

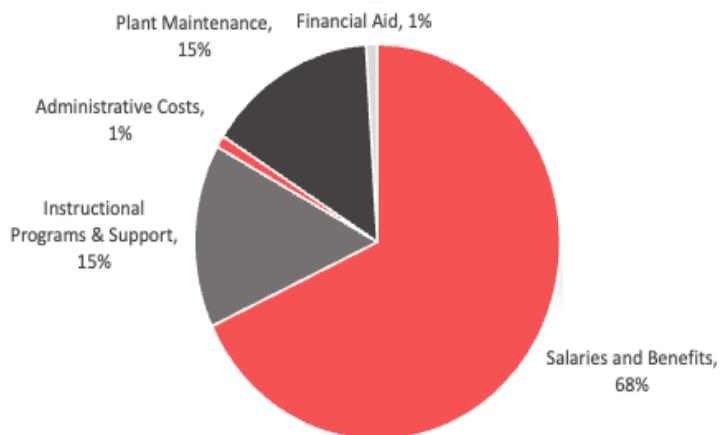


Dear Fayette Academy Family,

On behalf of our school, thank you in advance for re-enrolling your student(s) at Fayette Academy and entrusting your child's education to us. Fayette Academy has an unwavering commitment to providing the very best educational experience possible for each of our students. We believe that our school's steadfast commitment to a Christ-centered/student-centered education, parent partnership, and continuous improvement enables us to make a difference for each child, every day.

Fayette Academy is unique among private schools in that we rely 100% on tuition to cover all operating expenses, curricular and extra-curricular expenses, and provide enhancements to our programs throughout the school year. The Annual Fund and Capital Campaign are supplemental to tuition and help pay for the Viking Center, as well as curriculum improvements and facility upgrades.

During this year's financial planning season, the Board and the administration worked diligently to provide both exceptional value in our educational and extra-curricular programs and to maintain an affordable educational opportunity even amid ever-increasing operating costs and continued inflation. As inflation continues to be an issue, we recognize this year has stretched every budget dollar. But we are committed to fairly compensating our faculty and staff for an increased cost of living, as well as to provide desirable benefits for employees and their families. Considering these commitments, it is necessary to increase tuition to account for these very vital and worthwhile expenses. We want to continue to hire and retain the best faculty and staff; keep up with operating expenses; have a true, balanced budget; and be good stewards in our financial planning and commitments.



As we strive to balance the goal of fairly compensating our faculty while also recognizing the financial challenge that increased tuition places on our families, this year we are increasing tuition by \$250.00, which will go exclusively toward providing all our faculty and staff with cost-of-living increases and raises. This increase was approved unanimously by the Board of Trustees. The tuition schedule for the 2026-2027 school year is attached to this email, along with information that shows the total budget for next year and a breakdown of the budgeted expenses. Also, our Board Chair and Treasurer's contact information is listed below, and both will be glad to discuss any questions or concerns anyone has regarding the budget or financial position of the school.

At Fayette Academy we strive daily to provide rigorous and meaningful academics, additional academic opportunities and enrichments, excellent faculty, a nurturing and Christ-centered, welcoming environment, quality extra-curricular programs, and commitment to you, our community, and our school family. We appreciate your continued support, and we take our commitment to you very seriously.

Online re-enrollment will begin on February 23, 2026, and continue through the month of March. If you cannot re-enroll online and need to schedule an appointment, please contact Denise Sowards at (901) 465-3241 or dsowards@favikings.org. **Walk-in re-enrollment will be available the week of March 16, 2026.** The office will be open until 4 PM on Monday (3/16), Tuesday (3/17), and Wednesday (3/18). The office will be open until 7 PM on Thursday (3/19). You are welcome to come to the administrative offices at any time on those days to re-enroll your student(s). Please be prepared to pay the building fee, administrative fee (unless paying in full), and insurance fees when you re-enroll.

Please keep in mind, entering course requests for next year's classes, try-outs for any of next year's athletic programs, and running for office in clubs or organizations for the next school year, will be delayed for your student until he/she is re-enrolled for the 2026-2027 school year. The last day to re-enroll without a late penalty is Tuesday, March 31, 2026. Please remember that class space is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

We look forward to sharing the blessings of the 2026-2027 school year with you.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees

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