOOLS
Cyrraaff-Reinet

SCHOOL FEES 2025

Please take note that the school fees for 2025, as approved at the annual AGM held on November 11th, 2024, are as follows:

UNION HIGH SCHOOL		
School fees	R 7,150	per term (in advance)
School fees	R 28,600	per year
School fees	R 2,860	per month - 10 Months (February to November)
School fees - Grade 12's	R 9,533	per term - payable for the first three terms (in advance)
School fees - Grade 12's	R 3,178	per month - 9 Months (February to October)
Tablet Registration & purchase of E-Books (Grade 8 to 12)		<i>See letter regarding tablet technology - parent to purchase directly from the supplier.</i>
Piano lessons	R 4,400	per year (payable annually or termly in advance)

UNION PREPARATORY SCHOOL		
School fees	R5,920	per term (in advance)
School fees	R23,680	per year
School fees	R2,368	per month - 10 Months (February to November)
Piano lessons	R4,400	per year (payable annually or termly in advance)
Recorder lessons	R1,320	per year (payable annually or termly in advance)

BOARDING FEES		
	Weekly Boarding	Termly Boarding
Fees per year	R50,240	R65,680
Fees per term (payable in advance)	R12,560	R16,420
Grade 12's - payable for the first three (3) terms (in advance)	R16,747	R21,893

PAYMENT OF FEES

The Union Schools' annual school, boarding and music fees for the full year will be charged to the learner's school account in advance on the 1st of February of the academic year.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

School fees can be paid as follows:

- Annually before the 28th of February. *5% discount applies.*
- Termly in advance at the start of each term.
- Monthly in 10 equal instalments from February to November.

Grade 12 school fees are payable in advance over the first 3 terms or 9 equal instalments from February to October.

Any account not complying with this will be handed over for the full annual amount outstanding.

Boarding fees can be paid as follows:

School and boarding fees are **ALWAYS** payable termly in advance at the beginning of every term or your child will not be permitted to enter the boarding establishment. **Grade 12 school & boarding fees** are payable in advance over the first 3 terms.

ANNUAL DISCOUNT:

A 5% discount applies to school and boarding fees paid annually in advance, if paid by 28 February of the academic year.

METHODS OF PAYMENT:

For security reasons, fees must be paid by electronic transfer or direct deposit. No receipting of fees will be done at the schools.

BANK DETAILS:

Account name: UHS Clearing Account | Standard Bank, Graaff-Reinet | Account number: 082 528 330 | Branch code: 050 116 | Reference: Your Union Account Number (can be found at the top right-hand corner of statement from school) or child's name and surname. *Please send proof of payment to e-mail uhsdebtors@unionschools.co.za*

DEBIT ORDER PAYMENTS:

School fees may be paid by debit order, in 10 equal instalments from February to November or 9 equal instalments from February to October for Grade 12's. *Please contact the Debtors Clerk if you wish to make use of this option.*

PLEASE NOTE: If a debit order is returned unpaid ONCE, the debit order will be cancelled and annual fees will have to be paid immediately in full and the debit order will not be reinstated.

EXEMPTIONS - SECTION 21 SCHOOLS:

(Exemption is not available for boarders and is not a bursary scheme. It is available to assist parents for a short-term period due to short-term financial crisis and is granted at the discretion of the SGB, funds dependent.)

The total, partial or conditional exemption of parents, who are unable to pay compulsory school fees, will be determined in accordance with the criteria set out in The Exemption of Parents from School Fees Regulations (as amended in Government Gazette 39392 of 17 November 2006).

A parent who needs to be exempted from the payment of school fees for a child, shall apply annually in writing by completing and returning the relevant forms *(to be collected from Debtor's Office at the start of term 1 and returned by no later than the 31st of January)*. **No late applications will be considered.** Please take note that the parent/s will be required to attend an interview during the application process with the school Principal or a member of the Governing Body.