

Cost Factors

The Texas Virtual School works to keep costs to a minimum and to provide those savings to all school districts. Academic courses are licensed for a fee based on negotiations for statewide contracts. Savings resulting from reduction in the cost of courses are passed on to participating school districts. **Unless specified, all courses are self-contained and cost \$325.00 - \$350.00 per course per student per semester.**

This fee includes payment to a highly qualified teacher who holds a Texas Certification in their subject area. Each teacher must submit to a background check and must complete a rigorous six-week online instructor training program.

Cost Breakdown:

Core Courses: \$325.00 which includes supporting workbook

Foreign Language Courses: \$350.00 which includes supporting workbook

AP Courses: \$350.00

Extension costs:

All courses run between 14 and 16 weeks. However, there are times when extensions are needed. Permission must be given by the instructor and the extension agreed upon by the school. A fee of **\$130.00** will be charged for an extension that exceeds a nominal time after the end of a designated term. This is to cover a teacher's time and effort.

Student Orientation:

It is beneficial for students to be oriented in the technical environment before entering into a on-line academic course. A one-week, orientation was developed to help schools screen and orient students before enrolling in a 14-16 week sessions. A fee of **\$25.00** is charged for this facilitated course.

Other Costs:

It is the responsibility of the school to provide any required materials (AP courses), computers, and Internet service to its students.