

# Fees, Supplies, and Expenses

The following items are not covered by tuition. Their costs have been estimated here for your planning purposes. **Prices are subject to change** and may not include supplies for special projects or special educational opportunities that may arise during the school year.

**Groups 1-8:** You may purchase a supply pack from the school (cost noted below) or purchase supplies on your own. A list of required supplies will be available on the Parent Portal over the summer.

\*Required and must be purchased through ACS.

## Per Group

Prices below reflect the 2024-25 school year. Prices are subject to change.

### PreK 3

Tote Bag\* ..... \$10

### PreK 4

Tote Bag\* ..... \$10

### Kindergarten

Supply Pack\* ..... \$87

### Group 1

Supply Pack\* ..... \$95

### Group 2

Supply Pack ..... \$148.50

Sketchbook, Storage Bags, Take-Home Folder, and Pencil Bag ONLY\* ..... \$10.50

### Group 3

Supply Pack ..... \$73

Recorder (Instrument) ..... \$8

Sketchbook, Hand Wipes, Take-Home Folder, and Assignment Planner ONLY\* ..... \$11

Camp Edwards Field Trip\* ..... \$195

### Group 4

Supply Pack ..... \$64

Sketchbook, Hand Wipes, and Assignment Planner ONLY\* ..... \$10

### Group 5

Supply Pack ..... \$74

Sketchbook, Assignment Planner, Science Journal, and Calculator ONLY\* ..... \$26

The Forge Field Trip\* ..... \$80

### Group 6

Supply Pack ..... \$43

Assignment Planner and Geometer ONLY\* ..... \$7

School Dances Fee\* ..... \$25

Outdoor Education Camp Field Trip\* ..... \$200

### Group 7

Supply Pack ..... \$44

Assignment Planner ..... \$4

School Dances Fee\* ..... \$25

Washington, DC Field Trip\* ..... \$2,900

Summer French Trip (optional) ..... \$2,500

Science Fair ..... approx. \$1-100  
*(Dependent on chosen experiment. Additional fees may be incurred if student advances to Regional and State Science Fairs)*

### Group 8

Supply Pack ..... \$45

Assignment Planner ..... \$4

School Dances Fee\* ..... \$25

Quebec Field Trip\* ..... \$2,500

Holocaust Museum Field Trip ..... \$27

Great America Trip Meals ..... approx. \$30

Graduation Fee\* ..... \$480  
*(Includes Group 8 Play, Graduation Video, Great America Ticket, Yearbook, graduation gift, diploma, and flowers)*

## Tuition Insurance

Optional — Billed via Finalsite Enrollment as a percentage of tuition to cover costs in the event of student withdrawal, dismissal, or illness.

## Yearbook & Memory Books

Yearbook* .....	\$65
<i>(PreK 3 – Group 7 only; cost included in Graduation Fee for Group 8)</i>	
Class Memory Books (optional) .....	\$65
<i>(Purchased through the HSA)</i>	

## Library

Lost or Damaged Book Fee .....	\$25
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## Athletics, Clubs & Enrichment Offerings

Athletic Participation Fee (per sport).....	\$165
<i>(Includes team member t-shirt)</i>	
Debate Participation Fee (Groups 5-8) .....	\$200
Math Counts & Competitions (Groups 5-8).....	Varies
<i>(Entry fees covered by ACS. Expenses include travel and food)</i>	
After School Enrichment.....	\$25-30 per meeting
<i>(Examples: ChessEd, Sticky Fingers Cooking, BAMtheatre)</i>	

## Choir & Orchestra

Orchestra Uniform Patch .....	\$5
<i>(Iron on to navy blue polo purchased separately)</i>	
Instrument Rental .....	Varies
<i>(Recommend rental from Quinlan &amp; Fabish Music Co. 800-637-6872)</i>	
Choir Uniform .....	\$30
<i>(Purchase online via the School Spirit Store)</i>	
Illinois Grade School Music Association (IGSMA) Solo & Ensemble Competition.....	Varies
<i>(Optional for intermediate and advanced performers. Soloist are required to provide a piano accompanist)</i>	

## After School Program

Monday – Friday, 2:50 pm – 6:00 pm  
Not available on early dismissal days or days the school is closed.

\$6 per half hour; per child

- Fees are charged from a student's regular dismissal time (based on grade) until they are picked up
- Late fees are charged after 6:00 pm at the rate of \$25 per 15 minutes late

Note: A student(s) may be enrolled at no charge if they are attending in order to be picked up with their older sibling at a later dismissal time or if being picked up at a later dismissal time due to a carpool. (See the **Student & Parent Handbook** for full details.)

## Annual Giving

The ACS Fund is an annual giving program that begins each fall and concludes by the end of the fiscal year (June 30). Rather than funding operating expenses such as utility bills, the ACS Fund supports specific enhancements to academics, student support services, fine arts, and technology. Contributions allow us to turn an excellent student experience into an exemplary one. The School depends on each family to participate every year with a tax-deductible donation. Contributors to the ACS Fund are recognized in the Annual Report.

## Miscellaneous

These items cannot be estimated, but you may want to consider them when budgeting.

- School Pictures — taken in the fall
- Thanksgiving Program — food donations requested
- Holiday House — money for your child to purchase gift items at this annual event in December
- Holiday Gift Donations — collected by room parents for faculty and staff
- Spring Fair — tickets for food, games, and prizes
- The Annual Auction — held in the spring
- Parents Night Out — an HSA sponsored event in the traditionally held in the spring
- Trimester Treats — treats available for students in Groups 1-8 to purchase at lunch at the end of each Trimester for \$1-2