



SANTA CRUZ CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ADMISSION POLICY

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Santa Cruz Catholic School must comply with all age and immunization requirements of the State of Texas and the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department, as well as all the requirements of the Catholic Diocese of Austin. As a Catholic, non-public school dedicated to academic excellence with a disciplined, value-centered environment, Santa Cruz actively seeks students and families who have demonstrated a positive attitude toward the value of Catholic education.

1. Applications are accepted in the early spring for the following school year. Applications are made through the school office and accompanied by a non-refundable application fee. New student applications must contain all required documents before a student is considered for admission. Applications and fees are taken for available spaces only. Once classes are filled those wishing to be considered for vacancies are placed on a waiting list.
2. Santa Cruz does not discriminate on basis of race, sex, national origin, age (must meet legal requirements) or disability (if disabled person can function in the school environment).
3. Admission to Santa Cruz Catholic School is based on the availability of space as well as the developmental, scholastic, and behavioral qualifications of the applicant.

4. **Age Requirements:**

Pre-K 3	3 years of age on or before September 1 & fully potty trained
Pre-K 4	4 years of age on or before September 1
Kindergarten	5 years of age on or before September 1
Other Grade Levels	Successful completion of previous grade

5. **Admission is based on the following priorities:**

- a. Currently enrolled students
- b. Siblings of currently enrolled students
- c. Students of contributing/active Santa Cruz Parishioners – Priority will be given to parishioners who tithe a share of their time, talent and treasure to the parish. Stewardship is verified through the parish office. Parish Families are considered using the earliest date of parish registration.
- d. Catholic school students transferring to Santa Cruz.
- e. Families in other Catholic parishes without schools
- f. Non-Catholics

All new students are admitted on a 30-day probationary basis according to diocesan policy.



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Tuition and Fees Schedule, 2023-2024 School Year

2023-2024 Santa Cruz Catholic School Tuition and Fees					
		Per Child Total Tuition	Per Child 10 Months	Per Child 11 months	Discounts
Standard	PK3 - Kindergarten	\$ 8,338.00	\$ 833.80	\$ 758.00	Multi-child discount: \$150 each child beginning with 2nd child; 4th child and up 50% discount.
	1st - 8th	\$ 7,535.00	\$ 753.50	\$ 685.00	
	PK3-PK4 Half Day	\$ 6,254.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 568.00	
Active Parishioner	PK3 - Kindergarten	\$ 7,838.00	\$ 783.80	\$ 712.55	
	1st - 8th (Current Student)	\$ 6,535.00	\$ 653.50	\$ 594.09	
	1st - 8th (New Student)	\$ 7,035.00	\$ 703.50	\$ 639.55	
	PK3-PK4 Half Day	\$ 5,879.00	\$ 588.00	\$ 534.00	

Other Fees:

New Student Application Fee*	\$ 150.00
Registration Fee*	\$ 425.00
Registration Fee* (Early for Current Families until March 1st)	\$ 325.00
Technology Fee* (Billed in 2 Installments)	\$ 200.00
Athletic Fee (Per Sport 4th-8th Grade)	\$100-\$125

Tuition paid in 1 Full Payment:	\$150 Discount
2 semi-annual payments (July and December):	\$75 Discount

After School Care Rates	
Daily Rate	\$20
1 Child	\$220/month
2 Children	\$315/month
3 Children	\$410/month
4 Children	\$505/month

*Non-refundable

TUITION AND FEE COMMITMENT

All fees are non-refundable. Upon payment of the REGISTRATION FEE, families are responsible for paying the year's tuition in a timely manner as agreed upon.

ACTIVE PARISHIONER AND STANDARD RATE

The Active Parishioner Rate for Santa Cruz Catholic School is determined by a family's stewardship and active commitment to a Catholic Parish. An active parishioner is defined as any household that is registered at a parish and lives the parish's life through attendance at Sunday Mass, regularly documented tithing, and active participation in the parish's ministries. To qualify for the Active Parishioner Rate, families must submit a completed Catholic Parish Verification Form for each student attending / or being admitted to the school by July 1st. If it is not received by this date, then tuition will be processed at the Standard Rate. The discount is \$1,000 for established students and \$500 for new students.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Full cash/check payment on or before the first day of school to receive a \$150 tuition discount. Payments made in 2 semi-annual payments in July 2023 and December 2023 will receive a \$75 discount.
- You may pay by credit card in the school office or register to have your payments drafted from your checking or credit card monthly. You may also pay by personal check or money order; cash payments are not accepted.

TUITION GRANT PROGRAM

We recognize the need to keep Catholic education affordable for as many families as possible. A tuition grant program has been established and serves as the method for providing assistance to families. Tuition grants are based on need rather than academic excellence. Once accepted into the school, those interested in tuition grants should request tuition grant information from the school office. Tuition grants are limited to a portion of the total tuition. The tuition grant program does not cover registration fees. **Only students attending grades K-8th are eligible for tuition assistance.** To access the Tuition Grant Program please visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/SignIn.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>.