



SAMPLE DEBITS & CREDITS

*What you pay and what you charge depends 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.” You’ll quickly discover **other items** worthy of a debit or credit. Use the chart as your guide or enlarge it and post it in the classroom. Note that many of the debits escalate as the program continues.*

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

Parking Tickets (chairs left untucked, backpacks or coats on floor, etc)	\$3-5
Noise Pollution (full class or individually)	\$5 to 10
Loitering (in the hallway without a pass)	\$5 and up
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 (refundable upon purchase)	\$25
Desk Rental Cleaning Deposit (refundable)	\$10
Desk Purchase	\$500 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)	\$10-25
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 (weekly)	10% and escalating
Social Security Taxes	5% and escalating (1/2 Income Tax)
Property Taxes (monthly)	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 per night
School Fundraisers ¹	Matching \$1 per \$1
Donations to Classroom Charity ¹	5 to 10 times the amount
Classroom Jobs ²	\$5 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