

2025-2026



# Fees, Supplies, and Expenses

The items listed in this document 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.

Starting with the 2025-2026 school year, school supplies (a.k.a. supply packs) will be included within the tuition and fees of the enrollment contract. They will be ordered by the School for each student and will be available for their use on the first day of school.

Please note that this document may not include all additional fees or charges your family may incur.

Prices listed in this document reflect the 2025-26 school year and are subject to change.

## Additional Fees Per Group

### Group 3

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

### Group 5

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

### Group 6

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

### Group 7

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

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

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 Finals Site Enrollment as a percentage of tuition to cover costs in the event of student withdrawal, dismissal, or illness.

## Yearbook & Memory Books

Yearbook.....included w/Tuition

Class Memory Books (optional) ..... \$65  
*(Purchased through the HSA)*

## Library

Lost or Damaged Book Fee ..... \$25

## Athletics, Clubs & Enrichment Offerings

Athletic Participation Fee (per sport)..... \$165-200  
*(Includes team member t-shirt)*

Debate Participation Fee (Groups 5-8) ..... \$200-300

Math Counts & Competitions (Groups 5-8).....Varies  
*(Entry fees covered by ACS. Expenses include travel and food)*

After School Enrichment..... \$25-30 per meeting  
*(Examples: Sticky Fingers Cooking, BAMtheatre)*

## Choir & Orchestra

Orchestra Uniform Patch ..... \$5  
*(Iron on to navy blue polo purchased separately)*

Instrument Rental .....Varies  
*(Recommend rental from Quinlan & Fabish Music Co. 800-637-6872)*

Choir Uniform ..... \$30  
*(Purchase online via the School Spirit Store)*

Illinois Grade School Music Association (IGSMA)  
Solo & Ensemble Competition .....Varies  
*(Optional for intermediate and advanced performers. Soloist are required to provide a piano accompanist)*

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## 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 Gala & 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