



St. Joseph Catholic Academy Tuition and Fees for the 2020-2021 School Year

TUITION

Families who are registered members of a Kenosha/Pleasant Prairie Catholic Parish are eligible for a \$500 tuition discount for their students in Kindergarten through Grade 12. Parishes include Our Lady of Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Anne, St. Anthony, St. Elizabeth, St. James, St. Mark, St. Mary, St. Peter, and St. Therese. Preschool parish discounts vary depending on the number of days a student is enrolled: 3-Day preschool receives an annual \$300 parish discount, 4-Day Preschool receives a \$400 discount, and 5-Day Preschool receives a \$500 discount.

GRADE LEVEL	PARISHIONER	NON-PARISHIONERS
Half Day PRESCHOOL (3 Days/Week)	\$3,150	\$3,450
Full Day PRESCHOOL (3 Days/Week)	\$3,400	\$3,700
Half Day PRESCHOOL (4 Days/Week)	\$3,775	\$4,175
Full Day PRESCHOOL (4 Days/Week)	\$4,025	\$4,425
Half Day PRESCHOOL (5 Days/Week)	\$4,175	\$4,675
Full Day PRESCHOOL (5 Days/Week)	\$4,425	\$4,925
KINDERGARTEN through GRADE 5	\$4,425	\$4,925
GRADES 6-8	\$5,550	\$6,050
GRADES 9-12	\$10,400	\$10,900

FAMILY DISCOUNT PLAN

Discounts apply only to tuition. The multi-student discount does not apply to the 3 and 4 day/week preschool program.

- 1st studentfull tuition
 - 2nd student 10% discount
 - 3rd student..... 20% discount
 - 4 or more students 100% discount**
- ** except for preschool 5 day program where the discount is limited to 20%

Financial aid is awarded to students at all grade levels and is decided on the basis of need and availability of funds.

The deadline for optimum consideration is 3/31/2020.

Visit the SJCA website for more information at www.sjcaw.org.

FEES

All fees are non-refundable.

Application Fee for NEW SJCA Students	\$25
Tuition Deposit for NEW AND RETURNING SJCA Students	\$100
* Tuition deposit is per each student and will be applied towards tuition. *	
Parent Association Fee (required for all students)	
• One student	\$50
• Two students	\$75
• Three or more students	\$100
Athletic Fee	
• High School Athletic Fee (per student/per sport)	\$150
• Middle School Athletic Fee (per student/per sport)	determined by sport
• Elementary School Athletic Fee (per student/per sport)	determined by sport
Theater Participation Fee	
• Musicals (cast and crew)	\$150
• Little Lancer Theater.....	\$50

* A late fee of \$25 will be imposed for each student who is not registered within 30 days of receiving notification that registration is available.

Tuition and fees do not cover all school expenses, including the following:

- Illinois Busing
- Uniforms
- School supplies
- Field trips
- School lunches
- Milk
- Supplemental reading materials
- Transportation
- Yearbooks
- Before and After school care
- National Honor Society Fees
- Advanced Placement testing
- ACT testing

At St. Joseph Catholic Academy, we know that making the investment in a Catholic school education can be a significant sacrifice. SJCA is committed to making an SJCA education affordable to all qualified students to the extent that our resources allow. Listed below are the many ways SJCA helps families make the investment in a faith-filled education.

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS

SJCA recognizes that everyone's financial situation is different. We will work with all of our families to find a way to make SJCA affordable. We offer several payment options to meet your family's needs. Families who want to pay monthly must enroll in the **SMART TUITION** payment plan.

MULTI-STUDENT DISCOUNTS

We are pleased to offer discounts to families who have more than one child attending SJCA in Kindergarten through 12th grade. A family pays full tuition for the first child, the second child receives a 10% discount, the 3rd child receives a 20% discount, and the 4th and subsequent children receive 100% discount. Regardless of the number of students in a family, a preschool student will not receive more than 20% discount.

KENOSHA/PLEASANT PRAIRIE PARISH DISCOUNT

Registered members of Kenosha/Pleasant Prairie parishes receive a \$500 parish discount for grades K-12.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

SJCA awards approximately \$400,000 in tuition assistance annually - approximately \$200,000 in need-based assistance and over \$200,000 in scholarships funded by generous donors. Tuition assistance is not available for international students. SJCA utilizes the services of an independent company, **FACTS**, to assist us in the evaluation of need. Tuition assistance is given at the school's discretion based on an assessment of the family's financial need and on the availability of funds; preference is given to families who have children already attending the school. While it is not possible to fulfill all financial aid requests, St. Joseph Catholic Academy makes every effort to help as many families as resources allow.

The average amount of tuition assistance varies but in general, estimated awards are as follows:

Preschool/Elementary	\$100-\$600
Middle School.....	\$100-\$1,500
High School	\$100-\$4,500

Once a student has been admitted to St. Joseph Catholic Academy, you may apply for financial aid which is determined and renewed annually on the basis of demonstrated financial need against the funds available.

- Financial aid applications are on the school's website at **www.sjcaw.org**.
- Applications are accepted online. If you are unable to complete the application online, please contact the Business Office.
- **The deadline for optimum aid consideration is March 31, 2020.**
- Those who have received financial aid in the past must still complete the FACTS application for the coming year.

PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

There are several outside scholarships available for students at SJCA based on merit and/or financial need. To view available scholarships, visit **www.sjcaw.org**.

WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM (WPCP)

St. Joseph Catholic Academy participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. The WPCP is a state program that provides qualifying students the opportunity to attend SJCA without paying tuition. The following link answers several questions pertaining to the WPCP, including income limits, application process, etc.: dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications. We encourage all families who qualify to consider completing an application for this program.

SCRIP PROGRAM

SCRIP is a term that means "substitute money." SCRIP is gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash that can be used to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for the SJCA Parent Association and for you! The Parent Association buys SCRIP at a discount (from 1.5% to 20%) and that percentage is our organization's revenue. The rebate from each certificate is split between the Parent Association (50%) and your family designation (50%). We've had families earn up to \$1,500 per year for their SJCA tuition.

Links to all of the above scholarships and programs can be found on the school website at www.sjcaw.org.

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