



# 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR TUITION SCHEDULE

<b>Tuition vs. Cost of Education (For Students in K5 through 8th Grade)</b>			
<b>Number of Students Enrolled (per Family)</b>	<b>Tuition Rate (Family Contribution Toward the Cost of Education)</b>	<b>Actual Cost of Education*</b>	<b>Difference** (Actual Cost of Education less the Tuition Rate)</b>
1	\$4,815	\$8,750	- \$3,935
2	\$7,425	\$17,500	- \$10,075
3	\$8,985	\$26,250	- \$17,265
4	\$9,950	\$35,000	- \$25,050

<b>Tuition vs. Cost of Education (For Students in K3 through K4)</b>			
<b>Programs</b>	<b>Tuition Rate</b>	<b>Actual Cost of Education*</b>	<b>Difference **</b>
<b>K3: 2-Half Days per week</b>	\$1,525	\$2,100	- \$575
<b>K3: 3-Half Days per week</b>	\$2,150	\$3,150	- \$1,000
<b>K4 Half Day</b>	\$3,400	\$5,250	- \$1,850
<b>K4 Full Day</b>	\$5,875	\$8,750	- \$2,875
<b>Multiple child rates do not apply to K3 and K4 programs</b>			

**\*School operations costs that are not covered by the tuition rate.**

**\*\* Difference covered by Parish funds**

## **Education & Stewardship Engagement**

A Catholic education is an investment of time, talent and treasure. As such, we ask that all families, to the extent they are able, participate in the following ways:

**Live the Faith** - The foundation of any Catholic education is the Mass — and we want to see you in the pews! Join us every weekend (Saturdays at 5 pm or Sundays at 8:00 or 10:30 am) for Mass. Also, if you are not already, please prayerfully consider becoming a parishioner. There are many reasons to become a St. Mary parishioner, but here are our top three reasons:

1. Our faith is not to be lived alone but in community. God intended for us to walk with each other on our faith journey.
2. Our priests and staff can get to know your family and better minister to you in times of need and celebration. We want to support you!
3. The parish subsidizes the cost of educating each St. Mary Parish School student. When you support the parish, you support the school.

**Answer the Call to Service** - Volunteers are an important part of our school community. Not only do they ensure that our plays, events and field days run smoothly, but research shows that students whose parents are involved at school are more successful than their peers whose parents are not engaged. **We request each family volunteer at least 25 hours during the school year.**

**Support Our Fundraisers** - One way we make up the difference between the tuition rate and the actual cost of educating students is through our school fundraisers. The Home & School Association, is a parent volunteer group that organizes a variety of fundraising opportunities that help support the school. All families are asked to participate in these efforts to help keep the tuition rate affordable.