

2026 YEAR 8 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME



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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

There are many costs associated with providing the quality educational opportunities all students deserve.

Mango Hill State Secondary College offers a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) as an economical alternative for the provision of high-quality resources for our students. The SRS is organised by the College and operates under the policy and guidelines of the Department of Education and Training (DoE). Participation in the scheme is optional, however before you make your decision, please read the contents of this document which outlines how you are able to make savings.

Payment options are available and should you be experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the Business Manager to discuss your payment options.

I look forward to your support in ensuring your child starts day one prepared and resourced for the academic challenges ahead.

Kind Regards,

Michael Rogers



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THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)

Dear Parent / Carer,

This document includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the SRS. Once you opt into the SRS at the College, your participation is assumed for the remainder of your child's enrolment, unless you inform the College otherwise by completing a new Participation Agreement Form (PAF). If you are a new parent to the College, this information will assist you in making a decision as to whether you wish to participate in the SRS.

WHAT IS PROVIDED BY THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT?

The Queensland Government supports children's education by providing funding for instruction (teachers), facilities (College grounds and buildings, internet), and administration (staff to run the College). Funding for the College does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, equipment for personal use, and many items used by the student in the classroom.

The SRS helps parents to source these resources. The College can purchase resources at lower rates due to its bulk buying power. Resources such as textbooks or musical instruments that will be used over a period are hired to students to further reduce costs for families. Participating in the SRS also offers a convenient way for parents to source the items that their child needs for school and ensures that all students have access to the same standard of resources.

THE TYPES OF RESOURCES THAT WILL BE INCLUDED ARE:

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| Hired | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• These items are hired to the student for use for a specific period of time (e.g., textbooks or classroom used musical instruments)• Hired items MUST be returned to the College in a reasonable condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the College.• A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent if any hired items are damaged or not returned. |
| Used | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• These items are used / consumed in class by the student (e.g., Industrial Technology / cooking / art supplies)• Work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student. |



THE FEE

Items provided by the scheme vary from owned, hired or used in class. Some examples are ID cards, textbooks or specialised equipment, stationary items, workbooks, etc. A list of items by subject/year level is available on our website.

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money based on the inclusions (over the page), you may choose not to participate in the SRS. If that is the case, please complete a new Participation Agreement Form, indicating that you no longer wish to participate. If you choose not to participate, you will be provided with a detailed list of resources that you will need to provide for the student.

THE TEXTBOOK AND RESOURCE ALLOWANCE (TRA)

The Department of Education provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents with the cost of textbooks and other education resources for eligible Years 7 to 12 students.

For those students who are eligible to receive the TRA, the TRA will be applied to reduce the cost of participation as shown in the table below. Thus, the SRS invoice you receive will be the full cost of participation in the SRS minus the TRA already held at the College. Information on the TRA can be found on the department's website [Textbook and resource allowance \(education.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.education.qld.gov.au/textbook-and-resource-allowance)

Please be aware that there may be two lines of charges on your invoice indicating the GST inclusive and GST exclusive fees depending on the resources supplied by the SRS.

COST BREAKDOWN

The diagram below reflects how the TRA has been deducted from the SRS fee for eligible students who have opted in to the Core SRS.

| Year 8 2026 | | |
|-------------|-------|-------------|
| COST OF SRS | TRA | SRS FEE DUE |
| \$364 | \$164 | \$200 |

If you have opted to pay for the SRS you will be invoiced for the full amount of \$200. The following payment options are available -

- A single payment for the full year's fees
- Term instalments paid over the first 2 terms -
 - \$100 Term 1
 - \$50 in Term 2
 - \$50 in Term 3 (see key payment dates on page 7)
- An instalment plan as negotiated with the College (e.g., direct debit, Centrepay or BPoint)



FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY

If you would like to participate, but are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the College to arrange an appointment to discuss options. Any information that you provide will be confidential.

RELEASE OF RESOURCES

Resources will not be distributed until full fees are paid, or first instalment is paid, or a payment plan has been established. Any unpaid invoices will be managed according to the Department's Debt Management Procedure and may result in the student being excluded from the scheme and/or from participating in extracurricular activities until payments are made.

RETURN OF HIRED RESOURCES

A repair or replacement cost will be charged to the parent for any items that are damaged or not returned.

CONTACT US

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact the Business Manager and arrange an appointment –

Mango Hill State Secondary College - studentaccounts@mangohillssc.eq.edu.au

Mango Hill State Secondary College - bm@mangohillssc.eq.edu.au



PAYMENT OPTIONS

The College operates as a cashless site and offers several payment options to pay fees and charges including the following:

QKR! APP

Parents / Carers can order and pay for their student's school activities using their smartphone, tablet or computer. An application for either Android or Apple is available for download to your mobile device.

Please note that payments for non-core activities received through the Qkr! App can only be applied if the student is eligible for the activity.

QPARENTS

Free mobile app available to download from your chosen app store – parents / carers can contact the College to be emailed their invitation code.

BPOINT INTERNET PAYMENT

Follow the link on your invoice or statement for instructions

BPOINT TELEPHONE PAYMENT

BPOINT over the phone - 1300 631 073 (phone payments are not accepted over the phone directly to the College)

CENTREPAY (CENTRELINK) / PAYMENT PLAN

As negotiated, please contact the College Accounts Department

EDDR - DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENT PLAN

As negotiated direct from your bank or credit card account, please contact the College Accounts Department

IN PERSON

Payments by EFTPOS (Credit or Debit cards only -NO CASH) at the College administration building, Monday to Friday (8.00am-3:00pm)



KEY PAYMENT DATES

IF PAYING IN FULL

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| Full Payment \$200 due | Thursday 2 nd April 2026 |
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IF PAYING BY INSTALMENTS

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| Term 1 - First Instalment \$100 due | Thursday 2 nd April 2026 |
| Term 2 - Second Instalment \$50 due | Friday 26 th June 2026 |
| Term 3 - Third Instalment \$50 due | Friday 18 th September 2026 |

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME – NON-PARTICIPATION

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Completed SRS Non-Participation Forms | Wednesday 28 th January 2026 |
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2026 SRS Fees Key Payment Dates

| Due Date | Amount Due | Paying by Instalments |
|---|---|---|
| Year 7 | \$200.00 | \$100.00 due Thurs 2/4/2026 \$50.00 due Fri 26/6/2026 \$50.00 due Fri 18/9/2026 |
| Year 8 | \$200.00 | \$100.00 due Thurs 2/4/2026 \$50.00 due Fri 26/6/2026 \$50.00 due Fri 18/9/2026 |
| Year 9 | \$240.00 | \$100.00 due Thurs 2/4/2026 \$70.00 due Fri 26/6/2026 \$70.00 due Fri 18/9/2026 |
| Year 10 | \$180.00 | \$100.00 due Thurs 2/4/2026 \$40.00 due Fri 26/6/2026 \$40.00 due Fri 18/9/2026 |
| Year 11 | \$150.00 | \$100.00 due Thurs 2/4/2026 \$25.00 due Fri 26/6/2026 \$25.00 due Fri 18/9/2026 |
| Year 12 | \$150.00 | \$100.00 due Thurs 2/4/2026 \$25.00 due Fri 26/6/2026 \$25.00 due Fri 18/9/2026 |
| Elective Subject Fees Year 10, 11 and 12 | Please refer to separate table for Elective Fees and due dates | |



STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME - PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FORM

If you wish to participate in the SRS, you are required to complete, sign and return a Student Resource Scheme – Participation Agreement Form. If your child is a current student at MHSSC and you have previously opted into the SRS, your participation is assumed for the remainder of your child's enrolment unless you inform the College otherwise by completing a new Student Resource Scheme - Participation Agreement Form.

Points for your attention- (Refer to page 2 of Student Resource Scheme – Participation Agreement Form)

- 15.** *Parents who choose **not** to participate in the SRS are responsible for providing their student with all items that would otherwise be provided to the student by the SRS to enable their student to engage with the curriculum.*
- 18.** *As the SRS operates for the benefit of participating parents and is funded from participation fees, SRS resources will not be issued to students whose parents choose not to participate in the SRS.*

NON-SRS PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

If you opt not to participate in the Student Resource Scheme, students in Year 8 to 12 will be required to provide all textbooks and other resources required for the subject that are in addition to College provided resources. Lists are provided below.

An additional invoice will be created for non-participating students when teacher created resources are provided instead of textbooks or other resources in a particular subject.

2026 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME – WHAT'S INCLUDED

The below table outlines in detail the Resource, Type of Resource and Value to the parent should they participate in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS)

General stationery supplies are to be purchased by the parent / carer from the shop of their preference. A list of stationery required is on Page 14 of this document.



GENERAL ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE \$200 SRS FEE

| Resource | Type of Resource | Value (to parent) |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| General Items (Total) | | \$350 |
| Provision of loan equipment e.g., eBook's, audio video tapes, class music instruments | Hired | \$200 |
| Provision of student classroom materials for projects (Includes personal printing credit, student workshops, classroom activities) | Used | \$150 |

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE \$200 SRS FEE

| Subject | Resource | Type of Resource | Value (to parent) |
|--|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Subject Specific Items (Total) | | | \$1810.85 |
| Digital Technologies (Technology) | | | \$280.86 |
| | Micro:Bit Robot | Hired | \$120 |
| | Class workbooks and worksheets | Owned | \$3 |
| | Unit 1 - Robot Bin Drone | Used | \$157.86 |
| English | | | \$199.95 |
| | Textbook Jacaranda English 8 | Hired | \$69.95 |
| | Novel - Maze Runner | Hired | \$25 |
| | Novel – The Giver by Lois Lowry (Future Scholars only) | Hired | \$25 |
| | Class workbooks and worksheets | Owned | \$80 |
| Food Specialisations (Technology) | | | \$206.72 |
| | Practical Cook 1 | Used | \$17.99 |
| | Practical Cook 2 | Used | \$26.30 |
| | Practical Cook 3 | Used | \$32.89 |
| | Practical Cook 4 | Used | \$29.17 |
| | Practical Cook 5 | Used | \$24.09 |
| | Practical Cook 6 | Used | \$12.28 |
| | Assessment Cook | Used | \$32 |
| | Class workbooks and worksheets | Owned | \$32 |



| Subject | Resource | Type of Resource | Value (to parent) |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|
| Geography (Humanities) | | | \$124.45 |
| | Textbook Jacaranda Geography Alive 8 | Hired | \$69.95 |
| | Experiment: Earthquake Proof Structures | Used | \$10 |
| | Experiment: Oreo Tectonic Plates & Candy Quakes | Used | \$4.50 |
| | Class workbooks and worksheets | Owned | \$40 |
| History (Humanities) | | | \$109.95 |
| | Textbook Jacaranda History Alive 8 | Hired | \$69.95 |
| | Class workbooks and worksheets | Owned | \$40 |
| HPE | | | \$109.95 |
| | Textbook Jacaranda Health & Physical Education 8 | Hired | \$69.95 |
| | Class workbooks and worksheets | Owned | \$40 |
| Italian | | | \$60 |
| | Class workbooks and worksheets | Owned | \$40 |
| | Food & Cooking Experience | Used | \$20 |
| Mathematics | | | \$80 |
| | Class workbooks and worksheets | Owned | \$80 |
| Music (The Arts) | | | \$100.95 |
| | Class workbooks and worksheets | Owned | \$40 |
| | Classroom Resources | Hired | \$50 |
| | Guitar/Ukulele Pick | Owned | \$10.95 |
| Science | | | \$179.95 |
| | Textbook Jacaranda Science Quest 7 | Hired | \$69.95 |
| | Class workbooks and worksheets | Owned | \$80 |
| | Consumables for experiments | Used | \$20 |
| | Safety Glasses | Used | \$10 |
| Visual Art (The Arts) | | | \$358.07 |
| | Papers (Sketching, watercolour, acrylic, mixed media paper) | Used | \$94.77 |
| | Painting Mediums & Applications | Used | \$45.37 |
| | Various Mediums (Watercolours, Acrylic, oil pastels, conté, charcoal) | Used | \$173.38 |
| | Markers (Textas, fine liners, paint pens) | Used | \$26.82 |
| | Drawing equipment (Pencils 2H-6B, Erasers, smudge sticks) | Used | \$17.73 |

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| General Items included in SRS | \$350 |
| Subject Specific items included in SRS | \$1810.85 |
| Total Value of SRS to parent | \$2160.85 |



FEES FOR OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

OPTIONAL USER-PAY NON-CORE COLLEGE ACTIVITIES (NOT INCLUDED IN SRS)

The below activities are not included in the SRS and will incur additional fees. You will be provided with additional information (either hard copy / QParents or email) if your child / children are participating in any of the below programs.

- Camps
- Excursions
- Incursions
- Competition Entry Fees
- Representative Sport
- VET Courses
- Gala Days

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC/DANCE ACADEMY

| Activity | Resource | Value (to parent) | Fee |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Instrumental Music | | \$116 | \$60 |
| | Repertoire + e-learning subscription | \$60 | |
| | Photocopying | \$40 | |
| | Cleaning Products | \$16 | |
| Instrumental Music – Hire of Instrument (if required) | | Up to \$3,200 | \$120 |
| | Musical Instrument Hire | Up to \$3,200 | |
| Instrumental Music Performance Folder (Mandatory for new students / or cost of replacement folder) | | | \$20 |

*Instrumental Music students will be invoiced separately to the SRS

| Activity | Resource | Value (to parent) | Fee |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| Dance Academy | | | \$200 |

*Dance Academy students will be invoiced separately to the SRS



2026 YEAR 8 – IPAD AND STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

Having the right equipment can have a major impact on a student's success in Junior Secondary. Please read the following information and help your child get off to a great start at the College.

One of the biggest challenges teachers face with Junior Secondary is students arriving at College without the proper equipment for all subjects. For some students, this is a new and major organisational challenge after being used to keeping all materials in the one classroom. While they are learning self-organisation skills, we would appreciate your help with reminding students to pack their pencil case, exercise books, laptop/device and other equipment as required each morning. Please ensure all stationery items are always labelled and stored in a pencil case.

IPAD DEVICE AND BYOX

At Mango Hill State Secondary College, we utilise an iPad device to enhance the learning in all of our classrooms. The College's pedagogy and curriculum is specifically designed to facilitate deeper engagement in the learning process, access higher order thinking skills and accelerate student-driven learning.

All students are expected to have their iPad at the College fully charged, with enough space to save class work and install apps and books for educational and classroom purposes. In using their iPad, all students must abide by the MHSSC Student Code of Conduct and BYOX Charter.

A full app list and BYOX Charter will be distributed to current students at the end of 2025 and all new students on their first day at the College. Please see our website for further information.

2026 iPad Specifications Year 7 to Year 9

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| iPad 9th/10th Gen, or A16 Model (WIFI only) *Apple has ceased using the term "generations", the latest 11th Gen model is now named the A16 model Minimum 64gb (Ideally 128gb) COMPULSORY ACCESSORIES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protective case• Screen protector• Headphones HIGHLY RECOMMENDED EXTRAS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apple pencil or other iPad compatible stylus (w/ palm rejection)• Keyboard• Warranty and/or additional insurance to cover damage | iPad Air 5th /6th /7th Gen (WIFI Only) Minimum 64gb (Ideally 128gb) COMPULSORY ACCESSORIES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protective case• Screen protector• Headphones HIGHLY RECOMMENDED EXTRAS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apple Pencil or other iPad compatible stylus (w/palm rejection)• Keyboard• Warranty and/or additional insurance to cover damage |
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- Previously purchased models including 7th or 8th generation iPads for continuing students are still adequate devices for 2026. Devices require at minimum iOS version 15.0 to onboard, though students will benefit from having the latest iOS version 18.0. Note that software and apps must be maintained as per charter expectations, and adequate storage space for learning apps and classwork is required.
- The screen size of the iPad Mini limits learning tasks as they increase in depth and complexity. It does not support teaching and learning needs of students at the College and is not compatible with NAPLAN Online.

We do not recommend the purchase of a cellular enabled device

A Wi-Fi only model will reduce the cost of the device significantly without compromising the student's ability to complete college tasks.

Students are required to access the internet and resources through the College's Wi-Fi network only while at the College. **Use of cellular data while at college is in breach of the College's Student Code of Conduct**

Compatible headphones may be used to in a variety of subjects and are required as part of NAPLAN Assessment. It is **strongly recommended** that when purchasing headphones that they are corded (can connect physically to the iPad)

2026 iPad Accessories Year 7 to Year 9

An Apple Pencil or similar stylus allows students to annotate on screen, take notes, sketch ideas, mark up documents and show working out and thinking during the learning process. There are various models and price points that will allow students to engage with 'hands on' annotations across their junior subject areas. 'Palm Rejection' capacity is a highly recommended feature and model compatibility should be referenced when purchasing.

| Apple Pencil | Logitech Crayon | Capacitive Stylus (or similar) |
|---|---|---|
|  RRP. \$139 |  RRP. \$110 |  RRP. \$25 - \$50 |

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

IT staff may require access to student devices at times, to perform device troubleshooting, install or audit College related software. Students or parent / Carer are required to provide login access to staff with an admin level account if required for this purpose. The table below outlines the responsibilities of the College, parents and the device vendor regarding technical support.



| | Connection | Hardware | Software |
|-----------------|--|--|---|
| Parents / Carer | ✓ (Home-provided internet connection) | ✓ | ✓ |
| Students | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| College | ✓ (Limited to provided internet connection) | | ✓ (Limited to College-based software arrangements) |
| Device vendor | | ✓ (See specifics of warranty on purchase) | |

YEAR 8 STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS 2026

The following general stationery items are required to be provided by parent / carer and are not included in the SRS.

| Stationery Item | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| HB Lead Pencil | 4 |
| Plastic Clear Ruler (30 cm) | 1 |
| Sharpener | 1 |
| Eraser | 1 |
| Coloured Pencils (<i>Pack of 24</i>) | 1 |
| Highlighters (<i>Pack of 5</i>) | 1 |
| Blue Pen | 1 |
| Red Pen | 1 |
| Black Pen | 1 |
| Glue Stick (<i>40g</i>) | 1 |
| Scissors (<i>200mm steel with plastic handle</i>) | 1 |
| Scientific Calculator (<i>Casio-fx82au-plus-ii-2nd-edition-scientific-calculator</i>) | 1 |
| Headphones Stereo Deluxe Lightweight with Volume Control | 1 |
| Exercise Book A4 96 pages (<i>One exercise book each for English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Italian, Health and Physical Education, The Arts, Technology, and LYF</i>) | 9 |

* Replacements may be required during the year

** Students who already have a scientific calculator for school that they have been using in previous years are not expected to purchase a new calculator. Students are able to continue to use the (TI 30XB multi view).