2026-2027

Fees, Supplies, and Expenses

The Avery Coonley School

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.

For the 2026-2027 school year, school supplies (a.k.a. supply packs) are 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.

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Additional Fees Per Group

Group 3

Camp Edwards Field Trip ..... approx. $195

Group 5

The Forge Field Trip ..... approx. $85

Group 6

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

Group 7

Washington, DC Field Trip ..... approx. $3,250

Summer French Trip (optional) ..... approx. $2,750

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 ..... approx. $2,825

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

Graduation Fee ..... approx. $550
(Includes Group 8 Play, Graduation Video, Great America Ticket, Yearbook, graduation gift, diploma, and flowers)

Tuition Insurance

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

Yearbook & Memory Books

Yearbook ..... included w/school supplies fee

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

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 acccompanist)

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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 and material 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