

**St. Mary Interparochial School
2020-2021 Tuition Contract**

Family Name: _____

Name of student(s) and grade(s): _____

Tuition Rates (including Technology Fee):

Grades 1-8 One Child \$5400; Two Children \$10,800;
 Three Children \$13,500; Four Children \$13,500
 \$6865 - Grades 1-8 - Cost to Educate
 (\$1465 donation toward the gap to educate a child)
 \$5400 - Grades 1-8 - Tuition Gap
 (Plus \$150 donation toward the gap to educate a child)

Kindergarten \$7,000 (includes the cost of one iPad and Technology Fee)
 \$8769 - Kindergarten - Cost to Educate
 (\$1769 donation toward the gap to educate a child)
 \$7,150 - Kindergarten - Tuition Gap
 (\$150 donation toward the gap to educate a child)

Name and address of person(s) responsible for tuition payments:

I/We agree to the following:

___ I/We will make on-time, full monthly tuition payments or payment in full before AUGUST 2020.

___ I/We have paid the \$250 commitment fee.

___ I/We have applied for financial assistance using the BLOCS(Business Leaders Organized for Catholic Schools) OR CFS (Children's Scholarship Fund) application.

If applicable:

___ I/We have met with the Principal and cleared past due tuition accounts.

Signature of Person(s) responsible for tuition payments

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Financial Agreement

2020-2021

Family Name: _____

Tuition Rate: _____

Scholarships/Financial Aid: _____TBD_____

My/Our financial responsibility to St. Mary Interparochial School: \$_____

___ Monthly Payments through FACTS TUITION SERVICE (July – April)

___ Payment made directly to St. Mary Interparochial School, **IN FULL PRIOR TO AUGUST, 2020**. If you pay in FULL, you will receive a **\$200 discount per family**.

___ Tuition Gap (\$TBD) payment of \$_____ to cover the actual cost of educating one child (considered a donation and you will receive acknowledgement with our Tax Identification Number)

Payments to FACTS and St. Mary Interparochial School are expected to be on time, ensuring the School's ability to meet its financial responsibility to teachers, staff and suppliers.

Signature of person(s) responsible for tuition payments

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Frequently Asked Questions

Is tuition refundable if I have paid my tuition in full and decide to transfer my child in mid-year?

If you have registered your child and paid tuition in full and leave before the end of the first trimester, you will receive a 50% refund of tuition. If your child transfers after the first trimester, there is no tuition refund.

Why are tuition contracts issued?

The tuition contract represents a “best practice” in the financial relationship between families and school; St. Mary Interparochial School is committed to maintaining healthy, cooperative interactions with school families.

Can I apply for financial aid?

Yes! We strongly encourage every family to apply for financial aid and St. Mary Interparochial School utilizes the BLOCS application for all forms of tuition assistance. You may access the cite by clicking on www.blocs.org, or through the Archdiocese’s FACTS at www.aopcatholicschools.org/financial-aid/aop. If you are a Philadelphia resident, you may qualify for Children’s Scholarship Fund (CSF) and their website is www.csphiladelphia.org.

*If financial assistance is granted, your tuition contract will reflect the adjustment to your monthly payment. Additionally, if you qualify, but are not awarded assistance through BLOCS or CSF, St. Mary Interparochial School will try its best to assist your family by providing scholarships from funds donated by our generous supporters. Again, submitting an application through BLOCS is a **mandatory** requirement to be considered for any internal St. Mary scholarships.*

Must I pay a late fee if my payment to FACTS Tuition Service was just a little late?

Yes. *FACTS charges a late fee as soon as your payment is late. If you don’t pay your late fee, FACTS deducts the fee from your tuition payment and St. Mary Interparochial School does not receive your full month’s tuition payment. You honor your commitment to the School by paying all fees.*

What should I do if I fall behind on my payments?

You should immediately contact Ms. Pugliese. St. Mary Interparochial School is committed to finding financial solutions for families cooperating with the School. Your cooperation is demonstrated when you are accountable for your financial responsibilities. St. Mary Interparochial School has emergency funds available for any family who is in need of financial assistance; the Finance Committee is prepared to help with tuition assistance if necessary.

What are the consequences of delinquent tuition payments?

The consequences of late or unpaid tuitions affect both the individual and the community. For the family and student, certain opportunities and records may be denied. If the problem becomes severe, the student may be separated from the School and future registration denied. The community is harmed when one of its members fails to cooperate and/or is separated from the group. The School has payroll obligations to the faculty and staff and must meet maintenance and utility costs to keep the building safe and secure for the students.