



2018-2019 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 friendly and welcoming atmosphere, we strive to make the presence of Christ felt throughout our classrooms, playground, extra-curricular activities, and the entire school environment.

We look forward to your family joining our family, and we sincerely believe that the investment you make in your child’s future by sending him/her to Sacred Heart School, is one that will reap many benefits in these formative years.

Sacred Heart School Tuition Schedule for 2018-2019

The actual cost to educate each student at SHS is estimated at \$5,800. Supplemented by the parishioners of Sacred Heart and those who donate to the Annual Fund, our current tuition rate reflects only a portion of the true cost of education. We offer a \$75 discount if tuition is paid in full by July 1, 2018. The material/book fee of \$280 can be combined with tuition to be paid over a 10- or 12-month period. Please contact the parish office at 217.347.7177 if you have questions or need to make alternative arrangements.

	<u>Actual Cost to Educate Per Student</u>	<u>Scholarship Provided by Sacred Heart Parish</u>	<u>Tuition Charged</u>	<u>*12-Month Payment Plan for Tuition & Materials (July-June)</u>
1 Child	\$5,800	\$2,283	\$3,517	\$316.42 per mo.
2 Children	\$11,600	\$6,127	\$5,473	\$502.75 per mo.
3 Children	\$17,400	\$10,763	\$6,637	\$623.09 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, 2018.*

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

- ◆ Sacred Heart Parish provides financial support to the school and helps to offset the actual cost of education per student. **For example, the actual cost to educate two children in one family is \$11,600. Tuition charged to the family is \$5,473 with the remaining \$6,127 covered by the parish.**
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ Registered/active members of Sacred Heart Parish seeking financial assistance from the parish must contact the school office or complete a financial application online at <http://cts-tuition.com> before April 6, 2018. Families wishing to apply for scholarships via the Invest in Kids Act (funded through a state of IL program, and available to all families regardless of religious affiliation) must complete the free application at www.EmpowerIllinois.com to determine whether your family qualifies. The application process will be opening soon, and scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- ◆ Families with children enrolled in both SHS & St. Anthony High School will receive a discounted tuition rate. Please contact the parish office at 347.7177 for more information.
- ◆ Illinois provides a tax credit (maximum of \$750 per family) covering educational expenses such as tuition.