



# St. Thomas More Catholic School

920 Carmichael Street  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514-4203

## 2024-25 TUITION FEE SCHEDULE

	STM Parish Family Rate	Non-Parish Family Rate
Grades Kindergarten through Eighth	\$10,100	\$13,130

### PARISH/NON-PARISH RATES –

To receive St. Thomas More Parish Family Rates, you must meet the following criteria:

**Registered** – Are currently a registered member of St. Thomas More Church. If you have recently moved into the area, documentation must be provided by your previous parish verifying that you were a registered, active, and contributing member of the parish. After relocation to the area, you will need to register at St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

**Active** - Have attended weekly Mass.

**Contributing** - Have contributed financially to the support of the church in a regular and identifiable way.

### ADMISSION POLICY - Students will be admitted in the following order:

1. Re-enrolling students
2. Siblings of currently enrolled students
3. Children of St. Thomas More Catholic Church parishioners
4. Catholic children of families registered in other Catholic parishes
5. All other families

#### **Student must be:**

- 3 years old by August 31 for 3 Year Old Program
- 4 years old by August 31 for Pre-Kindergarten
- 5 years old by August 31 for Kindergarten

### RE-ENROLLMENT FEE FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

There is a \$220 (per student) Online Re-enrollment fee for currently enrolled students payable by February 1, 2024. An automated \$50 late charge will be assessed to any student not enrolled by that date and seats may be forfeited.

### APPLICATION/REGISTRATION FEE FOR NEW STUDENTS

There is a \$230 (per student) non-refundable Application/Registration fee. After a student has been accepted, an acceptance email will be sent to parents with instructions for completing the Online Enrollment process. There is no additional fee for the Enrollment process for new students.

### **TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

**Option 1 – FACTS Full Tuition Payment Plan:** The entire tuition payment is deducted by FACTS in June 2024. An annual FACTS fee of \$20 will be assessed to your account if you select this payment plan. This option entitles families to a \$60 (per child) discount.

**Option 2 – FACTS Semi-Annual Payment Plan:** Half payments will be deducted by FACTS in June and November 2024. An annual FACTS fee of \$20 will be assessed to your account if you select this payment plan. This option entitles families to a \$25 (per child) discount.

**Option 3 – FACTS Monthly Payment Plan:** Payments will be deducted by FACTS over twelve months beginning June 2024. Payments can be made on either the 5<sup>th</sup> or the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. An annual FACTS fee of \$50 will be assessed to your account if you select this payment plan.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE** - We do not wish our tuition fees to be a hardship for committed families. Tuition assistance is available and confidential.

- **FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment** conducts the financial need analysis for St. Thomas More Catholic School. To be considered for tuition assistance all required information and supporting documents must be submitted and uploaded to the FACTS Grant and Aid website before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. A FACTS website link is located on the Tuition Information page under the Admissions tab of the school website. Families **MUST** re-apply **EACH** year.
- **Opportunity Scholarship Program** - The Opportunity Scholarship Program expands school choice in North Carolina through scholarship grants for eligible children in kindergarten through 12th grade and is administered by the NCSEAA – North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority. An eligible student must live in a household whose income meets the Income Eligibility Guidelines established by the OSP. *Priority application period for the 2024-25 school year will open on February 1, 2024, and close on March 1, 2024.* Applicants will be notified beginning March 31, 2024.

For more information and application link please visit <http://www.ncseaa.edu/OSG.htm> or the Admissions page of the school website.

**TUITION REFUND POLICY** - Families must notify the school in writing if a student is to be withdrawn from the school. Full tuition for the current month is required if a student attends school for any part of the month. All other tuition payments and fees are non-refundable except as stated below:

### **All registration and tuition/fees are non-refundable except as stated hereafter:**

- If tuition has been pre-paid and the student withdraws, pre-paid tuition payments pro-rated through the month of withdrawal will not be refunded. If the withdrawal is before the start of the school year, pre-paid tuition greater than two months will be refunded.
- If tuition is being paid through FACTS Management monthly there will be no refund and FACTS automatic payments will stop the month after date of withdrawal. If a transfer out of the area is required before the start of the school year, pre-paid tuition greater than two months will be refunded.