



SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2026-2027 Tuition and Fees



Did you know?

The annual cost to educate a student at Saint Mary Star of the Sea is approximately **\$12,000**.

School expenses continue to go up (salaries, benefits, utilities, maintenance, etc.) and it is necessary to raise tuition to keep up with rising expenses. Due to the generosity of the diocese, alumni, and parents, we are able to offer discounts to make Catholic education at Saint Mary Star of the Sea School as affordable as possible.

Tuition assistance is available to all families who qualify. Over **\$545,000** in aid was awarded for the **2025-2026 school year**. More information can be found on the school website at <https://www.saintmarystarofthesea.com>.

Non- refundable Application Fee: \$25
Non- refundable Enrollment Fee: \$200 per family

Families must submit a complete enrollment packet and set up a payment plan through their FACTS Family Portal. Re-enroll here: [Facts Family Portal](#). Contact Isabella Filipi, ifilipi@smsscs.org for assistance.

Kindergarten-8 th Grade	Catholic*	Non-Catholic
First Student	\$7,295	\$9,725
Second Student	\$5,425	\$7,295
Third Student	\$4,750	\$7,295
Each Additional Student	\$2,850	\$7,295

*Catholic Rate

Registered with and supports a Diocesan parish and child's Baptismal record is on file with the school.

Curriculum Fees - K-8th: \$600 per student

Includes educational material & supplies, textbook rental, consumable workbooks, technology fees & regular maintenance, annual standardized testing fees, Diocesan student insurance and Pastoral Center Support Contribution.

EL3 (Early Learners) and JK4 (Jr. Kindergarten)	Full Day
5 Days a week for EL3 (Early Learners)	\$8,600
5 Days a week for JK-4 (Jr. Kindergarten)	\$8,600

Curriculum Fees - EL3 & JK4: \$400 per student

Includes educational material, supplies, facilities fee, Diocesan student insurance, and Pastoral Center Support Contribution.

Non-refundable Curriculum and General Fees Due by July 31, 2026.

Late Fees: \$25

Returned Fee Charges: \$30

Before and Afterschool Care

Before and after school care will be offered. Information regarding 2026-2027 fees will be provided soon.

Applying for Additional Tuition Assistance

Families who seek financial assistance for 2026-2027 can apply now with [FACTS Tuition Assistance](#).

Documents Required

Submission Date	W2	Tax Return
December 1, 2025- February 15, 2026	2024	2024
After February 15, 2026	2025	2025

The financial aid application can be accessed online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid>. Log in or create an Account and a user ID/Password. Follow the application prompts and a **\$40 Financial Aid Application fee** will be required upon submission.

All applications are processed through the FACTS Grant & Aid Company. Financial aid applies to tuition only and will be awarded as funds are available following FACTS processing and the diocesan-verified completed application process.

For more information or questions about FACTS Tuition Assistance, please contact the school business office at: (757) 723-6358 or by email: finance@smsscs.org.