

**The New Catholic School in South City
2017 – 2018 School Year
Tuition Policy**

Prior to final acceptance to the New Catholic School in South City for the 2017-2018 school year, all families from Our Lady of Sorrows, St. James the Greater, and St. Joan of Arc, as well as those from any other parish, need to have their 2016-2017 family accounts paid in full (tuition, cafeteria, before/aftercare).

New families transferring from non-Catholic schools need to have their 2017-2018 fees paid in full as well as a completed and approved application file.

Application Fee

The application fee for the 2017-18 school year is \$50.00 per student.

The application fee is due upon application. The application fee does not guarantee acceptance to the school and will only be refunded if the school does not accept the student/students.

There are no additional enrollment fees other than the application fee.

Tuition Rates

One Child	\$ 4,500
Two Children	\$ 6,500
Three Children	\$ 7,500
Four or more Children	No additional charge other than the application fee

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance is provided through the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF) and the Roman Catholic Foundation. Please visit www.ttef-stl.org for additional information pertaining to the tuition assistance programs and to complete an application. Responsible parties must first apply to TTEF before any school-level tuition assistance will be considered.

Tuition Payments

Families can choose from the following options to pay their tuition:

1. Tuition paid in full by cash or check by July 1 will receive a 2% discount.
Tuition paid in full by credit card by July 1 will not receive a discount.

2. Monthly tuition payments automatically withdrawn from the family bank account on the 5th or 20th of each month (ACH).

10 months: July 2017 through April 2018

3. Monthly tuition payments using a credit card on the 5th or 20th of each month.

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4. The school will consider other payment plans on a case by case basis.

Families will receive monthly tuition statements with their tuition balance and current amount due. Statements will be provided by the 10th of each month.

Past Due Tuition

Families with tuition arrears will experience a loss of enrollment status. If alternate arrangements are not made by the 30th of the month, the student/students will not be admitted to school until the tuition account is current. Families need to contact the School Business Manager to discuss such situations and arrangements.

Withdrawing from School

Families who transfer from the New Catholic School in South City before the conclusion of the school year are responsible for tuition payments for all full months attended (enrollment for at least five school days in a month will count as a full month).

Families who have paid in full at the start of the school year will be refunded for all full months not attended.

All other fees are neither refundable nor prorated.

Special Note:

Parents/Guardians should be aware of the expense in operating a school and in providing their children with a quality, Catholic education. Families need to accept the financial responsibility that Catholic education involves as outlined in this policy.

In situations where there are unforeseen financial difficulties in the family, it is the parents'/guardians' obligation to notify the School Business Manager immediately. A financial review committee will work with willing families in developing a fair and equitable solution in meeting their responsibilities to the school.