



DEBITS & CREDITS

What you pay and what you charge depends largely on what you want to emphasize. Need more students to take their homework seriously? Increase the payment. Want students to do a better job tucking in their chairs? Start handing out “parking tickets.” No doubt you’ll discover other items worthy of a debit or credit. Use the chart as your personal guide or enlarge it and post it in the classroom. Note that many of the debits escalate every week or so.

LIST OF STANDARD DEBITS (Fees, Fines, Taxes, and Other Payments)

Parking Tickets (chairs left untucked, backpacks or coats on floor, etc)	\$5
Noise Pollution (full class or individually)	\$5 to 10
Loitering (in the hallway without a pass)	\$5
Disorderly Conduct (disrespect, etc.)	\$5 to 20
Vagrancy (not paying rent or owning a desk when otherwise able to do so)	\$100 per week
Desk Rent	\$100 and escalating
Desk Rental Deposit	up to \$25
Desk Rental Cleaning Deposit	up to \$25
Desk Purchase	\$750 and escalating
Desk Down Payments	\$200
Cubbie Rent	\$20/week
Cubbie Purchase	\$125 and escalating
Business License	\$15
Disciplinary Demerits	\$20-1 st incident, \$50-2nd, \$100-3rd
School Supplies (replacement of pencils, gluesticks, etc.)	\$5 and up
For example pencils made in China \$5; Pre-sharpened \$7.50; Ticonderoga \$10 and up	
Non-sufficient Funds Fee (Balance drops below zero)	\$25
Accounting Fee (Teacher assistance with checkbook)	\$5 to \$25
Tax Penalties	10% of amount underpaid; min. \$5
Late Fees (of any kind)	10% of amount past due; min. \$5
Income Taxes	10% and escalating
Social Security Taxes	5% and escalating (1/2 Income Tax)
Property Taxes	5% of current value
Sign Tax (for businesses)	\$5 per sign

LIST OF STANDARD CREDITS (Taxable Income):

Attendance	\$20 per day
Exams	\$.50 to \$1 per percentage point
Standardized Tests	\$1 per point
Quizzes	\$10 to \$25
Classroom Assignments	\$1 per point or flat fee of \$10 and up
Classroom Projects	Varies depending upon project
Homework	\$10 to 15 per night
School Fundraisers ¹	Matching \$1 per \$1
Donations to Classroom Charity ¹	5 to 10 times the amount
Classroom Jobs ²	\$5 per week up to \$100 per week
Respect Bonus	\$5 to 10
Quiet Bonus	\$5 to 10

¹ Checkbook income earned via real-money donations is non-taxable ² See Employment Opportunities