



2026–27 OCCS REGISTRATION INFORMATION (PS–8)

Registration Deadline:

Please complete your online registration by **Wednesday, July 8**.

Back-to-School Open House:

All families with students in grades **Preschool–8th Grade** are invited to OCCS's **Back-to-School Open House** on **Thursday, August 20, beginning at 5:00 PM**.

This is a great opportunity for students and parents to:

- Meet teachers
 - Visit classrooms
 - Drop off school supplies before the school year begins
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First Day of School:

The first day of school for students entering Kindergarten–8th Grade will be **Monday, August 24**. Parents, students and family are invited to the annual **K-8 Convocation** on the playground behind OCCS at **8:45 am**.

- 12:00 PM dismissal schedule (no Cubs Care).
- No busses will run

We will begin our **normal** school hours on **Tuesday, August 25**, at 8:20 am and dismiss at 3:30 pm. Preschool & Cubs Care begins on Tuesday, August 25.

General Information:

Bussing is available to students living at least 2 miles from school. Bussing is provided by Unity Christian High School. If you have questions about bussing, please contact Terry Schouten at Unity (737-4114).

For students renting a band or orchestra instrument, this is billed through JMC (after tuition and fees are paid each semester, remaining ESA funds may be used to pay for eligible expenses.). If full payment is not made in the first semester, second semester payments are due by Jan. 13.

Financial Information:

Tuition may be paid by:

- Check
- Cash
- Automatic bank transfer
- Venmo

Tuition and fees help cover:

- General school supplies, textbooks, and school equipment
 - Classroom treasuries used for admissions, field trips, interscholastic activities, and other classroom expenses
 - Technology support (report cards, computer maintenance, etc.)
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Tuition Assistance (ESA)

OCCS participates in Iowa's Education Savings Account (ESA) program. Families must sign up by June 30, 2026 to be eligible for Fall 2026. Sign up [HERE](#).

Families are responsible for initiating transfers to OCCS after funds become available and again in January. OCCS policy states that a minimum of 30% of tuition cost be paid by January 1, 2027. All tuition, fees, credits and payments will be applied on a per student basis.

If you plan to use a 529 Plan for tuition payments, please initiate payment by August 8, 2026.

OCCS 26-27 Tuition	
Kindergarten Tuition	\$9,340.00
Students in Grades 1-8	\$10,950.00
Preschool Tuition	\$3,050.00
Cubs Care (M - Th)	\$3,135.00
Cubs Care (2 days)	\$1,725.00
Friday Care Preschool	\$950.00
Friday Care Kindergarten	\$735.00

****All registration fees are included in the tuition amounts listed****

Health Forms:

All children's immunization forms must be up to date before starting the first day of school.

- Preschool and Kindergarten students must provide a Certificate of Immunization form.
- Any student needing updated immunizations should submit updated records to the office.

Students in 7th and 8th grade who participate in interscholastic sports must have a current physical and concussion form completed before the start of their sport.

Prescription Meds: If your student will be taking prescription meds during the school day, please contact Nurse Anna for required forms.

Questions regarding health forms or immunizations may be directed to Nurse Anna at: adegroot@occs.pvt.k12.ia.us

Chapel Shirts:

Chapel Shirts are provided for every student. Additional shirts are available to order for \$15. The shirts are Gildan brand.

Adult Sizing is: AS, AM, AL, AXL, A2XL, A3XL, A4XL.

Youth sizing is: YXS, YS, YM, YL, YXL



JMC Registration Information:

The deadline for completing this information is **Wednesday, July 8, 2026.**

Step-by-step process to completing the online registration:

- To log into your family's JMC account click [here](#). Please make sure the school year selected on this page is 2026-2027. Your username is your last name, if you do not know your password, it can be reset using the "Forgot your password" link on that page and reset via email.
 - Select "Register for 2026-2027" on the left side
 - Select "Start/Continue the Registration Process" (print the instruction documents from this screen if needed)
- Select "Next" in the top right corner of this page to update your contact information. The first phone number and email address listed will be printed in the Parent Directory. Under the cell phone option, make sure you mark the "SMS (Text Message)" box to receive our text messages.

- As you progress through the screens, a series of questions will come up—each one will require an answer. If the answer to a question is “none”, you will need to type “none” in that box.
 - When you get to emergency contact, this should be a nearby, **non-household member** that we can contact in an emergency **if we cannot reach parents**. PLEASE make sure you update/enter this information.
 - Continue through the next screens until you get to the last screen and **be sure to click on the “finish” button**.
 - Click on the link to sign the forms and add your signature to the required forms (3 forms).
 - You have now completed the online registration.
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