

Tuition Policy

Tuition Rates for 2017-2018 School Year:

Pre-Kindergarten	\$1,500
Kindergarten 1/2 day	\$1,700
Kindergarten full day	\$3,300
One Child	\$3,300
Two Children	\$6,100
Three Children	\$7,600
Four Children	\$8,000

- **All students will be charged the same tuition rate. There will be no additional costs for non-parishioners.**

A \$50 processing fee is required for each new student entering the school. This must be paid when registration materials are turned in.

You will be asked to choose a payment option:

Option 1: Pay in full by July 1st & take a 3% discount

Option 2: 10 or 12 month electronic withdrawals deducted on 15th or 1st of month



- If you have chosen *Option 2*, paperwork for the automatic bank draft must be completed by May 15th.
- If your electronic draft is returned to our account because of insufficient funds, you will be notified. If the situation is not remedied within 14 days of the withdrawal, your child(ren) will **not** be allowed to return to school.

A **\$25.00 NSF fee** will be charged for failed bank drafts.

No registration will be accepted for any student with a past due tuition balance.

Financial Assistance

It will continue to be our policy to assist families in providing a Catholic Education to their children. Families may apply for financial assistance through the Sacred Heart Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). Applications for this service may be obtained from the school office starting February 1 and must be returned by 4:00pm on March 3. The tentative award date for TAP is April 10th. The information on this grant is based on the income of the past year with grant monies applied to the following year's tuition. Financial assistance is for one year only and must be applied for each year as needed. All financial matters will be considered strictly **confidential**.

Parents and Friends Gift Certificate Program

Parents & Friends is a group of volunteer school families who work together to help reduce tuition costs. The online program is based on buying gift certificates and gift cards from local and national vendors at a discount stated by the vendor. Participants pay full price for the certificates and the discount funds are held until the end of the fiscal year. (The fiscal year runs from February 1st to January 30th of the following year.) Each May, the previous year's participant accounts are reconciled and the participant receives their reward. The total reward is split with 50% going to the participant, and 50% coming to Sacred Heart of Jesus. Participants can choose to have their reward applied to their family's tuition bill for the upcoming school year, donated back to the program, or can request a refund check issued to you. The funds raised by the program directly help the Parish and School and a portion goes directly into TAP (Tuition Assistance Program).

EdChoice Expansion Scholarship

Families who qualify for this income based scholarship through the State of Ohio may use it to pay for full tuition. The application is through the Ohio Department of Education and includes K, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. Please contact the office with questions or go to the Ohio Department of Education website. We have information packets available in the office.

Jon Peterson Scholarship

SHS accepts Peterson Scholarships that are aligned with students who are eligible or presently on an IEP (Individual Education Plan). Please call the office if questions arise.