



2026-2027 Fee Guide

A flexible, cost-effective American High School Diploma pathway for South African families

1. How to Use This Guide

This guide brings together the key Kairos Academy SA and HomeLife Academy fees to help you understand which support pathway and fees may apply before enrolling or re-enrolling. As Kairos Academy SA oversees the payment to HomeLife Academy on behalf of families, families are invoiced in South African Rand, using the exchange rate applicable on the date of purchase or invoicing.

Families remain responsible for choosing and purchasing their own curriculum, online programmes, books, tutors, activities, or other subject materials. Resource costs depend on your family's choices and are not included in the enrollment fees.

Every family's situation is different. This guide will help identify which fees are relevant to your child's specific pathway.

2. What Kairos

Through Kairos	Why it matters
Rand invoicing	Kairos handles HomeLife Academy payments and invoices South African families in Rand.
Family-based enrollment	Through Kairos, families pay an annual family enrollment fee (thus, not per student).
Shared shipment	Kairos' group shipment option is significantly more cost-effective than individual international shipping.
South African context	Guidance is shaped around South African school requirements, tertiary expectations, and local family realities.
Transfer record support	Kairos helps evaluate, prepare, and support the transfer of previous Grade 9-12 records.
Applecore guidance	Kairos helps families understand and manage HLA's Applecore recordkeeping system.
Planning & transcript support	Kairos supports subject planning, credit tracking, transcript reviews, and graduation readiness.
Community & communication	Families are supported through Kairos communication channels, resources, webinars, and guidance.

No monthly Kairos or HomeLife Academy school fees. Fees are annually once-off per enrollment, re-enrollment, or selected service. Families retain freedom of curriculum and resource choice.

3. Choose Your Support Pathway

Some families only need the core enrollment pathway, while others value additional planning, Applecore, transcript, transfer, or Grade 12 support. Use the matrix below as a quick overview; the fee summaries follow on the next page.

Pathway	Best for	Core enroll / re-enroll	Applecore Admin	Planning consult	Transfer support	Grade 12 support
Kairos Core	Confident families managing their own planning and records.	✓				
Kairos Core+	Families wanting Applecore admin help.	✓	✓			
Guided Start	New families wanting a strong planning foundation.	✓	✓	✓		
Kairos Advantage	Established high school families wanting admin support and a focused planning check-in.	✓	✓	✓		
Transfer Bridge	Students switching from CAPS, Cambridge, online schools, or other systems.	✓		✓	✓	
Senior Success	Grade 12 students preparing for final graduation and documentation.	✓	Optional	Optional		✓

Tip: If more than one pathway seems relevant, Kairos will help confirm the most practical option when preparing your personalised fee estimate. You may select individual support services separately at any time.

4. Pathway Summaries and Fees Estimates

You retain flexibility and may choose different support options for different children. The enrollment or re-enrollment fee is only payable once per family. Estimates below assume **one student** where per-student fees apply and exclude curriculum/resources, late fees, optional add-ons, and special documentation costs.

Pathway	Typical fit	Estimated fees and inclusions
Kairos Core	Confident families who only need the core Kairos/HLA enrollment structure.	Re-enrolling: \$190 + R450 per family. New: \$200 + R1,000 per family. Includes Kairos guidance, community, calendar guidance where needed, and payment to HLA managed through Kairos.
Kairos Core+	Families who want Core plus Applecore administrative support.	Re-enrolling: \$190 + R1,200. New: \$200 + R1,750. Includes Core + Applecore Admin Support at R750 per student per academic year.
Guided Start	New families who want to begin with clarity, confidence, and a solid foundation.	New: \$200 + R3,050. Includes first-time enrollment + Applecore Admin Support + Graduation Plan Consultation at R1,300. Recommended for most new high school families and can support Grade 7-8 readiness.
Kairos Advantage	Established high school families who want admin support and a focused planning check-in.	Re-enrolling: \$190 + R1,600. Includes re-enrollment + Applecore Admin Support + 30-minute Calibrate Consultation at R400. Useful for Grades 9-12 planning and subject/credit review.
Transfer Bridge	Students joining during high school with previous school, Cambridge, CAPS, GED, homeschool, or other records.	New: \$350 + R2,300. Includes enrollment/re-enrollment + Transfer and Transcription Fee of \$150 per student for up to 3 years of transferring records + Graduation Plan Consultation at R1,300.
Senior Success	Grade 12 students preparing for final graduation and documentation.	Re-enrolling: \$310 + R1,200. Newly enrolled: \$375 + R1,750. Includes enrollment/re-enrollment + Senior Fee + R750 shipment within South Africa. Includes Kairos+ Grade 12 Transcript Review where applicable, senior guidance (through Kairos's Class of 2026), and relevant webinars.

5. Core Enrollment and Student Fees

5.1 Enrollment and Re-enrollment

Fee type	Fee
First-time enrollment	\$200 per family + R1,000 registration fee
Re-enrollment through Kairos	\$190 per family + R450 registration fee
Late enrollment / re-enrollment ¹	Normal enrollment or re-enrollment fee + R300 per family

¹ Late enrollment periods: ALPHA Calendar: 1 December to 15 August. US Calendar: 16 December to 15 March. The late enrollment fee applies if enrollment and/or payment is made during the stipulated late periods. If you are unsure which calendar applies, Kairos will confirm this during the enrollment process.

5.2 Transfer and Transcription

This applies to students in Grades 9-12 transferring previous school or homeschool records to HomeLife Academy. The process includes gathering and submitting records to HLA. Kairos also supplies a homeschool records template that can support the transferring of credits process.

A transferring student that did early credits (in science, social studies, or math (e.g., Algebra I), can transfer a maximum of two (2) credits before being charged a transfer fee.

Fee type	Fee
Transfer and Transcription Fee	\$150 per student for up to 3 years of transferring records

5.3 Grade 12 Senior Fee and Shipment

The Senior Fee covers required Grade 12 senior processing through HomeLife Academy, as well as added Kairos Grade 12 support such as the Kairos+ Grade 12 Transcript Review, senior guidance, relevant senior webinars, and support toward a quality graduation outcome.

Student type / item	Fee
Existing or re-enrolling Grade 12 student	\$120 per student
Newly enrolled Grade 12 student	\$175 per student
Graduation package shipment through Kairos within South Africa ²	R750

² The R750 shipment option is available for families shipping to a South African address. Individual international shipping is also available and is estimated at \$210 or more, depending on location.

6. Kairos+ Extra Support Services

Kairos+ services can be added where a family needs additional planning, administrative, transcript, documentation, or phase assessment support.

6.1 Consultation and Planning Support

Service	Fee	Best for
15-minute Kick-Start Consultation	R150	A focused question, quick direction, or first step.
30-minute Calibrate Consultation	R400	More detailed guidance, upcoming-year plan review, university pathway support, or decision support.
Graduation Plan Consultation	R1,300	Grade 7-8 high school readiness, high school graduation planning, subject choices, graduation direction, transfer planning, and tertiary alignment. Includes a 60-minute consultation and a detailed personalised report, typically around 20-25 pages.

6.2 Applecore, Templates, Transcript Reviews, and Phase Assessments

Service	Fee	Purpose
Kairos+ Applecore Admin Support	R750 per student per academic year	Grades, attendance, Education Plan upload, and basic Applecore record support.
HLA Applecore Grade reporting	\$25/semester per student	Upload of your reported semester results per student
Subject Record Management Template	R140 per template	Course description and assessment summary support per subject/activity.
Grade 9 Transcript Review	R300 per student	South African-context review of credits, subject choices, gaps, and planning.
Grade 10 Transcript Review	R450 per student	South African-context review of credits, subject choices, gaps, and planning.
Grade 11 Transcript Review	R600 per student	South African-context review of credits, subject choices, gaps, and planning.
Grade 12 Transcript Review	Included	Included through the Senior Fee where applicable.
A second Grade 12 Transcript Review	R750 per student	For additional review after updates, subject changes, or further planning adjustments.
Grade 3 Phase Assessment	R1,200	Review of submitted evidence, age-appropriate feedback, and written phase assessment report.
Grade 6 Phase Assessment	R1,400	Review of submitted evidence, age-appropriate feedback, and written phase assessment report.

7. Additional Administrative and Documentation Fees

The following documentation are available at no additional cost, and can be ordered through your myHLA and Request Manager³:

- Confirmation of Enrollment
- Proof of Enrollment
- Official Transcripts
- Good Student Certificates
- Recommendation Letters
- Other letters generated by HLA

³ Shipping fees and additional services may apply

Kairos frequently provide letters to our students travelling abroad as needed for visa applications

Further administrative and documentation fees may apply. Most Kairos families will not need most of these documents / services. These fees apply only in specific administrative, documentation, graduation, or international document situations.

7.1 Account Changes and Processing

Service	Fee
Add a student to your family account mid-year	\$75
Change calendar per family	\$120 per family
Rush processing, 3 business days	\$15 per request
Double HLA account penalty ⁴	\$100

⁴To avoid this penalty, families should let us know through the enrollment form if they have an existing HLA account.

7.2 Optional Documents and International Documentation

Item	Fee
Teacher ID (PDF)	\$5 each (order directly through your Request Manager)
Student ID (PDF)	\$5 each (order directly through your Request Manager)
Padded HLA cover for seniors	\$25 (order directly through your Request Manager at time of Graduation)
Duplicate / replacement diploma	\$20 + shipping (for matriculated students)
Certificate of Completion	\$10 + shipping (for students in Grade K-11)

Fees valid as of 30 May 2026. You will receive an invoice after enrollment based on your choices, payable within 7 days

Revised / additional transcript review by HLA	\$15
Shipment through Kairos within South Africa	R750
Individual shipment from HLA	Approximately \$210 or more
Apostille / authentication of documents	\$75 for first 2 pages; \$15 per additional page
Attestation for non-Hague countries	\$200 for the first page, \$30 thereafter per page plus embassy fees (subject to change)

7.3 Late Fees

Late fee	Amount	Applies when
Late enrollment / re-enrollment	Normal enrollment or re-enrollment fee + R300 per family	Late enrollment periods: ALPHA Calendar: 1 December to 15 August. US Calendar: 16 December to 15 March.
Extremely late enrollment / re-enrollment	\$285 per student + R33 per family	ALPHA Calendar: After 1 October. US Calendar: After 1 May.
Late submission of past school records	An additional \$15 per transferring year per student	After 30 September for ALPHA Calendar or after 30 April for US Calendar
Late graduation fee	\$285 per student + Senior fees (if applicable)	After 15 March for ALPHA Calendar or after 15 September for US Calendar

8. Frequently Asked Fee Questions

1. **Are there monthly school fees?**

No. Kairos Academy SA and HomeLife Academy do not charge monthly school fees. Families pay once-off enrollment, re-enrollment, or selected service fees.

2. **Do I need to buy curriculum separately?**

Yes. Families choose and purchase their own curriculum, resources, online programmes, tutors, books, or activities separately.

3. **Why enroll through Kairos instead of directly with HLA?**

Kairos provides South African-context guidance, local invoicing in Rand, shared shipment options, Applecore support, transfer record assistance, planning support, transcript review options, and community guidance.

4. **Do I need a consultation?**

Not every family needs a consultation. It is strongly recommended for new high school families, students transferring from another system, families preparing for Grade 12, and families considering South African tertiary studies.

5. **What if I do not know which pathway applies?**

Reach out to Kairos at 078-459-1656 (WhatsApp text) or kairos.academysa@gmail.com.

Kairos Academy SA is the South African AHSD support partner for families who want freedom of curriculum choice, recognized diploma administration through HomeLife Academy, and informed guidance for local and international tertiary pathways.

Email kairos.academysa@gmail.com or visit www.KairosAcademySA.com to take the next step.