

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The tuition and fee rates for the 2026–2027 school year have been thoughtfully reviewed and approved through the collaborative efforts of our School Board Finance Committee, School Board, Msgr. Kevin Schenning, and Administrative Team.

Throughout this process, great care was taken to ensure a fiscally responsible budget that supports the needs of our students, families, and school community. Maintaining affordable tuition while supporting strong enrollment continues to be a top priority as we plan for the future of St. Margaret School.

Our Admissions Office continues to experience a strong level of interest, with a high volume of inquiries and applications for the upcoming school year. Our team is actively working with prospective and new families to guide them through the admissions and placement process.

At this time, most grade levels have waitlists, and all grades K–8 will operate with three tracks in the 2026–2027 school year.

The tuition and fees schedule for 2026-2027 is summarized below. Here are a few items I want to highlight:

- The multi-child discount will remain for siblings in our full 5-day Preschool – 8th grade.
- The early payment discount of 2% of net tuition will still be offered to families who wish to pay their tuition obligation in full by June 15, 2026.
- Students in grades K-8 will receive a textbook credit of \$65, which is provided through the state's Nonpublic Student Textbook Program. In accordance with the program's terms, the credit will be available to the first 748 K-grade 8 students who fully complete the enrollment process.
- We have added a \$100 per student Security Fee to enhance the safety of our students and employees during the school day

In early May, our Business Office will begin issuing tuition invoices for the 2026–2027 school year. We appreciate your patience as this process will take several weeks to complete.

To ensure accurate processing, we kindly ask that families wait to submit tuition payments until an invoice has been received. Families who have selected the pay-in-full option (due June 15) will be invoiced first, followed by those enrolled in the monthly payment plan.

In order for a tuition invoice to be issued, a family's financial file must be complete. This includes a finalized Financial Agreement for each child, payment of the \$500 family tuition deposit, and a current Banking Agreement on file.

If you are unsure whether all enrollment steps have been completed, please log into your Finalsite Parent Portal and review the enrollment checklist for each student. We also ask that families confirm all contact information—including phone numbers, address, and email—is current and accurate.

If you need assistance accessing or navigating the portal, please contact our Admissions Director, Allyson Hill, at ahill@smsch.org.

I am truly grateful for the continued support and dedication of our faculty, staff, administration, parish, parents, students, benefactors, and the many friends who make up our extended St. Margaret School community.

Thank you, in a special way, to our parents for your ongoing partnership, collaboration, and trust as we share in the important work of educating your children and nurturing their growth in faith and learning.

Blessings,

Anna C. Shanahan

Principal

2026/2027 Annual Tuition Rates:

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Parent/Tot 2 year olds | \$ 870 |
| PreK 3 (2 day) | \$ 2,715 |
| PreK 3 (3 day) | \$ 4,075 |
| PreK 4 (3 day) | \$ 5,105 |
| PreK 4 5 Day - Grade 8 | \$ 8,520 |
| Discount for 2nd Child * | \$ (1,100) |
| Discount for 3rd Child * | \$ (2,200) |
| Discount for 4th Child * | \$ (4,400) |

* Applies to students in PreK 4 5 Day – Grade 8

Fees per Child by Grade Level

| Grade | Archdiocesan Fee | Testing Fee | Classroom Supply Fee | Bookstore Supply Fee | Activity Fee | Book/ Material Fee | Textbook Credit ** | Technology Fee | Security Fee | Total Fees |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| Parent/Tot 2 year olds | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 70.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 100.00 | \$ 170.00 |
| PreK 3 | \$ 75.00 | \$ - | \$ 10.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$140.00 | \$ - | \$ 170.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 495.00 |
| PreK4 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 10.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$140.00 | \$ - | \$ 170.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 515.00 |
| Kindergarten | \$ 85.00 | \$ - | \$ 10.00 | \$ 65.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$250.00 | \$ (65.00) | \$ 170.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 765.00 |
| 1st | \$ 85.00 | \$ - | \$ 10.00 | \$ 105.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$250.00 | \$ (65.00) | \$ 170.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 805.00 |
| 2nd | \$ 85.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 65.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$250.00 | \$ (65.00) | \$ 170.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 785.00 |
| 3rd | \$ 85.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$250.00 | \$ (65.00) | \$ 170.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 795.00 |
| 4th | \$ 85.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 55.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$250.00 | \$ (65.00) | \$ 170.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 775.00 |
| 5th | \$ 85.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$250.00 | \$ (65.00) | \$ 170.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 755.00 |
| 6th | \$ 85.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 175.00 | \$250.00 | \$ (65.00) | \$ 170.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 750.00 |
| 7th | \$ 85.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 10.00 | \$ - | \$ 175.00 | \$250.00 | \$ (65.00) | \$ 170.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 745.00 |
| 8th * | \$ 85.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 10.00 | \$ - | \$ 275.00 | \$250.00 | \$ (65.00) | \$ 170.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 845.00 |

* 8th grade test fee does not include HSPT

** The first 748 K-8 students who complete the enrollment process will receive this credit

Annual per family Home School Association Dues of \$75 will be included on your tuition invoice

10 MONTHLY PAYMENTS: July – April through Direct Debit

Net tuition discount of 2% if paid in FULL by June 15 (must be received by this date)