



## Tuition & Fees Plan, 2022-2023

	Standard Tuition Rate	With Catholic Grant	Registration Fee	Student Fees	Family Fees	Fundraising Buy-Out	Volunteering Buy-Out
Full day:	\$10,872	\$8,371	\$60/\$150	\$300	\$350	\$500	\$200
Pre-K 1/2 day:	\$7,610	\$5,860	\$60/\$150				
Toddler:	\$2,611	\$2,011	\$60/\$150			\$0	\$0

**Registration Fees:** New applicants: \$150.00 per child; Re-enrolling students: \$60.00 per child

### **Tuition Assistance**

#### **Archdiocesan Parishioner Grant:**

The Archdiocesan Parishioner Grant is a form of tuition assistance intended as an offset of the sacrifices made by active Catholic families to support their parishes. In order to qualify for the grant, each of the following conditions must apply and be certified on an annual basis:

- Student has Catholic baptismal certificate; and
- Family is registered, contributing, and active in a Catholic parish; and
- A form from the pastor has been submitted, confirming that the family is active, registered and contributing.

#### **Financial-Need Awards:**

- Parents must submit a timely and complete TADS Financial Aid application in order to qualify for any tuition assistance
- Archdiocese of Washington awards average about 15% of calculated need, based on the TADS application
- Archdiocesan financial-aid awards are applied toward, and not in addition to, any SJA awards
- SJA provides additional tuition assistance for families with one or more enrolled children, based on calculated need
- Families with one enrolled child are eligible for up to a 35% reduction in tuition, depending on calculated need
- Families with multiple children enrolled will receive a **minimum** of 17.5% reduction on the second child, 35% reduction on the third child, and 100% reduction for the fourth or greater child, with larger reductions applied based on calculated need

#### **BOOST Scholarship:**

- Tuition assistance from the State of Maryland for private-school students with significant financial need
- Application is via Md. Dept of Education website in early spring

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### **Student and Family Fees**

Fees are incorporated into the family's tuition-payment plan.

#### **Montessori Toddler through Grade Eight**

##### **Per Student Fees:**

Instructional materials fee: \$260.00

Includes textbooks and all instructional materials; library books, materials, and software; computer hardware and software; art, music, and P.E. program equipment/materials; and materials for Montessori classrooms and Atrium

Student fee: \$40.00

Includes services provided and assessed by the Archdiocese of Washington

##### **Per Family Fees:**

Parents' Association Dues \$50.00

Campus Renovation Fee \$300.00

### **Tuition Payment Policies**

- Tuition may be paid annually, semi-annually, or on a monthly pay schedule (ordinarily, June-May).
- Annual payments are due in June, semi-annual payments in December.
- Payments may be made on either the 5<sup>th</sup> or the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. A \$29 late fee will be assessed after 10 days.

### **Volunteer Requirement**

All families with children in Montessori Primary through 8th Grade are obligated to volunteer 10 hours per semester. Families may opt out of this by paying \$100.00 per semester.

### **Fundraisers**

St. Jerome Academy fills the gap between tuition income and the cost of operating the school with a combination of fundraisers, grants, and contributions and donations. Families with children in Montessori Primary through 8th Grade are obligated to participate in fundraising activities, but may opt out by paying \$500.00 per school year.

Winter (Required): Winter Raffle Sale – required to sell \$175.00 per family

Spring (Required): Spring Raffle Sale – required to sell \$175.00 per family

#### **Major Fundraising Events:**

SJA Race for Education (Autumn)

Carpe Noctem Evening Boutique Sale (December)

Irish Celebration (March)

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