



Tuition Rates and Fees Y5-8th 2025-2026

**** NOTE: The true cost to educate a (Y5-8) child at LAC is \$7,100.00.** Our parish generously underwrites over one-third of the total costs for our students who attend LAC. We are grateful for this support by our parishioners.

Your application for admission is not complete unless all forms are completed, enrollment in FINALSITE/SCHOOL ADMIN is completed, registration fee is paid and your parent/school/parish partnership is signed. New families **MUST** meet with the principal.

Y5 through Eighth Grade Tuition 2025-2026

Tuition for all active & registered (weekly Mass attendance; weekly tithing to your parish) families of St. Simon Parish and other Catholic parishes in the diocese of Grand Rapids. Pastor/business manager must verify active parishioner status prior to the rate assignment.

Grades Y5-5 th		Grades 6-8	
1 st Child	\$3940	1 st Child	\$4040
2 nd Child	\$2940	2 nd Child	\$3040
3 rd Child	\$2940	3 rd Child	\$3040
4+	\$1200	4+	\$1200

Non-Parishioner Tuition*

Non-parishioners are those who do not meet the above guidelines. The rates below are per child.

Grades Y5-5 th		Grades 6-8	
1 st Child	\$4990	1 st Child	\$5090
2 nd Child	\$3990	2 nd Child	\$4090
3 rd Child	\$3990	3 rd Child	\$4090
4+	\$2250	4+	\$2250

Registration Fee

A non-refundable family registration fee of \$75.00 will be collected with your online registration. Funds will be used for general operations at the school.

Tuition Payments

Tuition payments will be collected through **Finalsite only**. Participation with this tuition management company is required for all families. **Finalsite charges a one-time per family administrative fee of \$38**, which will be included in your first tuition payment. Tuition payment options are available as follows: in full, two payments, or monthly (x10 months). Questions about tuition? Please contact Amy McGraw, business manager, at the St. Simon Parish office, 231-843-8606 x 101.

Tuition Assistance

Applications for families needing financial assistance will be considered by applying online at <https://smartaidforparents.com>. This must be completed for consideration of tuition assistance. There are available scholarships due to generous support by our Tuition Angels, LAC Foundation/Agnes Varenhorst Scholarship and the Diocese of Grand Rapids. These are first-come/first-serve and will be awarded in tiers as they are received. Be sure to apply early for best consideration.

Tuition Scholarships (Agnes Varenhorst Memorial)

An Agnes Varenhorst Memorial Welcome Scholarship of \$750.00 is provided to all incoming Y5 or Kindergarten students in their first year at LAC. Additionally, a \$1,000.00 Varenhorst Memorial Scholarship is offered to all new families to LAC in 2025-2026, (K-8th grades), **enrolling for the first time.**

An annual scholarship of \$500 is awarded to students who return and enroll in grades 6-8th as an incentive to encourage students to stay and graduate from LAC, giving them the best faith and academic foundation as they transition to high school.

Parish Support for Diocese of Grand Rapids Catholic Schools

Families who belong to another diocesan school, outside of St. Simon, will need to complete the Diocese of Grand Rapids **Parish Support Verification Form 2025-2026**. **St. Simon parishioners will complete the St. Simon Parish Support Form for 2025-2026.** These forms are available in the school office and will be sent home with current students each spring.