



SAINT JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Guided by faith.

TUITION AND FEES 2026-2027

REGISTRATION

Thank you for your interest in St. Joan of Arc Catholic School. Whether your family is new to SJA or you have been with us for years, we are excited to have you as part of our SJA community. The 2026-2027 school year will be filled with academic excellence as well as opportunities for students to grow in their faith together. Please read below for important information regarding tuition and scholarships.

Registration for the 2026-2027 academic year requires all families to sign up for FACTS through their family portal, regardless of their selected payment option. FACTS will be handling all registrations, tuition billing, and interim year billing (such as field trips etc.) functions and be the source for many of our reporting requirements. When establishing your account, you are required to provide banking information for both your tuition account and your incidentals account. Both billing accounts are designed to make your payments automatically for you, and in accordance with the stated billing dates.

Important details:

- A non-refundable Registration Fee of \$200/students K-8 and full day 4 year old program is payable in full at the time of registration.
- A non-refundable Registration Fee of \$100/students in half day preschool programs is payable in full at the time of registration.
- All registrations and payment plan selections must be made on the FACTS portal.
- The amounts listed below cover combined tuition and student fees, inclusive of technology activities, special programs, celebrations and cafeteria support.
- School parents have a choice of payment plans which are explained in detail under the FACTS section on the reverse side.

2026-2027 STUDENT FEES PRESCHOOL

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| SECURITY FEE (DUE 8/15/26, BILLED THROUGH FACTS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Half Day - \$200• Full Day - \$250 |
| TUITION | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Half Day 3 year old - \$2,000• Half Day 4 year old - \$3,000• Full Day 4 year old - \$6,000 |

2026-2027 STUDENT FEES GRADES K-8

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| SECURITY FEE (DUE 8/15/26, BILLED THROUGH FACTS) | \$ 250 |
| TUITION | \$ 7,500 |

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

As a faith community, we are committed to providing a Catholic education to every student and family who understands the value of a quality, faith-based education. Our parish has supported that mission since 1960, providing support for every student at the school. For families that, due to financial circumstances, are still unable to afford the tuition and fees, there maybe additional financial resources available for them in the form of scholarships. The types of scholarships which may be available to qualifying students include:

1. Ohio EdChoice Expansion -the EdChoice Expansion program provides state scholarship opportunities for all K-8 students attending a non-public school in the state of Ohio. These scholarships range from \$617 to \$6,166 depending on the size of your household and income level. Families at or below 450% of the federal poverty line are eligible for the full scholarship amount.

New students applying can go to the following website:
<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/EdChoice-Expansion/How-to-Apply-for-EdChoice-Expansion>

or you can contact our Principal, Mrs. Stacie Webster.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

2. Diocesan Scholarships – families may apply online through our partner, FACTS. You can find the link, under the PARENTS section on our school website. These scholarships are need-based and determined in conjunction with the availability of funds from the Diocese of Cleveland. All applications are made on a year-to-year basis as the scholarships do not automatically renew.

3. Angel Scholarships – these scholarships are provided to families that apply directly to the school. They are funded through the State of Ohio by taxpayers electing to have payment on their tax liability directed toward this program. The availability of funds is based on the overall tax payments directed to this fund by taxpayers. The availability is further allocated to students based on expressed need. For more information, please direct your questions to Mrs. Stacie Webster, Principal.

4. Fund-a-Dream Scholarships - Fund a Dream (FAD) is a special tuition assistance scholarship program crafted to support Catholic education. Through this initiative, donors are paired with students in need. Each student is granted a \$2,500 scholarship, significantly reducing their tuition and fees for one school year. It is open to students from grades K-12 who demonstrate financial need and fulfill the specified criteria for assistance. All applications are due to the Diocese by March 15, 2026. Funding is limited and based solely on the availability of donor funds. Applications need to be made each year as the scholarship is not automatically renewed.

5. St. Joan of Arc Parish Scholarships - Once all other available resources have been applied, if the student still has demonstrated financial need, our parish Helping Hands fund may be able to provide additional assistance. We utilize the financial aid application report provided by FACTS as the guideline for establishing outstanding needs.

6. Other Scholarships – From time to time the school may receive anonymously funded gifts to be directed toward covering financial aid gaps. These gifts are random and while they may enhance our overall scholarship ability, they are only available as received.

QUESTIONS?

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FACTS PAYMENT PLANS

School parents have the choice of which payment plan to enroll in when registering online with FACTS. We feel it is important for our families to have choices concerning when and how they will plan for their child's education expenses.

We have therefore provided numerous options for each family to consider.

Our Business Office will generally invoice each family for the Tuition and Fees during the summer months. In order to properly invoice each family, it is critical for those in need of financial assistance to apply for one of the available scholarships we offer (see reverse side). Late application will result in the billing of full Tuition and Fees (\$7,500) and not having the appropriate scholarships awarded applied before the payment due date. St. Joan of Arc School currently offers 4 payment plans to all our families. Please review and select the one that best meets your household budget's needs.

1. Pay 100% of Tuition and Fees on the due date in August.
2. Have your annual cost split into 2 equal installments.
The first payment will be due in August and the remainder will be due in January.
3. Have your annual cost split into 4 equal installments. These quarterly payments will be due in August, October, January and April.
4. Lastly, choose to pay each month to spread out your payments and have the lowest minimal payment due. Monthly installments will be set up for 9 pays beginning in August and continuing each month through April.

Note: Payments will generally be due on the 20th of the month for each month under your selected plan.

FACTS provides several options for you in choosing how to pay. You can pick the type of payment that meets your family's needs. Choose from a direct debit to your checking or savings account, or a charge to your debit or credit card. If your family has a third party (i.e. grandparents, trust etc.) who will be paying the cost, please contact our Business Office to make this arrangement.

We count on all families to enroll in the FACTS online platform. This program is the basis for our student and family database for which we generate our newsletters, important mailings etc. Therefore, it is imperative that all required information be submitted.

In addition to the billed Tuition and Fees, periodically there may be other minimal fees assessed to our students to cover the costs of field trips, library fines, PTO membership etc. This is why families must also enroll in the Incentive billing profile, again, entering all required information.