

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School

Passionately Catholic, Academically Excellent

Overview – Tuition & Financial Responsibilities

The estimated total cost to operate the school for the 2026-27 school year is \$3,720,000. Tuition income represents approximately 81% of the cost. Donations made directly to the school, such as the Annual School Fund, Fall Parish Appeal, biennial Gala, and gifts in memory of a loved one, provide additional support toward the sustainability of our school. The remaining expenses are subsidized by the endowment and parishioners through their donations to the church. This subsidy is provided to each student as a reduction in the actual cost of tuition.

Tuition 2026-2027	Contributing Families with Siblings in Gr 1-8	Contributing Families with no Sibling in Gr 1-8
Pre-K 3	\$9,375	\$10,375
Pre-K 4	\$8,600	\$9,100
Kindergarten	\$7,105	\$7,605
Grades 1-8, First Child	\$6,890	
Grades 1-8, Second Child	\$5,805	
Grades 1-8, Third Child	\$4,925	
Grades 1-8, Additional Children	No Cost	

Contributing Family with Multiple Children in PK and K and No Sibling in Grades 1-8

It is recognized that these families will have two or more additional tuition charges, with no multi-child discount, as provided to families in Grades 1-8. For these families, the amount of additional tuition for the younger child (or children) will be converted to a “grade 1” tuition credit when the younger child enters first grade at SMM.

Example 1 - A family with one PK3 child and one PK4 (or one K child) will pay an additional total of \$1500 for the 2026-27 school year. The PK3 child will have a \$1000 credit to be applied against tuition when the child enters SMM Grade 1.

Example 2 - A family with one PK3 child and two K children will pay an additional total of \$2000 for the 2026-27 school year. The PK3 child will receive a \$ 1,000 credit, and the younger K child will receive a \$500 credit to be applied to tuition when the child enters SMM Grade 1.

Contributing Families

Contributing families regularly practice their faith by participating in our church family and contribute a minimum of \$25 weekly in the church offertory (\$1,300 annual minimum). Your parish donation may be tax-deductible and assists the parish in meeting the subsidy to support the school. **To be considered a contributing family during the registration process, we ask that at least half of the \$1,300 donation be made to the church by December 31, 2026.** Our review period for your donation minimum aligns with our fiscal year, July 1 to June 30.

Non-Catholic Families

Non-Catholic families do not participate in our church family and do not contribute in the church offering. Tuition for non-Catholic students is \$8,970 for each student in Grades 1-8.

FACTS

Each school family is required to maintain an account in the FACTS Student Information and Tuition Management System. Please review your account to ensure your banking information and tuition payment plan are correct.

Early Withdrawal

Families withdrawing from the school during the 26-27 school year will receive a refund of tuition amounts paid in advance, less two (2) months' prorated assessment per child. Families withdrawing from the school prior to the 26-27 school year will receive a refund of tuition amounts paid in advance, less one (1) month's prorated assessment per child.

Financial Assistance

All families are provided every opportunity to have their children attend our award-winning school. Currently, we offer two grant programs for financial assistance, BLOCS and the St. Mary Magdalen Scholarship Fund. All inquiries and information gathered in this process are strictly confidential.

1. To be considered for both types of assistance, an application must be submitted through the FACTS Management website at online.factsmgt.com/aid. A live link to the application is also posted in the parent portal of the school website: online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/3P9J5/landing-page
2. Qualification to receive consideration for the BLOCS scholarship is as follows (using your 2024 or 2025 tax return of adjusted gross income):
 - Families with one dependent – income less than \$136,483
 - Families with two dependents – income less than \$156,911
 - Families with three dependents – income less than \$177,339
 - For larger families, add \$20,428 per additional dependent to the total income above.
3. All applications must be made online via FACTS.
4. 2024 or 2025 tax returns will need to be uploaded to the application.

5. The deadline to apply to FACTS is March 30, 2026.
6. Applicants to the BLOCS program who exceed the income limits noted above will be considered for the St. Mary Magdalen Scholarship Fund. This fund is more holistic, not restricted to annual income caps, and considers other factors such as work status and extraordinary family expenses in its decisions. Requests for assistance using this fund should be directed to SF@stmarymagdalen.net
7. Grants are not guaranteed each year. To be considered for financial assistance, an application must be submitted each year.
8. Questions about the assistance application process should be directed to FACTS. 1-866-315-9292.

Thank you for entrusting in and partnering with St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School for the education of your child.