



## YOUR EPS INVESTMENT: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (2024-2025)

We understand that investing in your student's education can involve significant decisions. If there is anything we can do to help answer questions generated in your family's decision-making process, please don't hesitate to contact us at [admissions@eastsideprep.org](mailto:admissions@eastsideprep.org). We hope this resource will help your family with our most frequently asked questions regarding expenses beyond tuition and how an independent school education is funded.

### WHAT EDUCATIONAL COSTS CAN WE EXPECT?

#### Required:

- 2024-2025 Tuition | \$44,400 (includes 10% enrollment deposit of \$4,440)
- Laptop\* | \$2,350 (cost per machine warranted for four years, not an annual cost)
- EBC Week Trips\* | Grade 5: \$575, Grade 6: \$750, Grade 7: \$1500, Grade 8: \$2,750-\$3,300, Grades 9 -12: \$750-\$5,850, based on experience chosen
- Books and Supplies\* | \$200 - \$750, depending on grade level and course selection
- PE (gym class) Uniform | \$15

#### Optional:

- EPS Food Service\* | Students purchase items a la carte; the daily hot lunch entree cost is \$9.75; hot breakfast, snacks, and other items are also available
- Athletics | No participation fee for most; Crew is the exception at \$500 in fall, \$500 in spring
- Clubs | No participation fee for most, however a few clubs and events have additional costs (e.g. hiking and camping excursions)
- EPS Bus Transportation\* | \$735 per trimester, round trip; \$440 per trimester, one-way; \$1775 annual pass
- Ski Bus | \$65 -255 per trip (dependent on age, location, lift ticket costs, rentals)
- Guided Study Hall\* | \$4,950 for the year

*\*Please note that for families receiving need-based financial aid, the starred costs outlined below will be adjusted based on the percent of tuition for which you receive a financial aid grant. For example, if your grant amount covers fifty percent of the tuition costs, then you will also receive fifty percent coverage for the cost of the student laptop (purchased only once every four years of attendance at EPS). Support for EBC trips covers the costs for Middle School grade level experiences and subsidizes trips for Upper Schoolers. Full aid package details are outlined in the pdf document 'Financial Aid Details for 2024-2025' which can be found on the Accepted Student website.*

### DO TUITION PAYMENTS COVER ALL EPS EDUCATIONAL COSTS?

Tuition covers 92% of the costs associated with a student's EPS experience. The remaining 8% of educational costs are funded by contributions to the EPS Annual fund. These contributions are voluntary and everyone is asked to participate in the Annual Fund by making a gift that is meaningful to their family. In 2023-2024, the Annual Fund has provided approximately \$2,700 per student to cover the total cost of their education. Families unable to donate that amount are asked to donate what is possible, while other families are able to contribute beyond the \$2,700. As of February, 96% of EPS parents have contributed to the 2023-2024 Annual Fund.

### DOES EPS HOST FUNDRAISING EVENTS?

Eastside Prep does not host fundraising events—no auctions or fundraising dinners. Our EPS parent community events are designed for us to enjoy each other's company, free of any motives other than to have fun and get to know each other.

### DOES EPS HAVE AN ENDOWMENT?

In 2023, our 20th anniversary year, Eastside Prep announced and began raising funds for our endowment, signaling financial maturity and health as an institution. Once they generate annual investment income, our first endowment funds will support professional development and student financial aid.