



ST. PIUS X SCHOOL and PRESCHOOL -- 2010-2011

Tuition Rates for Grades K - 8

The actual cost of educating a child at St. Pius X School is \$5745.00. The tuition schedule for grades K – 8 is as follows:

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| Grades K-5 | \$5745.00 | Full per pupil cost |
| | <u>-\$2225.00</u> | Parish support and fundraising revenue |
| | \$3520.00 | Standard tuition per student |
| Grades 6-8 | \$5745.00 | Full per pupil cost |
| | <u>-\$2095.00</u> | Parish support and fundraising revenue |
| | \$3650.00 | Standard tuition per student |

Tuition Rates for Preschool

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| 2 days a week | \$1450.00 for the 9 month school year (average monthly cost \$161) |
| 3 days a week | \$1680.00 for the 9 month school year (average monthly cost \$187) |
| 3 day (all day option) | \$2500.00 for the 9 month school year (average monthly cost \$278) |
| 5 days a week | \$2180.00 for the 9 month school year (average monthly cost \$242) |
| 5 day (all day option) | \$4150.00 for the 9 month school year (average monthly cost \$461) |

There is also a **\$100.00** per child non-refundable registration fee for all grades. This fee must be included with the completed registration form.

In addition to the standard tuition for your child(ren), you are invited to make a donation to the **“Good Samaritan Scholarship Fund.”** This donation would be used to help our school and families meet their financial obligations. Any amount is welcome. If you are able to pay the full per pupil cost, that would be a wonderful gift to the parish school ministry.

NOTE: Each family is required to turn in a “Tuition Payment Preference Form” as part of their registration. Only one form is required per family.

In order to decrease the chance of something getting lost, please return your family’s registration forms, payments, etc. in the brown envelope in which you received them. Thank you.

PAYMENT PLANS

One annual payment:

This requires payment of your total tuition obligation on or before July 1, 2010. Payment by this date entitles you to a 2% discount. If your payment is made after July 1, 2010, this discount will no longer apply. Annual payments are made directly to the school.

Two semiannual payments:

Two equal payments are made; the first half is due on or before July 1, 2010 and the second half is due on or before December 1, 2010. Reminders are sent before each due date, and the payments should be made directly to the school.

Monthly payments:

Monthly payments are administered through the FACTS Tuition Management Company. This involves ten consecutive monthly payments, which are handled as direct electronic deductions from your checking or savings account. The deductions start in July 2010, and continue every month through April 2011.

IMPORTANT*NEW THIS YEAR!!***Electronic FACTS Enrollment**

This year families who paid tuition through FACTS last year will be electronically re-enrolled if they indicate in their registration forms that they plan to make monthly payments again this year. Your re-enrollment will be processed in the school office. Once the tuition amounts have been entered into your FACTS file, you will receive a verification letter from the school with all your FACTS registration information at the top. **It is very important that you review this information, and let the school office know if there are any changes to be made. This must be done by the date mentioned in your verification letter.** After that date, the account will be forwarded to FACTS. FACTS in turn will send a confirmation letter, and WITHIN two weeks of the date on their letter, the FACTS fee (\$38) and Peace of Mind fee (optional) will be taken from your checking account. So it is no longer necessary for you to complete paper forms, nor to send in the FACTS fee to the school.

If you will be new to monthly payments through FACTS this year, you will need to go to the school website (www.spxhf-wbl.org) and click on "Registration 2010-2011" on the left side of the page. There you will see a link entitled "FACTS e-cashier". Clicking on that link will take you to the site where you will be able to register for monthly payments through FACTS. When you hand in your registration materials indicating monthly payments, the office will check the FACTS site for your registration with them. The tuition amount will be entered into your account and then your account will be forwarded to FACTS. FACTS in turn will send a confirmation letter showing the tuition amount as well as the amount of your monthly payment. WITHIN two weeks of the date on their letter, the FACTS fee (\$38) and Peace of Mind fee (optional) will be taken from your checking account. So it is no longer necessary for you to complete paper forms, nor to send in the FACTS fee to the school.

NOTE: Any change or exception to the above three payment plans must be approved by the Pastor. If you were granted an exception in previous years, it must be re-approved by him for it to continue.

We want to remind everyone that if you ever experience any financial difficulties that might affect being able to meet your payment schedule (whether direct payments or through FACTS), please call and let us know. Note that the missed payment fee charged by FACTS is \$25, plus your bank will also have its own non-sufficient funds fee as well. We are willing to help you meet your tuition obligations, but we can only do this if you tell us when you need help.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

TADS (Tuition Aid Data Services)

School families who would like to apply for tuition assistance for their students in grades K - 8 need to complete an application through TADS (Tuition Aid Data Services). The form can be completed online at the TADS website; log on to www.mytads.com click on and the “Parents/Guardians” button to begin. This website is secure and confidential, and if you have any questions as you fill out the application online, there is help available directly from TADS. There are several ways to request this help. An Online Chat is available at [http://www.mytads.com/](http://www.mytads.com) where you can click on the icon for live help. You will be connected directly to a TADS representative. You can email questions at support@tads.com. TADS can be contacted by phone at 1-800-884-8237 (toll free), or at 612-548-3320. Telephone help is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you prefer to file using a paper application form, you can contact TADS at 1-800 477-8237 or online at [mytads.com/request](http://www.mytads.com/request) to request one. (Additional charges may apply.) Also there are worksheets available to help you organize your information before going online. Please contact the school office if you would like one. Only one TADS form needs to be filed per family. TADS will report their assessment of your eligibility for aid to the Pastor, and he will decide the tuition assistance that you will receive based on their report. Once you indicate your acceptance of the tuition assistance offered, the amount will be credited to your account, no matter which payment plan you have selected.

If your family also has children in an archdiocesan high school, and you are planning to apply for assistance from that school as well, if they also use TADS, you only have to fill out one TADS form for your whole family. Just be sure to list **all** the schools your children attend in the application form and check the box requesting a report to be sent to the other school as well. TADS will then report their assessments to both the high school and to us. This will save you the time involved in filling out two forms, and will also save you paying more than one fee. Also note that if you are applying for any other school or archdiocesan scholarships, you will need to have the form in to TADS by the earliest applicable deadline. If you are only applying for assistance for St. Pius X School, our deadline is April 5, 2010. Note that this is NOT a “postmarked by” deadline---this is the date that the forms need to be in TADS’ office.

There is no tuition assistance available for Preschoolers.