



MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET CHECKLIST

How prepared is your back-to-school budget?

ACADEMIC

Making the grade can put a dent in your budget, but planning ahead years in advance — especially for larger expenses — can ease the impact.

- LOCKER ORGANIZATION & DECORATIONS**
- GYM CLOTHES & SHOES**
- PHYSICALS**
- TECHNOLOGY**
 - Phone
 - Tablet & Apps
 - Computer
- TESTING FORMS**
- TUTORING**
- SCHOOL PROJECT MATERIALS**
- PSAT/SAT/ACT EXAM(S)**
 - Prep Courses
 - Registration
- COLLEGE VISITS**
 - Travel/Lodging/Food
 - Registration Fees
- COLLEGE APPLICATION FEES**
- BUSINESS CLOTHES FOR INTERVIEWS & GRADUATION**
- CAP, GOWN & TASSEL**
- GRADUATION PHOTOS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

Friday night lights and school dances make great memories, so be sure to ink them into your financial planning.

- SPIRIT WEAR**
- LUNCH/SNACK MONEY**
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**
 - Orchestra Instruments, Accessories
 - Music Lessons
- SPORTS**
 - Club Fees & Travel
 - Uniform Rental
 - Uniform Cleaning Fee
 - Equipment
 - Booster Fees
 - Insurance
 - Photos
 - Banquets
 - Coach Gifts
- YEARBOOK**
- CLASS RING**
- MARCHING BAND**
 - Uniform Rental
 - Shoes, Socks & Gloves
 - Uniform Cleaning Fee
 - Meals
 - Trips
- DANCES**
 - Tickets
 - Dress/Tuxedo
 - Flowers
 - T-Shirts
- TICKETS TO SCHOOL EVENTS**
 - Theater Performances
 - Musicals
 - Band, Choir, Orchestra Performances
 - Athletic Events

TRANSPORTATION

Whether you're headed to school or on a road trip with friends, remember to budget for how you get from point A to point B.

- GAS**
- PARKING PASS**
- FIELD TRIPS**
- DRIVING SCHOOL**
- DRIVER'S LICENSE**
- ONSTAR ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE**
- TRAVEL FOR ORGANIZATIONS**
- SENIOR PARKING SPOT PAINT**
- SENIOR TRIP**