



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2026-2027

Parent Information

CONTACT PERSON: Diane Price, Principal

GRADE LEVELS: Pre-K3 through Eighth Grade

ADMISSION: Our admissions policy is designed to ensure student success. Consequently, new students are given an interview/screening assessment to ensure St. Joseph can meet their needs and they will be successful.

St. Joseph Catholic School admits children of any race, color, national or ethnic origin. Priority registration consideration is given to those families who are members of the seven founding parishes: St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph, St. Mary the Virgin, St. Jude, Most Blessed Sacrament, Catholic Church of the Vietnamese Martyrs, and St. Matthew.

SCHOOL HOURS: The school day begins at 7:50 A.M. and ends at 3:15 P.M. SJCS offers a before school program from 7:00 – 7:20 A.M. An on-site after school program is offered from 3:15 – 6:00 P.M. At this time, an after-school program is not available for students in the 3-year-old Pre-K program. Please contact the school office for more information.

APPLICATION: New student application fee \$425.00 and required at the time of application. Returning student fee is \$325.00. All fees are non-refundable unless SJCS cannot accommodate the student.

TUITION PER YEAR:	<u>Tuition Rate</u>
K – 8th Grade:	\$10,828
Pre-K, 5-day:	\$10,828
Pre-K, 3-day:	\$ 6,496
Pre-K3, 2-day:	\$ 4,332

Families attending St. Joseph Catholic School will receive applicable discounts: Catholic rate **22%**, second child enrolled student's tuition **20%** discount, and **25%** discount on each subsequent enrolled student's tuition. Students enrolling in the 3-year-old Pre-K program will not receive a multi student discount.

Please Note - Tuition and fees are adjusted for inflation annually.

- TUITION ASSISTANCE:** Tuition Assistance is available to qualified families of registered and accepted students in Pre-K through 8th grade. Call the Business Office for more information. Contact the school office for Pre-K3 eligibility for tuition assistance.
- HSA/SERVICE HOURS:** Each family is required to be a member of the Home and School Association (HSA) and pay a mandatory membership fee. All families must meet 40 service hours per school year.
- TUITION POLICY:** St. Joseph Catholic School requires a tuition payment in full on June 5th or a FACTS 10-month payment plan on file for the upcoming school year. In general, tuition is non-refundable. If, however, a student leaves before the second semester of the school year begins, one-half (50%) of the student's full tuition payment will be refunded. Except in extreme circumstances, such as the case where the School's Principal determines the school cannot meet the needs of a particular student, no other tuition refund is available. The decision whether to grant any tuition refund because of extreme circumstances will be made by the principal.
- RECORDS:** All new students are required to have copies of their birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, and shot records included with their **Online Application**. The most recent copies of report card and achievement tests must be received by St. Joseph Catholic School prior to acceptance of child. A new student **Teacher Referral** is also required of new students who are currently in first grade and up. A physical (form provided by the Diocese of Fort Worth) and an emergency card will be required on or before the first day of school. Families possessing court orders regarding child custody must provide copies of these documents for our records.
- SCHOOL UNIFORMS:** Uniforms are required and must be purchased through a uniform source set by the school.
- LUNCH PROGRAM:** For the convenience of our parents, hot meals are prepared on-site by Educational Catering Inc. Parents choosing not to utilize the catering service may send a lunch with their child.
- CURRICULUM:** Our educational program consists of Traditional Catholic Instruction in Religion, Reading, English, Spelling, Vocabulary, Handwriting (Manuscript and Cursive), Mathematics, Social Studies, History, Science, Physical Education, Fine Arts, Spanish, Latin and Computer Instruction, per the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth.
- ACCREDITATION:** St. Joseph Catholic School is part of the Catholic School System of the Diocese of Fort Worth. St. Joseph is fully accredited through the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Accreditation Commission which is recognized by the Texas Education Agency.
- Non-Discriminatory Policy:** St. Joseph Catholic School is in compliance with the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and other Federal Statutes of non-discrimination in its employment and admission practices. It admits qualified students of any race, color, sex, national or ethnic origins to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.