



# St. Michael Catholic School

## Tuition Rates and Fees

### 2023 - 2024



The Pastor, staff and faculty of St. Michael Catholic School (SMCS) thank you for your commitment to your child's future. Your decision to invest in that future through an education at St. Michael Catholic School involves your valuable time as a school volunteer as well as your dedication of family financial resources. That investment by you and our other SMCS families pays dividends for all our children. The learning environment fostered by our school has proven successful in both the academic performances and personal accomplishments of our students. With the support of St. Michael Catholic Parish, we announce our tuition and fees for the upcoming 2023 -2024 school year.

### Prekindergarten Tuition (3 & 4-year-old): Full Day & Half-day

Full Day  
**\$8,670**

Half-day  
**\$5,242**

### Standard Tuition Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup>

**\$8,995**

### Multi-child Scholarship

# of Children	
1	
2	15%
3	30%
4	60%
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*\*the multi-child scholarship is applied after the parish subsidy, scholarships and financial aid are awarded*

### Additional Fees

Starting the Sunday of Catholic Schools Week, Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup>, the enrollment fee will be **\$10!**

Enrollment Fee will be **\$85** if enrolling on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Enrollment Fee will be **\$110** if enrolling on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Enrollment Fee will be **\$135** if enrolling on or **after** June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

*\*there is an application fee of **\$45** dollars for all new student applications*

**\$200** Family Capital Fee (paid once at the beginning of the year)

**\$150** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Fee (will be applied in the spring semester)

#### Please note:

- Tuition Company Fee - \$50.00 Per Family for quarterly and monthly payments, \$20.00 for pay-in-full or semi-annually
- Payments will begin in June
- All Fees Are Non-Refundable



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## Financial Aid Opportunities

### 2023 - 2024



### Parish Subsidy

Practicing Catholics will be given a Parish Voucher to be completed by the Pastor of their church. This confirms that the family is registered at the Parish and are **faithful, tithing, practicing members**. The church may choose to support those families who are choosing to send their children to Catholic schools where they can grow and deepen their faith. They do this by subsidizing a portion of your child's tuition. **The amount is at the discretion of the Pastor of the church in which you are a member.** This is not a "Catholic discount" or a "Catholic perk". Because the church is also taking on the financial burden to assist in sending the children of their parish to a Catholic school, the family should make a conscious effort to give back to their parish through tithes and weekly offering. Your status as a participating parishioner is verified annually by your parish to St. Michael School. Currently, St. Michael Catholic Church subsidizes \$2,000 for each child if you are active and participating members of St. Michael Catholic Church (SMCC).

### NC Opportunity Scholarship

The North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship is an incredible opportunity for families transitioning from a public school to a private school and for rising Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders already in a private school setting. **The maximum amount of tuition assistance that can be awarded for the 2023 - 2024 school year is \$6,495. The Early Enrollment period for this scholarship starts on February 1<sup>st</sup> and closes on March 1<sup>st</sup>.** You will be notified in April whether your student is to receive the scholarship. Regular Enrollment for the scholarship remains open until August 31<sup>st</sup>. **Here at St. Michael, we are asking that all rising Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students seeking financial assistance through the school to first apply to the NC Opportunity Scholarship and show proof of submission.** Should they not qualify for the NC Opportunity scholarship, they will then be considered for Financial Aid from the school and additional scholarships.

[Eligibility Requirements](#)

[Income Eligibility](#)

[Create a Portal & Apply!](#)

### School and Diocesan Scholarships

We have several scholarships available for students through the Diocese and through the school. These scholarships vary in amount and some have specific considerations. We are more than happy to consider your child for any of these scholarships if your family completes the Financial Aid application through FACTS when completing the application and enrollment process. Listed below are the names of the scholarships

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| - Kathleen Brady                         | <i>Diocesan scholarship, various amounts</i>  |
| - Forward in Faith, Hope and Love (FFHL) | <i>Diocesan scholarship, various amounts</i>  |
| - Santoro Scholarship                    | <i>\$2,000 to be awarded to a virtuous middle schooler</i>  |
| - Johnston Scholarship                   | <i>Full tuition awarded to a Catholic student with need</i>   |
| - St. Cecilia Scholarship                | <i>½ of subsidized tuition to be awarded to a Catholic child from a family of multiple children</i> |

### SMCS Financial Aid

Each year, St. Michael Catholic School has a specific amount of money allotted to be given as financial aid to families. St. Michael Catholic School uses a third-party system, FACTS Management, to help determine the amount of financial aid needed. St. Michael will award a percentage of calculated need to the family. Families without additional scholarships will be awarded financial aid first and then other families already receiving financial aid will be considered. Since there is not an unlimited amount of funds, financial aid will be given to those families who apply while funds are available.