



## 2019-2020 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 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 2019-2020

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. As the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church continue to offer their stewardship of treasure to support the operating budget for Sacred Heart School, we have a two-tiered tuition rate: Parish Members & Non-Parish Members. Non-Parish Members will pay an additional \$300 per student for the 2019-20 school year.

Please note that monthly tuition plans begin July 1, 2019. We offer a \$75 discount to any family who pays tuition & material fee in full by July 1, 2019. \*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. The material/book fee can be combined with tuition to be paid over a 10- or 12-month period. Please contact Christy Hakman in the parish office at 217.347.7177 with any questions.

	<u>ACTUAL COST</u> to Educate Students at SHS	<u>TUITION</u> for Sacred Heart Parish Members	<i>*12-Month Payment Plan for <u>Tuition &amp; Materials for Sacred Heart Parish Members (July-June)</u></i>	<u>TUITION</u> for Non-Parish Members	<i>*12-Month Payment Plan for <u>Tuition &amp; Materials for Non-Parish Members (July-June)</u></i>
<b>1 Child</b>	<b>\$5,800</b>	<b>\$3,623</b>	<b>\$325.25</b> per mo.	<b>\$3,923</b>	<b>\$350.25</b> per mo.
<b>2 Children</b>	<b>\$11,600</b>	<b>\$5,637</b>	<b>\$516.42</b> per mo.	<b>\$6,237</b>	<b>\$566.42</b> per mo.
<b>3 Children</b>	<b>\$17,400</b>	<b>\$6,836</b>	<b>\$639.67</b> per mo.	<b>\$7,736</b>	<b>\$714.67</b> per mo.

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

- ◆ 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 5, 2019. Those families must also apply for the Invest in Kids Scholarship to be considered for financial assistance from the parish.
- ◆ 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](http://www.EmpowerIllinois.com) to determine whether your family qualifies. The application process opened Jan. 15, 2019, and scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- ◆ Illinois provides a tax credit (maximum of \$750 per family) covering educational expenses such as tuition.