

PERSONAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Name of Student _____

This form should be used as a worksheet to estimate the student's personal expenses for the school year. Each student needs money for a weekly allowance, weekend trips, emergency medical expenses, etc. Parents approve expenditures by completing and signing this form.

ALLOWANCE

This is for purchases at the snack bar, for personal needs and for weekday/weekend trips (including shopping). We suggest \$15-\$20 a week for students under 13 years, and \$20-\$25 per week for older students.

\$ _____ a month x _____ months = \$ _____

SPECIAL TRIPS & ACTIVITIES (OPTIONAL)

Students are invited to participate in special excursions which can occur during the school year, including skiing/snowboarding, the Ashland Shakespeare Festival (Upper School only) or trips to Portland. These excursions can include: 4-day Bend ski trip (including rentals) approximately \$350, 2-day Ashland Shakespeare trip approximately \$250, 2-day Mt. Hood ski trip (including rentals) approximately \$250. Additional activities can include trips to see a play or ballet in Portland and an annual Murder Mystery dinner on campus. You have the option to pay now or before each major activity.

\$ _____

DICTIONARY

It is strongly suggested that the dictionary be selected at the school so the correct level can be determined (approximate cost \$12-\$25).

\$ _____

ATHLETICS

Shoes and special sport-specific items (e.g., a baseball glove) for participation in team sports. (Approximate cost \$50-\$100)

\$ _____

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Delphi requires that \$140 remains on account in case your child needs to see a doctor as local doctors do not bill. This amount would also include any medications needed for illness. Note: If a student has a personal checking account, this money must be kept separately by the Personal Teacher or Faculty Advisor.

\$ 140.00

BIRTHDAY

If your child's birthday occurs during his/her stay at Delphi, please include approximately \$40 to help celebrate. Note: If a student has a personal checking account, this money will be held separately by the PT/FA.

\$ _____

BICYCLE HELMET

Students under age 16 are required by Oregon law to obtain and wear a helmet when riding a bicycle. You may bring your own or purchase one if your child will be riding a bicycle on campus. (Approximate cost \$15-\$20.)

\$ _____

SCHOOL DANCES

Each year there is a semi-formal dance in December and a formal dance at the end of the school year (Prom). Girls should plan to wear gowns and boys are required to wear a suit or tuxedo (tuxedo rental approximately \$155).

\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

STUDENT PERSONAL EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Each Middle School student has a Personal Teacher who holds the student's personal money. Traveler's checks are the recommended form of money. Allowance and any other personal expense money is given to the student from his account as designated by the parents. Personal Teachers keep a written account of all such transactions.

Upper School students are expected to learn to maintain a checking account. It is suggested that parents open an account for the student at their own bank and supervise the use of the checking account. This would include setting limits on expenditures and having the student send home reconciled statements.

Personal checks and traveler's checks may be cashed in the rec room during regularly scheduled hours. There is a \$10.00 bounced check charge for student accounts.

Upper School students who are unable to maintain checking accounts or receive checks from home (primarily foreign students) should purchase traveler's checks. These can be held by the student's Faculty Advisor who will keep a written record of all transactions on the account as designated on this form by the parents.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date