



# CONTRIBUTIONS, CHARGES AND FEES

WA College of Agriculture - Morawa

## INFORMATION 2025



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# Policy

## ACCEPTANCE DEPOSIT

A \$300 deposit is payable upon receipt of the Offer of Acceptance from the college. This is refundable on leaving the college or at the end of Year 12.

## RESIDENTIAL BOARDING FEES

Boarding fees are levied by the Department of Education on an annual basis. To assist parent/caregivers these are divided into three instalments, payable at the beginning of each of the first three terms.

In 2025 these fees will be \$9,563.00.

- First instalment \$3,188.00 - On or before 5th February 2025
- Second instalment \$3,188.00 - On or before 28th April 2025
- Third instalment \$3,187.00 - On or before 21st July 2025

All instalments of residential fees must be cleared or a payment plan negotiated by 21st July 2025 for students to continue in residence in Semester Two. All subject and residential charges, contributions, requests must be paid in full by the end of Term 3.

If students are eligible for Assistance for Isolated Children Allowance and parent/caregivers have directed payments to the college, a copy of Services Australia's (formerly Centrelink) Summary of Payments must be provided to enable the necessary adjustments to student's fees.

Failure to clear all outstanding accounts from Year 10 or Year 11 will result in residency being denied at the commencement of Year 11 or Year 12 unless prior repayment arrangements have been made with the Principal.

NB: Student may attend the education programme as a day student should residential status be denied.

## BOARDING AGREEMENT

WA College of Agriculture - Morawa requires that all parent/caregivers read the Statement of Boarding document, complete the Boarding Agreement form and return it to the college.

## REFUND POLICY

### REFUND RESIDENTIAL BOARDING FEES

If a student leaves the college through their own choice or through termination of residency, fees remain payable for the number of weeks the student has been in residence. Parents will be refunded the excess, **if applicable**, on a pro rata basis.

### REFUND COLLEGE CHARGES

If a student ceases the educational program at the college, pro rata charges less the percentage of any Government subsidy will be refunded to parents according to the time of the year. This calculated on a pro rata basis and is consistent with the Department of Education Fees Policies.

**NO REFUND** of fees is payable for any period of short term absence by a student from the college. Fee refunds for long term absences should be negotiated with the Principal.

## DAY STUDENT AGREEMENT

WA College of Agriculture - Morawa requires that all parent/caregivers read the Statement of Day Student Fees document, complete the Agreement Form and return it to the college.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

The following payment options are available at the college;

- **Direct Deposit:** Account Name: WA College of Agriculture - Morawa, BSB: 306-024 Account No: 0110988  
*Please ensure the student's name is used as the reference for all Direct Deposits*
- EFTPOS / Credit Card facilities available or payments can be made over the phone.
- Cash / Cheque - made payable to WA College of Agriculture - Morawa



## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS) - WA Curriculum	\$35.00
English - WA Curriculum	\$35.00
Mathematics - WA Curriculum	\$35.00
Health & Physical Education - WA Curriculum	\$70.00
Science - WA Curriculum	\$35.00
Certificate II in Agriculture (AHC20122)	\$25.00
<b>Total Voluntary Contributions</b>	<b>\$235.00</b>

## EXTRA COST OPTIONS

Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (AUR20720)	\$75.00
Year 10 Automotive workbooks	\$75.00
Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (MEM20422)	\$75.00
Year 10 Engineering workbooks	\$45.00
Learning Management System (LMS)	\$300.00
<b>Total Extra Cost Options</b>	<b>\$570.00</b>

## EXCURSIONS

Curriculum Camps/Excursions (payable and charged as required)	\$500.00
• up to a maximum of \$500 (up to 10 excursions)	

## VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

Technology Fee	\$100.00
Student Services	\$25.00
<b>Total Voluntary Approved Requests</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>

**TOTAL (Excluding Equine) YEAR 10 CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES** **\$1,430.00**

Refer page 9 for Equine Fee Structure.

# Year 11

## CHARGES

Certificate II in Agriculture (AHC20122)	\$65.00
Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (MEM20422)	\$255.00
Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (AUR20720)	\$230.00
Workbooks (LAPtek Pty Ltd)	\$85.00
Certificate II in Aquaculture (SFI20119)	\$100.00
English	\$40.00
Mathematics	\$65.00
Science in Practice	\$55.00
Applied Information Technology	\$55.00
Plant Production Systems	\$55.00
Animal Production Systems	\$55.00
Learning Management System (LMS)	\$300.00
Computer Consumables	\$30.00
First Aid (maximum cost)	\$150.00
<b>TOTAL SUBJECT CHARGES</b>	<b>\$1,540.00</b>

## EXCURSIONS

Curriculum Camps/Excursions (payable and charged as required)	\$500.00
• up to a maximum of \$500 (up to 10 excursions)	

## VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

Technology Fee	\$100.00
Student Services	\$25.00
<b>Total Voluntary Approved Requests</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>

**TOTAL (Excluding Equine) FOR YEAR 11** **\$2,165.00**

Refer page 9 for Equine Fee Structure.



## CHARGES

Certificate II in Agriculture (AHC20122)	\$65.00
Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (MEM20422)	\$165.00
Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (AUR20720)	\$250.00
Workbooks (LAPtek Pty Ltd)	\$85.00
English	\$40.00
Mathematics	\$65.00
Science in Practice	\$55.00
Applied Information Technology	\$55.00
Plant Production Systems	\$70.00
Animal Production Systems	\$55.00
Learning Management System (LMS)	\$300.00
Computer Consumables	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL SUBJECT CHARGES</b>	<b>\$1,235.00</b>

## EXCURSIONS

Curriculum Camps/Excursions (payable and charged as required)	\$500.00
• up to a maximum of \$500 (up to 10 excursions)	

## VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS

Technology Fee	\$100.00
Student Services	\$25.00
<b>Total Voluntary Approved Requests</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>

**TOTAL (Excluding Equine) FOR YEAR 12** **\$1,860.00**

Refer page 9 for Equine Fee Structure.

# Additional Subjects Offered

## Year 11 & 12

### CHARGES

Note: The below courses *may only be offered* if a student is required to study an alternative educational program.

SIDE Subjects (costing to be calculated where required)	TBA
Certificate II in Kitchen Operations (SIT20416) - Auspiced	\$130.00

### Vocational Education and Training (VET)

What is Vocational Education and Training at the college?

Vocational Education and Training is designed to prepare students of all ages for employment or further training. The qualifications, Certificates and Units of Competency (UoC) that students can achieve through VET programs are devised to meet the needs of the industry. VET provides training resulting in nationally recognised industry qualifications.

The VET system and the education system are distinct but complementary. The VET sector is industry driven, allowing industry to indicate the skills and knowledge needed, and the qualifications are linked to job roles. VET is lined up to identify industry skill requirements and skill shortage areas.



# Residential Requests



## Voluntary Approved Requests Residential Services

Student Travel	\$50.00
Residential Activities and Events	\$50.00
Residential Sports Equipment Replacement	\$50.00
Morawa Swimming Pool Season Pass	\$62.00
Photocopy/Printer/Toner	\$20.00
Internet Access	\$23.00
Student Health & Wellbeing	\$50.00
Media, Newspapers & Magazines	\$20.00
Gymnasium Fee	\$150.00
Reach Boarding System	\$30.00
Residential Orientation Week	\$35.00
<b>Total Residential Costs</b>	<b>\$540.00</b>

## Residential Excursions

The college will be conducting several residential excursions during 2025. It is intended that the day students are included in these excursions. This involvement ensures that we continue to have good integration between the boarding and day students. The amount is payable in advance and prior to camp/excursion departure.

## Gym

Each student is to complete and sign a Gymnasium Usage Agreement.

## Day Student Meals

1st Instalment	Due 5th February 2025	\$319.00
2nd Instalment	Due 28th April 2025	\$319.00
3rd Instalment	Due 21st July 2025	\$319.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$957.00</b>

Day students are supplied with both morning tea and lunch every day at a cost of \$957.00 for the year. For convenience to parents, this cost is divided into three terms and is payable on Day 1 of Terms 1, 2 and 3, unless the student opts not to participate or prior arrangements have been made with the Manager Corporate Services.

<b>Day Student Residential Amenities Fee</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
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## Morawa District High School Auspice Student Meals

Morning Tea	Per meal	\$4.00
Lunch	Per meal	\$5.00

# Extra Cost Options All Students

## EXTRA COST OPTIONS FOR YEAR 12

Certificate III in Agriculture (AHC30122 ) - applicable if selected	\$100.00
Learning Management System for Certificate III in Agriculture (AHC30122)	\$300.00

## ACTIVITY EXTRA COST OPTIONS

These costs only apply to participating students for each event. They indicate the MAXIMUM cost for each activity:

SmartRider cards are issued to all new students. The cost of the initial card is free. Replacement cards can be issued at a cost of \$5.00.

Archery Program (instruction and purchase of equipment)	\$325.00
(or instruction only)	\$170.00
Adventure World (Icebreaker Camp)	\$300.00
WACOA College Carnival	\$200.00
College Year Book	\$40.00
Combined MDHS and College Ball & Supper (per ticket)	\$50.00
Country Week DHS &/Or SHS	\$600.00
Leavers' Jacket (Yr 12 only)	\$120.00
Shearing Singlet	\$30.00
South West Tour	\$400.00
Year 10 & 11 Camp (Term 4)	\$305.00
Year 12 Activity	\$50.00
Trade Tour	\$400.00
White Card	\$30.00
Working At Heights	\$300.00
FESA (emergency "false" call out fee)	\$1337.00
Engineering Major Project (Year 12)	\$3000.00
Automotive Student Parts and Consumables	\$200.00
Drone Course	\$800.00
Skid Steer & Front-end loader ticket	\$400.00
Chem Cert qualifications (Only for Certificate III in Agriculture students)	\$400.00
Key Replacement - lost and/or damaged	\$30.00
Pharmacy Purchase - urgent purchases only	\$5 - \$100
Travel - if we transport student for an appointment, end of term or bus/plane pickups we charge the cost of fuel at the current cost/rate per kilometre	(up to) \$100.00



# Equine Fee Structure



Certificate II in Horse Care	\$400.00	annual
Horse Agistment	\$450.00	per term
Farm care of personal horses	\$50.00	per week
Use of college horses for Certificate II in Horse Care	\$400.00	annual
Use of college horses for personal use	\$10.00	per ride
Additional feed	\$200.00	per item
Equine Incursion/Excursion	\$500.00	per item
Equine Health Consumable	\$50.00	per item
Horse Wormer	\$35.00	per item
Travel – transporting a horse for student, charged for the cost of the fuel at the current cost/rate per kilometre.		

## Equestrian Uniform

Appropriately fitting horse-riding gloves		1
Smooth soled horse-riding boots		1
Helmet that meets Australian Standard AS/NZ 3838 (2006 onwards) or ARB HS2012. Either approved helmet must be SAI Global marked.		1
Body Protector/Vest (Must be worn if students jump on site)		Optional
Equine Team polo - optional		\$60.00

## Horse Feed / Biosecurity

No hay is to be brought onto the college farm to comply with farm biosecurity. Agisted horses minimum hay requirements will be met inclusive of the horse agistment fee. Additional hay can be purchased by the college if required of which a charge per bale will apply. All other supplementary feed requirements are to be brought by the owner and stored within airtight feed bins in the provided garden shed.

## Use of College Horses

The college will provide access to a college owned horse during the school program for students who are not agisting. The term fee is inclusive of after-hours riding. Non-certificate students can use college owned horse's after-hours for a per ride fee. All after hours riding requires personal insurance. No one horse is allocated to a student and access is at the discretion of the Equine Trainer.

## Horse Agistment

Having a horse agisted at the college allows your student access to their own horse during the equine program and after-hours. Your horse will be provided with a safe paddock, with secure facilities to store equine related equipment and feed. Privately owned horses are the sole responsibility of the owner and as such you are responsible for all health, veterinary, farriery and dental treatments - these will be paid directly to contractors. All horses will be wormed upon arrival to the college. The cost for agisting your horse at the college is inclusive of minimum hay requirements.

# Personal Items List



## General Stationery

**Please note: All of these items are compulsory and can be purchased from any supplier.**

- 1x (Pack of 50) A4 Reinforced Lined Paper
- 4 x Display Books A4
- 4 x Exercise Books A4 8mm Ruled 96 pg OR 2x 3- or 5-Subject Books
- 1 x (lever arch size) file (Equine)
- 1 x Packet of Heavy Duty Sleeves (Equine)
- 12 x Pens (Black or Blue)
- 4 x HB Pencils
- 2 x Glue sticks
- 1 x Plastic Ruler
- 1 x Pencil Sharpener (Container Type)
- 2-4 x Highlighters
- 1 x Eraser
- 1 x Scissors
- 1 x Scientific Calculator (Casio Fx-82AU PLUS)
- 1 x USB Flash Drive (16 GB) or External Hard-drive

**The Below items must be purchased from the college**

- Clear Safety Glasses (required for all VET areas)
- Banded Ear Plugs

NOTE: Please ensure your child has the requested personal items, as listed above on day one of school for 2025. If students require additional items throughout the school year, parents will be notified and required to purchase additional items.



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# Requirements Year 10, 11 & 12

## Classroom & Vocational Uniforms

*The following items are to be purchased through the college (logo):*

High Visibility work shirt (closed front - yellow)	3
Polo Shirt (Classroom) Navy/Sky	2
White (Agricola) or Blue Polo (Cobweb) - Sport	1
Windcheater	2
Tie (navy)	1
Dress Shirt	1
Tracksuit jacket	1
Bomber Jacket (NOT to be worn on Farm)	1
Hi-Vis Jacket/vest combo (not compulsory)	1
V-Neck Jumper (wool)	1
Moleskins	1
Bucket hat (NO CAPS)	1

*The following items are available for purchase from the college or Morawa Drapery Store - 9971 1040. This is to ensure the colour and style are consistent across our entire student body*

Hard Yakka/King Gee navy work pants - long	2
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**(NOTE: Long pants are compulsory for all VET areas)**

*The following items are available for purchase from any major clothing store:*

Black leather school shoes- (Note: not work boots or canvas shoes)	1
Black belt	1
Work & Dress navy/black socks	5
Zip up school bag/back-pack	1

***These items are Occupational Safety & Health items. Students will not be permitted to participate in any VET courses without these items:***

Steel capped work boots (dark brown)	1
Akubra style broad brimmed hat OR college bucket hat (NO CAPS)	1
2 litre water bottle (similar to Willow style)	1
Clear Safety Glasses (required for all VET areas) - To be purchased from the college	2
Banded Ear Plugs - To be purchased from the college	2
Riggers gloves or similar (glove clips recommended)	1

***Sports Uniform:***

Navy male/female sports shorts (not board shorts or bathers, can be purchased from the college) - Not to be worn in class	1
Sport-White socks	2
Joggers or sports shoes	1

***The below items are worn by the students when they attend the Western Australian College of Agriculture Sports, Recreation & Carnivals. The following items must be purchased through the college:***

College track suit jacket	1
White or Blue polo (sport)	1

# Requirements Year 10, 11 & 12



## Residential Requirements

### General Wear

- Underwear - 5 pairs
- Pyjamas
- Shoe Polishing Kit (black & brown)
- Casual weekend clothing
- Bathers (Girls one-piece for swimming carnival)
- Toilet bag
- Basic First-aid items

### Laundry Requirements

- Laundry Wash-net Bag (See Uniform & Compulsory Personal Items Price List & Order Form)
- Washing powder
- Pegs
- Spare sew-on name tags/Laundry Marker

All clothing and sheets will be washed regularly; however, students may wish to wash some of their own casual clothes

### Dormitory Requirements

- Sheet sets - 2 (Note: to fit King Single bed)
- Doona/Blankets (Note: to fit King Single bed)
- Fitted Mattress Protector (compulsory - KS)
- Pillow
- Pillow slips - 2
- Study lamp
- Bath towels - 2
- Beach towel
- Alarm clock
- Sleeping Bag OR Swag (for excursions)
- Torch
- RCD Protected Power Board - 1
- Coat hangers
- Coffee mug (plain but not white please)
- Tissues - 4 boxes

Please include cutlery and 1 place setting if students intend to have food in their dormitory. Residential Campus cutlery and dishes are not to leave the dining room

**All students are required to have full college and vocational training uniforms.**

### Please Note:

This is a minimum – some students may need greater numbers of certain items of the uniform. All items of clothing must be clearly labelled with the full name of the student. The name tags must be SEWN ON OR MARKED WITH LAUNDRY MARKER – NOT IRONED ON.

# Financial Assistance

## ASSISTANCE FOR ISOLATED CHILDREN (AIC)

AIC aims to assist the families of primary, secondary and under 16 year old tertiary students who are unable to attend an appropriate government school on a daily basis because of geographical isolation.

Eligibility basics

- your child meets the living, age and study requirements; and one of the following
- your child is geographically isolated, or
- your child has a disability or special education need, or
- your child has no reasonable access to a government school

This financial assistance needs to be applied for through Centrelink (Services Australia). It is payable in four instalments at the beginning of each term. It is the college's preference that the AIC Allowance payment is made directly to the college.

<b>Basic AIC payment rate:</b>	<b>\$ 9,960.00 - (not means tested)*</b>
<b>Additional AIC payment:</b>	<b>\$ 2,856.00 - (means tested)*</b>
<b>Maximum payment rate:</b>	<b>\$12,816.00 - (total of boarding fee)*</b>

*\*As at 1 January 2024*

Parents who received this allowance during 2024 should be sent a 2025 form in November. If you haven't received your 2025 form, or if you are intending to apply for AIC for the first time, please phone 132 318 or log onto:

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/assistance-for-isolated-children-scheme>

## BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE (BAHA)

The Boarding Away from Home Allowance is only available to resident Western Australians who have qualified for the Commonwealth Government Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) or Second Home Allowance which is available from Services Australia. More information about the AIC can be obtained by telephoning Services Australia on 132 318. The closing date for the Boarding Away From Home Allowance (for isolated children) is 28 November 2025.

The student must be enrolled in a Western Australian secondary school.

**PAYMENT:** The allowance for 2025 is **\$1,424.00** for students who board away for the full year, with payment being made at the end of Term 4. Where a student only boards at the college for part of the year, a pro-rata payment will be made based on the number of terms attended.

The minimum stay with a Boarding Provider is four weeks for a pro-rata payment.

The payment/advice will be sent directly to the Western Australian College of Agriculture Morawa and is to be deducted from the residential boarding fees only.

# Financial Assistance



## **BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE – (BAHA) AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES SPECIAL SUBSIDY (\$1424.00)**

This allowance is to assist parents with secondary students attending and boarding at a Western Australian College of Agriculture.

Claimants apply for the subsidy through the Western Australian College of Agriculture where their child is boarding. The college will have application forms available on Enrolment Day. The closing date for the Agricultural College Special Subsidy Boarding Away from Home Allowance is 31 July 2025. Forms should be submitted direct to the agricultural college their child attends.

Applications must be completed annually. (An application does NOT automatically cover all school years).

ELIGIBILITY: Student is enrolled and boarding in a Western Australian College of Agriculture.

## **STUDENT SUBSIDISED TRAVEL SCHEME**

The Student Travel Subsidy Scheme provides travel assistance to school and tertiary students who are geographically isolated. The two main types of travel support are:

- Subsidised fares for air, bus and train travel for eligible students who live within the defined remote area of Western Australia
- A road travel subsidy for eligible students who live anywhere within Western Australia but who must be driven in a private vehicle more than 56 km from home to the nearest:
  - Appropriate government school with boarding facilities (if boarding facilities are necessary) offering classes in the grade or level in which the student is enrolled, or
  - Regular passenger transport (bus stop, airport or train station - please visit the Transwa – Plan Your Journey website for regular passenger transport hubs and routes), or
  - A school bus service operating between the student’s home and the school they are attending.

To be eligible, students must be an Australian citizen or hold a permanent residency visa and meet certain eligibility criteria. Further information is available by phoning 1300 660 147 or by logging onto: <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/aboutus/student-travel-subsidies.asp>

## **SCHOOL BUS SERVICES**

Students may travel to and from Morawa Schools to surrounding towns via School Bus Services. Parents should APPLY for students to travel on the orange school buses via the <http://www.pta.wa.gov.au/our-services/school-bus-services>

School buses depart the Morawa DHS and services travel to: Canna, Perenjori, Mingenew, Three Springs and Yalgoo.

# Financial Assistance

## SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The State Government, through the Department of Education, provides financial support to eligible parents through the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS). The aim of this scheme is to assist low income families with secondary schooling costs.

SAS comprises of two allowances (as per below):

<b>Clothing Allowance 2025</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>Paid directly to the parent or the parent can nominate payment directly to the college; and</b>
<b>Educational Program Allowance</b>	<b>\$235.00</b>	<b>Paid directly to the college</b>

To be eligible for the scheme, the parent or guardian must hold at least one of these concession cards:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue card).

The concession card must:

- be valid for at least 4 weeks
- be valid for some time within Term 1, 2025 (5th February to 11th April 2025)
- have the student listed on it
- not be expired at the time of applying for SAS.

Please bring your Concession Card with you on Enrolment Day. There will be an application form for you to complete to collect the subsidies relating to these cards.

**Applications must be completed on Enrolment Day.**

## ABSTUDY

ABSTUDY offers financial assistance for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students. Living and assistance with boarding, tuition and travel costs are available to eligible students. For more information please call ABSTUDY on 1800 132 317.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The college has a number of scholarships presented each year. Please see the college website for more information. [www.morawaag.wa.edu.au](http://www.morawaag.wa.edu.au)

## **Postal Address**

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[www.morawaag.wa.edu.au](http://www.morawaag.wa.edu.au)

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## **Administration**

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Email: [Morawa.WACoA@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Morawa.WACoA@education.wa.edu.au)  
Waddilove Road, Morawa, WA, 6623

## **Residential Campus**

Phone: (08) 9971 1237 or (08) 9971 1541  
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