



## 2017-2018 Tuition Information (Kindergarten-Grade 8)

Thank you for your interest in Sacred Heart School and for enabling us the opportunity to educate your child(ren) in a Christ-centered learning environment. Since 1892, Sacred Heart School has worked to foster faith formation, provide a high-quality education, and to teach ‘others before self.’ In our family-oriented atmosphere, we strive to make the presence of Christ felt throughout our classrooms, playground, extra-curricular activities, and the entire school environment.

We are fully committed to Catholic-Christian education because of its effect on your child’s future, and we believe that SHS is an extension of the values and beliefs fostered in your home. Together, we’ll work with you to promote your child’s positive self-image, create an atmosphere of concern, mutual respect, and encouragement, all while cultivating an awareness of the needs of all God’s creation.

### Sacred Heart School Tuition Schedule for 2017-2018

	<b>Annual Tuition</b>	<b>Annual Tuition if paid before July 1, 2017</b> <i>(\$75 discount)</i>	<b>*10-Month Payment Plan for Tuition &amp; Materials</b>	<b>*12-Month Payment Plan for Tuition &amp; Materials</b>
1 Child	\$3,271	\$3,196	\$355.10 per mo.	\$295.92 per mo.
2 Children	\$5,091	\$5,016	\$565.10 per mo.	\$470.92 per mo.
3 Children	\$6,174	\$6,099	\$701.40 per mo.	\$584.50 per mo.

**\* Material/Book Fee is \$280 per student, and is non-refundable. When starting any time during the school year, the full material fee will be assessed. Please note that monthly tuition plans begin July 1, 2017.**

### When considering the investment in your child’s education, please keep in mind ....

- ◆ The actual cost to educate one child at Sacred Heart School is approximately \$5,400.
- ◆ Sacred Heart School offers one tuition rate for all faiths, and we provide significantly reduced tuition for families with 2+ children enrolled at the same time.
- ◆ Tuition received covers about 49% of the annual Sacred Heart School budget. The remaining difference is subsidized through financial support of Sacred Heart Parish and by the Sacred Heart School Annual Fund.
- ◆ In order to support the school’s mission, all school families – Catholic and other faiths – are encouraged to make a donation to the Annual Fund in order to narrow the difference between the standard tuition charge and the true cost of educating each child.
- ◆ K-8 teacher & staff salaries/benefits total over \$892K, and make up 87% of the annual K-8 school budget.
- ◆ On average, 12-15 families per school year receive a financial scholarship from the parish to cover partial or full tuition. Scholarship funds are received through the Annual Sacred Heart School Fund Drive and private donations.
- ◆ Families seeking financial scholarships must contact the school office or download a financial scholarship application at [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org), under the “enrollment” tab or complete application online at <http://cts-tuition.com>.
- ◆ Families with children enrolled in both SHS & St. Anthony High School receive reduced tuition rates. Please contact the parish office at 347.7177 for more information.
- ◆ Illinois provides a tax credit (maximum of \$500 per family) covering educational expenses such as tuition.