

Great Western Network - School Fees and Reimbursement Guidelines

GWN member schools are charged an annual fee of \$6,000 per year. "Sending site only" locations that do not have their own students receiving ITV instruction and whose only GWN involvement is providing an ITV classroom during the school day are exempt from this annual fee.

GWN tuition, stipends and reimbursements to schools are handled as follows:

1. - Regular ITV classes – Sending school is reimbursed as follows: Tuition is charged for all receiving schools on a per student basis at a rate determined each year at the annual GWN meeting. (Currently \$600 per student per full year) Students taking the class at the sending site of the teacher are not charged tuition unless the teacher is a consortium hired instructor (contract is held by GWN) in which case the tuition charge would be $\frac{1}{2}$ of the current rate. (currently $\$600 / 2 = \300) Stipends are paid to teachers by GWN using the formula on the bottom of this page.
2. - College / Dual Credit classes (meeting less than 5 days per week) – No reimbursement to teachers or schools from GWN for these classes. No tuition is billed to receiving schools by GWN for students taking these classes. All financials are taken care of by the colleges and students. No stipends are paid to the teachers by GWN.
3. - Dual Credit classes (meeting 5 days per week) - Are treated just like regular ITV classes in regard to finances. (see item 1 above) Arrangements for college credits and additional college tuition costs are billed out by the colleges giving the dual credit. Stipends are paid to teachers using the formula on the bottom of this page.
4. - CTC classes (Career & Tech) are not billed or reimbursed by GWN. No stipends are paid to the teachers by GWN. All financials and tuition costs are handled by the CTC center or REA. (There are some exceptions to this guideline)

Reimbursement rates for classes (items 1 and 3 from above) are determined by the GWN director based on registration requests and the best interest of the ITV consortium. School receives the flat fee amount + 20 percent of the teachers stipend calculation to cover tffr/fica costs incurred. The sending school is then responsible to pay the stipend and associated tffr & fica from their payroll. Guidelines include :

“A” Rate Reimbursement: \$10,000 flat fee + 20% is paid back to schools (by GWN) that provide a teacher to GWN but do not have students of their own enrolled in the class. This reimbursement rate is used when there is a high demand for a class by the consortium but not by the sending site school.

“B” Rate Reimbursement: \$5,000 flat fee + 20 % is paid back to schools (by GWN) that provide a class to GWN and have students of their own in the class and the remote site numbers are more than 5 students.

“C” Rate Reimbursement: \$2,500 flat fee + 20% is paid back to schools (by GWN) that provide a class to GWN and have students of their own in the class and the remote site numbers are 5 or less students.

Stipend Formula: A teacher will receive a stipend in the amount of \$1,400 + TFFR & FICA, for teaching an ITV class (as per items 1 and 3 from above only) to one remote location. For every additional remote site, an addition \$100 will be paid to the teacher by GWN. Non consortium hired teachers that teach a 2nd class period with 5 or more remote site students will receive an additional \$700. Non consortium hired teachers that teach a 2nd class period with less than 5 remote site students will receive an additional \$350. (Teaching a 3rd, 4th, etc. class period will not receive additional stipends for those classes)