



Good Shepherd Catholic School

Tuition and Fees

2022-2023



The following policies govern all students attending Good Shepherd Catholic School in Hillsboro, MO.

Tuition Rates and School Fees (Kindergarten – 8th Grade)

1 Child:	\$411.17 per month/12 months Annual Total: \$4,934.00
2 Children:	\$541.67 per month/12 months Annual Total: \$6,500.00
3+ Children:	\$625.00 per month/12 months Annual Total: \$7,500.00

The **early Registration Fee per family is \$100.00** and is non-refundable.
Fee remains the same for 2022-2023.

- Registration Fee per Family AFTER April 30, 2022 is \$150.00
- If you have applied for Tuition Assistance, the early fee will apply.

The early **Book and Technology Fee is \$125.00 per child.**

- Book and Technology Fee AFTER the First Day of School is \$150.00

2% discount if the total tuition is paid by July 1st of the school year.: 1% discount if tuition is paid by semesters (July 1st and January 1st).

Each K-8 family must provide a minimum of 20 points per school year in Parent Participation Hours (one point equals to one hour in most cases). The timeframe in which the 20 points must be accumulated is from July 1st through June 31st of each school year. If a family falls short of the 20-hour minimum requirement, a \$10 fee per unearned point will be assessed and applied to the final statement of the school year.

Registration Process

Registration will not be accepted unless tuition payments for the current school year are paid in full. Students for each and every class at Good Shepherd Catholic School will be accepted for enrollment in the following order:

1. Children of registered parishioners with siblings already attending GSCS
2. Children of registered parishioners
3. Catholic children of non-parishioners with siblings already attending GSCS
4. Catholic children of non-parishioners
5. Non-Catholic children with siblings already attending GSCS
6. Non-Catholic children

Billing and Payments

Tuition for the school fiscal year is paid beginning with the month of July 2022 and ending with the month of June 2023. Tuition payments will be paid through **FACTS**, our automated service.

Tuition cannot be in arrears prior to the first day of school. If a family's account is in arrears prior to the first day of school, a payment arrangement must be made to ensure the student/s are allowed to attend class. It is the family's responsibility to communicate the need for ANY payment arrangement to the Parish Coordinator.

Any family who cannot make tuition payment will need to contact Brenda Bone to make appropriate arrangement. The Parish can help families in difficult situations. If agreed upon arrangements cannot be reached in a timely fashion, your child/children will not be allowed to attend classes.

If a family's account remains in arrears or has an unpaid balance, the child/children will not be allowed to attend class or graduate with their class, report cards and grades will be withheld and no transcripts, health records, grades, etc. will be forwarded to any given school until all outstanding balances are paid in full.

Tuition Committee

The Tuition Committee consists of four persons appointed by the pastor; one elementary school parent, one former parochial school parent, one non-parent, and one member from the Finance Committee.

The Tuition Committee is willing to work with families who are having serious financial problems. **The objective of the Tuition Committee and Parish Staff is to ensure that no one is denied a Catholic Education.** To achieve this objective, every effort will be made to work out some type of payment plan and/or overdue tuition rate on an individual basis. Meetings and financial data obtained by the committee will remain completely confidential.

Tuition Reduction

Any family seeking to reduce the tuition must request an application for tuition assistance from the Parish Coordinator. All applicants must be registered parishioners and must be active in their faith. Applicants will be asked to make use of their time and talents in Parish and School activities. After the completed form is returned, it will be reviewed by the Tuition Committee. If there is a need to meet with any family, the Tuition Committee will meet at the earliest convenience. Until a family meets with the Tuition Committee or receives the Committee's decision, the family is obligated to pay the full amount. The Committee will not routinely apply the reduced tuition amount retroactively. **Application for Tuition Assistance must be completed annually.**

***The school principal, secretary and teacher's primary focus are on your child/children's education. To facilitate the integrity of that focus, ALL communication and correspondence regarding tuition payments or individualized payment arrangements should be made directly with the Parish Coordinator, Brenda Bone, in the Parish Office.**

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2022 – 2023 Financial Commitment Form

Please complete this form and return with your School Registration

We recognize the value of the education and formation our children receive at Good Shepherd Catholic School, as well as the financial challenges that such an endeavor presents. We also realize that significant sacrifices are required of both school families and parishioners for our school to operate. We will make a commitment to doing our part in the following way:

PLAN A

We will pay the “**Annual Tuition**” amount.

Based on the below tuition schedule, the amount for 2022-2023 for our family is: (1) \$ _____

In addition to the “Annual Tuition” amount for educating our child/children, we will make the following tax-deductible charitable contribution to Good Shepherd Parish to support the education of our child/children:

Charitable Contribution Amount (2) \$ _____

Total Commitment for the Year (add lines (1) & (2)) \$ _____

PLAN B

We will pay the “**Annual Tuition**” amount.

Based on the below tuition schedule, the amount for 2022-2023 for our family is: \$ _____

PLAN C

At this time, because of financial limitations, we are unable to pay the “**Annual Tuition**” amount. Please send our family a **Tuition Assistance Application Packet**. We understand that in order to receive tuition assistance from the parish, we must have completed and submitted the Archdiocesan assistance application at www.ttef-stl.org.

Please Check A, B, or C and return to the School Office for Enrollment.

ANNUAL TUITION

1 Child	\$4,934.00
2 Children	\$6,500.00
3+ Children	\$7,500.00

Family Name (Please print clearly) _____

Number of Children in School for 2022-2023 _____

Phone Number _____

Signature _____

Yes No *Does your Employer have a Matching Gift Program?*