



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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2025-26 TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Stephen Catholic School is devoted to inspiring students to achieve their full academic potential while demonstrating a desire to continue Jesus' mission by applying Catholic morals, beliefs, values, and practices in their everyday lives. We are committed to motivating students to sustain a lifelong love of learning.

Returning Family Registration Fee	<i>Non-refundable fee billed through FACTS</i>	\$300.00
New Family Registration Fee	<i>Non-refundable fee due at time of registration</i>	\$375.00

PreK-3 and PreK-4 Full day and Grades K-5

Active Catholic Parishioner Rate *	Full Tuition
\$8900	\$11,000

6th through 8th Grade

Active Catholic Parishioner Rate *	Full Tuition
\$9000	\$11,100
1:1 Device Fee	
All 6 th and returning 7 th and 8 th grade students	\$135
7 th grade students new to the school	\$270
8 th grade students new to the school	\$405

Other Obligations

Fundraising Obligation	\$250 raised per family for the Walkathon and Raffle combined
Volunteer Obligation	20 Hours (hours not met will be billed at the rate of \$50/hour)
Security Services Fee	\$300 per family (due in September)

Tuition includes curriculum and technology fees, local field trips, yearbook, and graduation costs. It does not include the Device Fee for middle school. The device fee must be paid by October 1, 2025, and is non-refundable.

***Proof of parish support required.** For St. Stephen Parishioners, church envelope number (#) must be used, submitted, and maintained weekly in the parish collection. For those supporting another Catholic Parish, a parish verification form must be completed to confirm weekly participation.

Tuition Assistance K-8

Information on tuition assistance can be found on the school website. Parents are responsible for tuition and fees not covered by scholarships and tuition assistance. **Fundraising obligation, extended day fees, overnight field trip fees, volunteer hours not met, and registration fee are not covered by scholarships or tuition assistance.** (Continued on next page.)

Families who have enrolled more than one child and are receiving the Active Catholic Parishioner Rate are eligible to apply for tuition assistance for the 2nd, 3rd, etc. child. A tuition assistance application must be submitted by May 1, 2025. Families enrolling after May 1 must submit the application at the time of enrollment.

Tuition rates are determined as follows:

- **Catholic Parish Rate:** Current families who are active members of the parish and attend Mass at least 75% of the time will receive this rate. New families must be registered, active, practicing members of St. Stephen Catholic Church for three (3) months before student enrollment to receive the parish rate. (New families from out of state, see below.) Each family's Mass attendance will be reviewed through their use of their weekly offertory envelope. If you contribute to the church through WeShare, you must still drop an envelope in the basket for tracking purposes. The tuition rate will be adjusted retroactively from Full Tuition after three months of regular Mass attendance. This applies to all St. Stephen families, including those receiving tuition assistance.
- **Families belonging to another Catholic Parish in the Diocese of St. Petersburg** must provide a letter from their pastor before student enrollment, stating they are active members in good standing before receiving the Active Catholic Parishioner Rate. A Parish Verification form will be provided for your use. **Families must provide a new form each year by May 1.**
- **Families coming from a Catholic Parish out of state** must provide a letter from that pastor as stated above and must show they are registered at St. Stephen or another parish in the Diocese of St. Petersburg within the first two weeks of school or two weeks after starting school if it is later in the year. Mass attendance will be checked after two months, and if the family has not been attending Mass, the tuition rate will change to the Full Tuition Rate.
- **Full Tuition Rate:** Families who are not Catholic, not a member of a Catholic parish within the Diocese of St. Petersburg, or not following the policy stated above, will be charged the full tuition rate.

Each family must meet a required \$250 Fundraising Obligation for the 2025-26 school year.

Tuition does not cover all expenses; therefore, a \$250 fundraising fee is required of all families to be raised through participation in our Walkathon and Spirit Raffle. Expected revenue from these fundraisers is factored into determining tuition fees for the school year. If you do not meet your required Fundraising Obligation, you will incur an additional fee of \$250 in tuition or the difference of the amount raised. This will be billed through FACTS on May 1, 2026.

Each family is required to do 20 Volunteer hours by April 30, 2026. All hours that are not met at that time will be billed through FACTS on May 1, 2026, at a rate of \$50 per hour. Parents are responsible for ensuring that all hours are recorded. New families are required to do four hours of volunteer work for the Angels Among Us Gala.

Payment Options (for students NOT receiving state scholarships)

Annually – Total amount due, including a 2% discount, is paid through **FACTS** on or by July 10, 2025. If the amount due is not paid by July 10, 2025, you will lose the discount, and your account will be changed to monthly.

Semi-Annually – Two payments are paid through **FACTS** on July 10, 2025, and January 10, 2026. If the first payment is not paid by July 10, 2025, your account will be changed to monthly.

Monthly – Twelve equal payments (June – May) for Pre-K students and eleven equal payments (July – May) for K-8 students made through **FACTS** automated payment option – direct withdrawal from your checking or savings account or charged to your credit card. Refer to the **FACTS** website.

Extended Day Program Fees

The hourly fee for Extended Day is \$8.00/hour and \$6.00/hour for each additional child. Discounted pre-payment plans are available.