

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT ACADEMY

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 PARENT/ACADEMY AGREEMENT INFORMATION

2024-2025

MISSION: Saint Gregory the Great Academy, a ministry of Saint Gregory the Great Parish, is committed to empowering students to become faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and lifelong learners as they journey toward academic excellence and moral formation in an authentically Roman Catholic environment.

WE BELIEVE: Saint Gregory the Great Academy exists to partner with parents and families toward the overarching goal of helping young people on the path to Heaven. The Church has a rich history of infusing faith into every academic area while preparing students for the world in which they live, a history that we believe remains critical in the present day.

PART 1. TUITION FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE EIGHT

CATEGORY A – TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE: (fulfill agreement provisions A, B, C, & D)

Families who elect Tuition Category A regularly contribute **TIME**, **TALENT**, and **TREASURE** to the Academy and parish. This category is open to ALL families who fulfill contract provisions A-D. It is recommended that each family in Category A financially support the parish with a contribution of at least \$15.00 per week. The actual expenditure to educate each K-8 child is projected to be **\$9,750.00**. Through the efforts of parish investment in the Academy and fundraising, the cost to educate every student in this category is subsidized to reduce the billed tuition to the amounts listed below as the “Family Tuition Cost.” **All new families are eligible to begin at Category A.**

Below are the tuition rates that families in **Category A** are responsible for based on the number of K-8 students in the family:

<u>Students in Grade K-8</u>	<u>Family Tuition Cost</u>
1 student enrolled	\$ 6,825.00
2 students enrolled	\$12,600.00
3 students enrolled	\$18,375.00
4 students enrolled	\$19,500.00

*These rates do not take
TVP* credits into account*

CATEGORY B – TIME and TREASURE: (fulfill agreement provisions A, B, & D only)

Families who elect Tuition Category B regularly contribute **TIME** and **TREASURE** to the Academy. The actual expenditure to educate each K-8 child is projected to be **\$9,750.00**. Through the efforts of parish investment in the Academy and fundraising, the cost to educate every student in this category is subsidized to reduce the billed tuition to the amounts listed below as the “Family Tuition Cost.”

<u>Students in Grade K-8</u>	<u>Family Tuition Cost</u>
Each student enrolled	\$ 8,900.00

*These rates do not take
TVP* credits into account*

CATEGORY C – TREASURE: (does not meet requirements for Category A or B)

Families who elect Tuition Category C contribute **TREASURE** to the Academy. This tuition amount represents the full cost of education and a fundraising charge. The \$300.00 per child (\$275.00 if paid by 2/16/2024) registration fee still applies.

<u>Students in Grade K-8</u>	<u>Family Tuition Cost</u>
Each student enrolled	\$ 9,900.00

PART 2. AGREEMENT PROVISIONS FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE EIGHT

- A. **REGISTRATION FEE: \$300.00 (OR \$275.00 if paid by 2/23/2024) per student** - all grades, Preschool through Grade Eight. A registration fee is assessed annually and is used to begin procuring supplies and services for the upcoming school year. For returning students, the registration fee payment is due on **Friday, February 23, 2024**, to guarantee placement and is **non-refundable**. Payment of this fee reserves a place for the student in the grade level; a place is not reserved for a student until this fee is paid. Deadline dates do not apply to families new to the Academy.
- B. **FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT & TUITION VOUCHER PROGRAM (TVP*): \$350.00 per family.** The total of the **school rebates** for all Scrip purchases must equal \$350.00. In addition to purchasing Scrip, each ticket purchased for the St. Gregory the Great Gala ticket will cost \$125.00 and will accrue \$50.00 toward the total \$350.00 fundraising commitment. **Families who do not meet the \$350.00 fundraising commitment will need to pay the balance by June 1, 2025; families who exceed the \$350.00 fundraising commitment will receive a tuition voucher (credit/refund) equal to the excess amount over \$350.00 by June 30, 2025.** (see separate instructions)
- C. **SERVICE:** A total of **25 Service Hours** is necessary to satisfy the service portion of the Parish-Family Agreement, and **at least 8 of these points must be accrued in support of Carnival or Gala.** **COMMITMENT FOR NEW FAMILIES:** New families are required to work three (3) nights of Carnival 2024 to be held June 17 - 22, 2024. (sign up instructions will be sent in May)
- D. **TECHNOLOGY FEE (ENTERING GRADES 5, 6, 7, & 8 ONLY): \$270.00 per student entering Grade 6 (includes insurance plan) and \$180.00 per student entering Grade 5, 7, or 8 due by May 15, 2024.** This fee helps to defray the cost of the one-to-one Chromebook program in these grades, which includes the device, management software, network support, troubleshooting, and limited repairs. Students are assigned a Chromebook in Grade 6 which comes with a three-year insurance plan and will keep this Chromebook through Grade 8.

PART 3. FINANCIAL POLICIES FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE EIGHT

Parents/Guardians are fully responsible for all financial obligations agreed to in this agreement, including the full payment of tuition and fees outlined in Parts 1 and 2 of this document. Students whose tuition accounts fall more than 60 days delinquent may be denied continued enrollment until the account is brought current.

There are two options for tuition payment:

- **PAY IN FULL:** Methods of payment include cash, check, or credit card. Families who pay their 2024-2025 tuition in full by **April 30, 2024**, will receive a \$100.00 discount if using cash or check **OR** may use a credit card with no processing fee.
- **TEN MONTH PLAN:** Tuition will be paid in ten equal installments starting in **July 2024** and ending in **April 2025**. Methods of payment include ACH withdrawal from a bank account or a recurring credit card charge. Tuition enrollment forms will follow at a later date. There is no fee for the ACH bank account method; the recurring credit card method will incur a 2.5% processing fee.

PARENTS WHO ENROLL THEIR CHILD(REN) AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT ACADEMY AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN THE FAMILY HANDBOOK, LATEST REVISION, AT ALL TIMES.