

2011-2012 IDLA Fees Policy Statement



Fees for Idaho Digital Learning Academy: There will be two fee schedules for 2011-2012 based upon District completion of the IDLA Online Site Coordinator course. These fees apply to all IDLA courses for all sessions.

All IDLA course fees are paid by the district directly to IDLA. Where appropriate, the district will collect fees from the student. IDLA does not collect fees from students. Districts will be billed for all registered students according to the following schedule:

Billing Schedule:

Date Parameters:	Billing Sent to Districts:	Sessions Covered:
January 1 – March 31 & Past Due	First week of May	Jan, Feb, and March & Past Due
April 1 – June 30	First week of July	Summer
July 1 – Sept 30 & Past Due	First week of October	Aug, Sept, & Past Due
October 1 – December 31	First week of January	November

Districts WITH a Site Coordinator who has successfully completed the IDLA Site Coordinator Class: for one (1) student for a one (1) summer, fall and spring semester course is \$75 for Idaho public school students, with the exception of Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Credit (DC) classes. There are no IDLA course fee for AP & DC classes (see **Other Fees for Advanced Placement/Dual Credit Courses**).

Districts with a Site Coordinator who has NOT completed the IDLA Site Coordinator Class: for one (1) student for a one (1) semester course is \$100 for Idaho public school students. The AP/DC fee waiver does not apply.

ISAT Remediation: ISAT Math, ISAT Language Arts, and ISAT Reading will be waived for 2010-2011 upon the district designated Site Coordinator's successful completion of the free IDLA online at-risk training module.

Out-of-State Fees: for one (1) student for one (1) semester course is \$400 for out-of-state students. The Advanced Placement/Dual Credit waiver does not apply.

Other Fees for Advanced Placement/Dual Credit Courses: Fees to take the Advanced Placement Exam by the College Board and fees for dual credit to receive college credit may apply. Students in Dual Credit Courses are responsible for all university fees. Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses may require additional textbooks (see below).

Scholarships: Limited partial scholarships available for 2011-2012 for \$50 per course enrollment.

Textbooks: IDLA provides online textbooks in the majority of content areas and provides access to Libraries Linking Idaho (LiLI-D). In cases where an online textbook is unavailable, the local school district may be responsible to provide the required text(s) according to school district policy. For example, advanced placement, dual credit, and English courses may require additional textbooks or required readings not available online. The local school district is also responsible to provide access and assistance to library media centers if necessary. Please refer to the IDLA Course Catalog posted at www.IdahoDigitalLearning.org for a list of required textbooks.

Adult Learner/Professional Development Fees: for one (1) student for one (1) credit is \$125 for adult learner/professional development students.

IDLA reserves the right to modify the fee policy. Districts will be notified of any changes.

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IDLA Refund Policy

IDLA requires that all drops are requested or confirmed by the Site Coordinator. The site coordinator may request a drop during the following times:

- **All sessions:**
 - **Orientation or the 1st week of class**, there will be a full refund of course fees. The IDLA office must be notified by drop deadline (see guidelines below). If the student does not complete orientation, they will not be enrolled in classes and a full refund of fees will be granted.
- **9 week, 12 week, and Special sessions**
 - The IDLA Office must be notified by Friday of the 2nd week to receive a full refund and remove the student from the course.
- **16 week session**
 - The IDLA Office must be notified by Friday of the 3rd week to receive a full refund and remove the student from the course.
- **After the drop deadline**, Grades will be reported for all students remaining in courses regardless of completion.
- **Exceptions to the drop-deadline may be requested by the district for extenuating circumstances.**

Fees Questions & Answers

- **How much are the fees?**

The IDLA Board of Directors set the course fees at \$75 for Districts with a Site Coordinator that HVE complete the Site Coordinator Class and \$100 for Districts with Site Coordinators that have NOT completed the Site Coordinator Class.
- **Why are there no IDLA fees for AP & DC Courses?**

Effective summer 2008 there are no IDLA fees for AP & DC courses; however, there are other non-IDLA fees attached to these courses. In order to receive university credit, there are university fees payable to the university issuing the credit. If AP courses are taken, there are fees to take the AP exam through the College Board.
- **Why should my district use IDLA & pay these fees?**

IDLA classes are taught by highly qualified Idaho certified teachers, providing an opportunity for rural districts to meet NCLB requirements. IDLA courses are based on Idaho Standards; alignment to standards is checked by the State Department of Education curriculum specialists. IDLA was created to be a service to Idaho districts and students and not to be in competition with local efforts.

The IDLA creates a cost effective way to meet accreditation and college preparation requirements. The IDLA can be used to reduce costs associated with educating homebound and/or medically fragile students. In addition, the education of students removed from the physical location for disciplinary reasons may be able to continue their education remotely without the district having to send a teacher to the student. Home-educated students that dually enroll in IDLA courses generate additional ADA for the public school district.

The continued success of the Idaho Digital Learning Academy will benefit all Idaho schools. The IDLA structure is the most cost effective model available for online learning. We are able to leverage statewide capabilities to keep the costs down for everyone.

- **Who pays the fee?**

In many cases, districts pay for students who take IDLA classes as a part of their normal school day. Many districts will charge a student but refund the fee if the student successfully completes the course. The District may pass the fees on to the Parent/Student in overload situations when a student is enrolled more than full-time such as night school, early graduation, or summer school. Please check with your local school districts fee policy regarding IDLA. Scholarships may be available.