

St. Mary's Catholic School
Tuition, Registration & Other School Fees
2026-2027 FAQ

FACTS: St. Mary's uses FACTS, a Tuition Management System, to process all school fees and payments.

2026-2027 Tuition Rates: The cost to educate a student at St. Mary's Kindergarten through 8th grade is over \$6,500 per student. Through Home and School fundraising, grant awards, alumni donations and parish support we are able to maintain our reduced tuition rates.

Parishioners Rate: To qualify for the Parishioner tuition rate a family must register at St. Mary's Parish, attend Weekend Mass and contribute to the Parish with time, talent and regular tithing. Regular tithing is considered as recurring payments either via envelopes, ACH, credit card, ApplePay, PayPal, GooglePay, Venmo, etc. Please see the Parishioner Rate chart below.

Non-Parishioner Rate: Families who are not registered at St. Mary's Parish, have only been registered for less than 12-months, or are not actively attending Mass and tithing regularly will be charged the Non-Parishioner Rate. Families who choose to register as a parishioner and start actively tithing regularly as stated above, may qualify for the Parishioner Rate Discount at the end of first semester. Exceptions may be made for military families who recently relocated to our area. Please see the Non-Parishioner Rate chart below.

Pre-K Youngest or Only Student: Families with multiple children enrolled, including a Pre-K student, will be charged the Pre-K tuition rate for the Pre-K student, **plus \$2,000 for each additional child enrolled in Kindergarten through 8th grade.** If you have a Pre-K student, please see the Pre-K Rate Table on the next page, after the K-8 Rate Tables.

Parishioner Rate

Parishioner Tuition for the first child is \$4,000 and \$2,000 for each additional child.

Kindergarten-8th	Tuition Annual	Semi-Annual Plan	Quarterly Plan	9 Month Plan	12 Month Plan
One Child	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$444.44	\$333.33
Two Children	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$666.67	\$500
Three Children	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$888.89	\$666.67
Four Children	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,111.11	\$833.33

Non-Parishioner Rate

Non-Parishioner Tuition for the first child is \$6,000 and \$2,000 for each additional child.

Kindergarten-8th	Tuition Annual	Semi-Annual Plan	Quarterly Plan	9 Month Plan	12 Month Plan
One Child	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$666.67	\$500
Two Children	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$888.89	\$666.67
Three Children	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,111.11	\$833.33
Four Children	\$12,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,333.33	\$1,000

Pre-K Parishioner Rate

	Tuition Annual	Semi-Annual Plan	Quarterly Plan	9 Month Plan
Per Child	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,200	\$555.56

Pre-K Non-Parishioner Rate

	Tuition Annual	Semi-Annual Plan	Quarterly Plan	9 Month Plan
Per Child	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875	\$833.33

Tuition Payment Plan Options:

- Single Payment – Payment in full due by the 5th, 15th or 22nd of the first month of attendance. (\$100 tuition discount)
- Semi-Annual Payments – Two equally distributed payments per year.
- Quarterly Payments - Four equally distributed payments per year.
- Nine Monthly Payments – Nine equally distributed payments drawn via ACH, debit or credit card.
- Twelve Monthly Payments – Twelve equally distributed payments drawn via ACH, debit or credit card. *This plan is not available for families with only a Pre-K or 8th grade student.*
- Bi-Monthly 9 Month Plan- 18 equally distributed payments drawn via ACH, debit or credit card.
- Bi-Monthly 12 Month Plan - 24 equally distributed payments drawn via ACH, debit or credit card. *This plan is not available for families with only a Pre-K or 8th grade student.*
- Other payment options may be available. Please contact the School Finance Office via email at schoolfinance@stmarysbellevue.com.

Additional Required Fees:

Enrollment Fee: A \$50 non-refundable deposit per child is required to reserve a spot. An additional \$25 late fee will apply to families who enroll after June 1st, with the only exception being families receiving new military orders. Payment is due at time of enrollment packet submission. If the enrollment packet is submitted after June 1, the late fee will be applied.

Registration Fees: A \$300 Registration Fee per child will be due in full by June 1st or spread out over a 9-month plan. If you choose the 9-month payment plan, a \$15 convenience fee will apply. *Families on this plan are required to enroll in and maintain AutoPay for the duration of the school year.* Any family choosing to pay the Registration Fee in full who fails to submit payment by June 1st may be automatically placed on the 9-month plan and charged accordingly. Registration fees are used throughout the year to provide academic materials, curriculum and programs for our students and teachers.

Registration Fee	Annual Per Student	Pay In Full by 6/1	9-Month Plan
PreK – 8 th	\$300	\$300 per student	\$35/mo per student

Kindergarten Pre-Pay Fee: Families that do not currently have elementary age students enrolled are required to prepay \$1,000.00 towards Kindergarten tuition in order to establish commitment towards enrolling in Kindergarten. Should the child not register for Kindergarten

the subsequent year, the pre-payment will be forfeited. If you anticipate new military orders, please notify the school by June 1st. Even with the \$1,000 prepayment for Kindergarten, the cost of attending St. Mary's Pre-Kindergarten is significantly less than local childcare.

	One-Time Payment	9 Monthly Payments
Pre-Kindergarten Per Student	\$1,000	\$111.11

Extended Day Program: Extended Day is our afterschool program. Operating hours are 3:20 to 5:30 PM. We offer four attendance plan types for registered students: Full-Time, Part-Time Monthly, Part-Time Weekly, and Drop-In. To be considered enrolled, families must fill out and upload all three of the following registration forms: DHHS Children's Record Form, DHHS Family Brochure and our 2026-2027 Extended Day Contract. Students who attend **any** afterschool activity must fill out all three forms and be enrolled in Extended Day as well. The financially responsible party agrees to be enrolled in AutoPay the duration of enrollment in the program.

Full Time	Part Time	Part Time	Drop-In	Unregistered
\$180/mo	\$120/mo	\$35/wk	\$15/day	\$30/day

Breakfast Club: Breakfast Club combines our breakfast program with supervised morning care for students who need to be dropped off before 7:30 am. The program runs from 6:30 to 7:30 am. Students who attend will be charged through their Hot Lunch account at the current breakfast rate.

Parent Volunteer Program: This program was developed by the School Advisory Board with the purpose of encouraging parental involvement. Two-parent families are required to complete 20 hours and single parent families 10 hours of volunteer work each school year. If a family chooses not to volunteer they may pay a \$400/\$200 non-participation fee. Parental involvement helps build connections among parents and provides needed volunteer assistance with school sponsored activities. Families who are receiving financial aid through the parish are required to complete up to 10 additional volunteer hours during the school year. Five (5) additional hours if you are a single-parent household and 10 additional hours if you are a double-parent household. Families receiving parish financial aid who fail to complete their volunteer hours and additional hours, will not be eligible for parish financial aid the following school year.