



2026-2027 Tuition & Fees

Application and Enrollment Fees (non-refundable and non-transferable)

New Student Application Fee	\$25 per student
Enrollment Fee (New and/or Returning Student)	*\$175 per student

The Enrollment Fee secures your child(ren)'s place at ELS and serves as the basis for hiring teachers, purchasing books, and planning. We take your enrollment as a commitment to attend. Enrollment fee is due March 1st to guarantee your child(ren)'s spot in class.

*\$50 discount applied if enrollment is completed and fee is paid on or before February 15th.

Additional Fees Per Student

(non-refundable and non-transferable) Due at Registration (July 2026)

Kindergarten Supply Fee - \$15
Technology Fee (Kindergarten - 4th) - \$50
4th grade Rental for Ukulele Band - \$25
5th grade Rental for Beginning Band - \$75
6th - 8th Rental for Concert Band - \$150

Tuition

Kindergarten - 8th grade	\$8926.00
Second child - 10% discount	\$8033.40
Third child+ - 15% discount	\$7587.10

- ❖ Any family or guardian who has a student enrolled at any point in the semester will be responsible for the entirety of the remainder of that month's tuition should they choose to withdraw at any point during the school year.
- ❖ During enrollment families will be directed to FACTS Payment Management System to choose from four payment plans.
- ❖ **Financial Aid - Contact the Admissions office for information on financial aid opportunities, including the State of Indiana Choice Scholarship Program (vouchers), Lutheran SGO Scholarships, and ELS Scholarships. Be sure to comply with all instructions and deadlines.**
- ❖ LCMS Association Members, Clergy, and Staff may be eligible for an ELS Scholarship. Contact the Admissions office for information.

Payment Options through FACTS

In full	A 5% discount applied to tuition if paid before or on the first day of school.
Semi-Annual	Tuition is divided in half. First payment is due on the 1st day of school, second payment is due beginning of 2nd semester.
Monthly Payments	Tuition is divided into 10 monthly payments. Due th 25th of the month, starting July 25th.
Bi-Weekly	Tuition payments are divided into 20 payments.
Special Arrangements	If standard payment schedules do not work for you, contact our Business office to set up a different payment plan.

Evansville Lutheran School admits students of any race, religion, color, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, or national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, tuition assistance programs, athletics, or other school-administered programs.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- ❖ The ACH or debit/credit card option is available to families for Tuition Payment Plans and Incidentals. Monthly incidental invoices, generated around the 15th of each month, will detail the charges to be debited from your bank account. A fee of 2.99% will be applied to debit/credit card payments.
- ❖ A late fee of \$10 will be charged to past due accounts each month.
- ❖ A \$20 charge will be assessed for all NSF checks/payment failures and may result in a family being required to pay in cash.
- ❖ **A past-due balance of two months may be cause for student temporary dismissal.** Any tuition assistance package at ELS requires that parent's accounts remain paid up-to-date. At 90 days past due, formal collection proceedings may begin and additional costs incurred are the responsibility of the parent and will be added to the balance due.
- ❖ Tuition does NOT include athletic fees, breakfast, lunch, class trips (field trips are included in tuition), extracurricular fees, participation fees, replacement book/agenda fees, late fees, NSF fees, or miscellaneous charges.

Cafeteria Fees

Breakfast: \$2.00 per meal

Milk: \$0.50 per carton

Lunch: \$3.85 per meal
\$2.25 per extra entree

Snack: \$75 per year, Kindergarten and 1st grade only. Due at registration.

- ❖ To place funds on the student's account please bring cash or check to the office or pay in the LinqConnect app, a convenience will be applied to app payments.
- ❖ **Cafeteria fees are projected and subject to change based on IDOE or vendor requirements.**

Athletics

Fees vary by sport. Costs will be communicated to parents before tryouts or at the beginning of the season.

Before & After School Care

Before school care is provided by ELS. At this time there is no charge for students that register for Morning Care. Families dropping students off without registering may be charged a fee of \$5 per morning, up to \$15 per week. To register for Morning Care please go to the office. Subject to change, notification will be sent prior.

After school care is provided by the YMCA. Please go to the YMCA's website for pricing and details.

Late Pick-up

Families that arrive after 3:40 pm for student pick-up will be charged a \$10 Late-Pick-up fee.

As a member of our supporting congregations (St. Paul's and Redeemer), your family may receive a significant scholarship to aid with tuition for your child's education. We pray that you will be faithful in attending worship services and supporting your congregation with your time and talents.

Evansville Lutheran School strives to keep costs affordable for all families while maintaining excellence in education. Please contact our Admissions office if you need additional assistance.

Our Mission Statement:

Evansville Lutheran School provides a superior education, guided by Lutheran principles, in an environment of Christian love. Our students are equipped to go forward in life with Christ.

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