



ARBITRATION CLAUSE, REGISTRATION, TUITION AGREEMENT 2024 – 2025

Please sign and date this agreement and return it to the school office. This agreement is part of the tuition agreement at St. Patrick Catholic School, Robertsdale.

1. St. Patrick Catholic School now partners with Blackbaud Tuition for the processing and collection of our families' tuition for the 2024-2025 school year. Blackbaud Tuition will offer a variety of payment plans, beginning in June 2024.
2. **The Principal and Pastor must be notified in writing, immediately, if there are circumstances which prevent your promptness in paying tuition.**
3. **Appropriate measures will be taken should any family fail to communicate with the school office concerning late tuition.**

I have read the above, which is a commitment for payment of tuition and fees. I agree to pay the tuition fee and other applicable fees in connection with my child's enrollment at St. Patrick Catholic School.

Any disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement, performance under this Agreement, or the breach thereof, including all disputes of any nature relating to my child's enrollment and attendance at this school, and including but not limited to the threshold questions of arbitrability and the formation of this arbitration agreement, shall be finally resolved by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association under its rules, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The arbitration shall be conducted in the English language in the city of Mobile, Alabama, applying the laws of the State of Alabama. There shall be one arbitrator who shall be selected in accordance with the procedures of the American Arbitration Association. Each party shall pay one half of the cost of the arbitrator. In no event shall punitive damages be awardable by the arbitrator in favor of either party, unless specifically authorized by applicable statute. This provision is continuing in nature and shall remain in force throughout the entire period of my child's enrollment at this school.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I AGREE TO SEND ANY AND ALL DISPUTES RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, TO BINDING ARBITRATION. I ALSO HEREBY WAIVE MY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IF A DISPUTE ARISES IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT.

I agree to abide by the school handbook, which is in keeping with Catholic teaching.

Please Print – Individual financially responsible for Student(s)

Address

Signature – Individual financially responsible for Student(s)

Date

Email Address – Individual financially responsible for Student(s)