

Student Fee Policy
2019 - 2020

Bricolage Academy believes education should be fair and impartial, and that all children deserve the same educational opportunities and expectations. We also believe that the inability to pay student fees should not prevent students from having access to a quality education, and that economically disadvantaged students and students whose families are experiencing economic hardships should have the same opportunities afforded to them as other students.

All fees are collected in the school's main office, or electronically through the My School Bucks platform. Fees can be paid by check, cash, debit/credit card, money order or ACH transfer. The CFO will be responsible for ensuring the proper accounting and oversight of the funds collected, and will also ensure that the fees collected are used for the intended purpose.

Fee Schedule			
Fee	Amount	Use	Purpose
Field Trip Fee In-State	Varies based on trip up to \$50.00. Specific information will be distributed in advance of each trip.	Cover admission price and transportation cost for each trip	Offset the cost of each field trip
Field Trip Fee Out-of-State	Varies based on trip up to \$350.00. Specific information will be distributed in advance of each trip.	Cover admission price, transportation, and lodging costs for each trip	Offset the cost of each field trip

No student will ever be denied participation because of the lack of ability to pay a fee, nor will students be denied any other academic opportunity because of a lack of ability to pay a fee. Failure to pay any required fee shall not result in the withholding of a student's educational record. This policy also prohibits the assessment of any fees which are not outlined above.

Families who would like to request an economic hardship waiver may do so by contacting the School Counselor, Mariel Aken by email at maken@bricolagenola.org. Waiver requests will be approved or denied based on a family's demonstrated financial need. Waiver requests that are denied may be appealed by contacting the School Principal, Antigua Wilbern by email at awilbern@bricolagenola.org

Students for whom fees are waived due to an economic hardship will never be discriminated against, nor be overly identified by the use of special tokens or tickets, announcements, posting or publication of names, physical separation, choice of materials, or by any other means.