

Tuition Payments

- Payment is either paid in full at the beginning of the school year or monthly payments can be electronically transferred from a checking or savings account through FACTS Management.
- For families that make one payment at the beginning of the school year, these payments must be paid when due. If a family has not made their payment within the month, they are automatically referred to FACTS Management.
- There is a registration/book fee for all families enrolling students at The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis. For those choosing to make one payment of tuition, the fee is \$65. For families choosing monthly payments, the fee is \$100. This is a non-refundable fee and it does not apply toward your tuition
- All new non-Catholics and non-registered Catholics enrolling will be assessed the full tuition cost or \$4300.

Providing excellence in academics and a deepening faith in God and Gospel Values in an environment that is caring, challenging, and respectful, striving to develop in every student the habits of thinking critically and acting responsibly in daily life.

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Tuition Information

2009-2010

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Tuition for 2009-2010

Timely payment of tuition is critical for the effective and efficient operation of Sacred Heart St. Francis School. Our school's tuition policy is as follows:

- The tuition for K-8 for the 2009-2010 school year will be \$3900 (for 1st child)/\$3700 (for 2nd child) / \$3500 (for 3rd child).
- The “actual” cost of educating a student at The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis for the 2009-2010 school year will be \$4500.
- The tuition for full-day Pre-K for the 2009-2010 school year will be \$4200 per student. If a child remains at SHSF for Kindergarten, \$300 will be credited toward that year's tuition.
- Families will be assessed the tuition cost to educate each child at Sacred Heart St. Francis and if there is a need for scholarship assistance, a financial aid package is available.
- The process to determine a family's need for assistance will be through a third party evaluation done by the FACTS Grant and Aid Assistance Program. To keep confidence and honor a family's

privacy, only the Principal will know what each family will be paying for tuition.

- Financial aid from our school is not available for any student attending our Pre-K program, but some Pre-K families may be eligible for the Vermont Child Care subsidy
- Catholics who are registered in other parishes are also eligible to apply for assistance. These sending parishes provide assistance to Sacred Heart St. Francis for the children of families that they have registered in their respective parishes.
- Assistance amounts will be announced in April. Each family applying for aid will receive a letter announcing their scholarship amount.
- FACTS has a toll free number if you need help filling out your application. You may also file on -line.
- Our scholarship pool is significant. You are encouraged to take advantage of the assistance that is being offered.



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