



St. Pius X Catholic Church and School

Parish in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

7200 Sarto Drive | Indianapolis, IN 46240

Dear St. Pius X School Families,

As we look ahead to the 2026–2027 school year, we want to share important information early and provide helpful context for changes that will impact all St. Pius X families. Our goal is open communication, transparency, clarity, and continued partnership with our families as we walk this process together. Here are the key points we want you to know:

- Beginning in 2026–2027, all K–8 students will be eligible for the Indiana Universal Choice Scholarship, regardless of family income.
- For the current school year, scholarship awards ranged from approximately \$6,200–\$7,300 per student, depending on your school district.
- Updated scholarship amounts for 2026–2027 will be released by the State later this spring, and we will share that information as soon as it becomes available.
- The estimated cost to educate one student at St. Pius X School is projected to be \$10,928 for the 2026–2027 academic year.
- School, parish, and Archdiocesan leadership are thoughtfully and prayerfully discerning tuition planning for the year ahead.
- Beginning in 2026–2027, the school will move toward a simplified tuition and billing structure, including the elimination of many individual fees.
- Support for families will continue to be available, including financial aid and SGO assistance.

Below is additional context to support understanding.

Beginning in the 2026–2027 school year, the Universal Choice Scholarship will apply to all kindergarten through eighth-grade students, regardless of family income. Scholarship amounts are determined by the public school district in which a family resides. Families can expect updated scholarship award amounts to be published by the State later this spring.

The expansion of the Universal Choice Scholarship provides St. Pius X School with an opportunity to thoughtfully review how tuition is structured so that it more accurately reflects the true cost of providing a high-quality Catholic education, while remaining accessible to families. This discernment is being done carefully and prayerfully in partnership with parish leadership and the Archdiocese, guided by our mission and our responsibility to steward the school well for both present and future generations.

As part of this early communication, we also want to share helpful context about the cost to educate a student at St. Pius X School. The estimated cost of \$10,928 per student reflects the full scope of a Catholic education at SPX, including academics, teachers and support staff, facilities and maintenance, safety and security, technology, and parish support.



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Tuition alone has never covered this full cost. As part of its mission, St. Pius X Parish generously subsidizes its largest mission, the school, with donations from the weekly Sunday collection. Catholic education at SPX is truly a shared investment between families, parish, and community.

With the Universal Choice Scholarship now applying to all students, the school will also be able to simplify its billing and fee structure beginning in 2026–2027. This includes eliminating many individual fees, such as technology and activity fees, and moving toward a clearer, more straightforward tuition model.

As Choice Scholarship funding and parish support work together, these resources allow St. Pius X School to continue strengthening our community and advancing our mission to educate students in faith and excellence. This includes supporting our teachers and staff, maintaining safe and welcoming facilities, investing in academic programs and technology, and planning responsibly for the future.

We recognize that financial circumstances vary across families, and our commitment remains unchanged: to walk alongside families and ensure support remains available for those who need it. Individual conversations are always welcome.

Final tuition rates for the 2026-2027 School Year and additional information on financial assistance will be announced by the beginning of March.

We will continue to share information as it becomes available and appreciate your trust, partnership, and engagement as we move forward together.

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