

# TUITION INFORMATION

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## TUITION COSTS

At this time, anticipated 2024-2025 tuition rates are listed in the chart below. Tuition at St. Michael is finalized in the spring, after next year's budget approval process overseen by the St. Michael School Board and Parish Finance Council. The tuition costs shown include all fees, including technology and organization fees.\* If there are any changes to these anticipated rates, they will be communicated as soon as they are determined and before any tuition billing occurs.

**TUITION COSTS:** Anticipated tuition costs for the 2024-2025 school year are listed below (subject to adjustments):

Class	Tuition
Preschool 3 AM / Tu/Th / 2 days	\$2,180
Preschool 3 AM / M/W/F / 3 days	\$2,715
Preschool 4 AM / M-Th / 4 days	\$3,050
Preschool 4 AM / M-F / 5 days	\$3,290
Four Plus PM / M-F / 5 days	\$3,290

Class	In Parish	Out of Parish
Kindergarten, ½-day	\$3,845	\$4,445
Kindergarten, All-day	\$5,510	\$6,710
1 Child	\$5,510	\$6,710
2 Children	\$10,470	\$12,870
3 Children	\$14,715	\$18,315
4 Children	\$18,075	\$22,875
5 Children	\$20,390	\$26,390

\*Exceptions include grade specific fees, such as a 2nd grade sacrament fee, 6th grade Nature's Classroom fee, and 8th grade graduation & sacrament fee which will be assessed at the time of billing for students in applicable grades.

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## TUITION PAYMENT POLICY

The following tuition payment policy is in effect for the 2024-2025 school year. Families may elect to pay their tuition in the following ways:

- **Full payment** by personal check made payable to St. Michael School and submitted to the parish business office at 310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187 by July 15, 2024;
- **Monthly automatic debit plan through FACTS.** The FACTS program allows families to pay monthly over 10 equal payments. Payments begin in July and continue through April. By making your tuition payments through FACTS, you will pre-authorize your bank to transfer funds from your account or credit card. (There is an initial \$50 enrollment fee and an additional convenience fee for using a credit card assessed by FACTS.) Neither FACTS nor the school will have direct access to your financial account.

The deadline to enroll in the FACTS payment plan is June 15, 2024. It will be understood that any family not enrolled by the deadline has chosen the full payment option and will remit payment by July 15, 2024.

- **All other arrangements** must be made with the parish business office prior to August 1.

St. Michael Parish School offers limited tuition assistance to those families who, without help, would be unable to send their children to this school. An application available at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid> must be completed and submitted to begin the evaluation process. *Further details and additional opportunities for tuition support are provided on the reverse side.*

If you have any questions concerning tuition payments or tuition assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Marten, Business Manager, or Barb Collins at the parish office at 630-665-2250.

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## TUITION ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES

Tuition Assistance for St. Michael students may be funded in any of 3 ways:

- **SCHOOL LEVEL:** Tuition Assistance funded through St. Michael Parish School & Parish collections (Use FACTS Management Application)
- **DIOCESAN LEVEL:** The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) Scholarship opportunities (Use FACTS Management Application)
- **STATE LEVEL:** The Empower Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program (Use Empower Illinois Application)

Families can fill out applications for any or all of the above opportunities for assistance. For more details about applying for tuition assistance at the school level, directly from St. Michael Parish School see the information below. For more information about applying for the CEF Scholarships and Empower Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program, visit our website: [stmichaelschoolwheaton.org/support](http://stmichaelschoolwheaton.org/support).

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### To apply for tuition assistance through St. Michael Parish School:

- **Applications are due by March 1.** Submit an application and all supporting documents at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3CZDG> by March 1.
- When the application process is complete, contact *Barb Collins* in the parish business office for an interview appointment with the business manager.

### What you should know about tuition assistance:

- You must fill out completely and return the requested documents.
- Tuition assistance is only given to parishioners.
- The amount of tuition assistance that can be awarded each year depends on the number of families applying as well as the amount of funds available in the fund for the particular school year.
- Families who receive such awards are responsible to pay the remaining balance through arrangements made with the parish business office.
- This process is completely confidential.
- Assistance is available to families with students in kindergarten through grade 8 only

**For more information, please contact *Barb Collins* in the Business Office at 630.665.2250.**