

New 2024-25 Tuition Model Information | K-8th Grade

Erie Catholic School System (ECSS)

Tuition Rate

Standard Tuition Rate

\$9,000

This rate represents the **Total Cost of Education** for a student in the Erie Catholic School System.

Scholarships

ECSS President's Scholarship

\$3,685

Awarded to each student whose family/caregiver: 1) Submits a STAR financial aid application, and/or 2) Participates/provides funding towards the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and/or Occupational Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs. <https://dced.pa.gov/eitc-ostc-frequently-asked-questions/>

Catholic Parishioner Discount

\$1,000

Awarded to families who are active parishioners of their parish within the Erie Catholic Diocese. The first K-8 child enrolled receives this scholarship. ECSS will NOT determine active parishioner status. Individual parishes will determine active parishioner status. Please consult with your pastor for details.

Multi-Child Catholic Parishioner Discount

\$500

Awarded to families who are active parishioners of their parish within the Erie Catholic Diocese. ECSS will NOT determine active parishioner status. Individual parishes will determine active parishioner status. Please consult with your pastor for details. The second K-8 student and all subsequent K-8 students enrolled receive this scholarship.

ECSS Multi-Child Discount

\$2,350

Awarded to families with more than one K-8 student. The second K-8 student and all additional enrolled K-8 students receive this scholarship.

Diocesan and Organizational Scholarships

Variable

Any Diocesan, Parish, EITC/OSTC, and/or private charity scholarships awarded individually to students. These scholarships will be awarded and invoiced prior to the beginning of the school year. In rare cases, emerging scholarships and financial aid may be received and awarded during the course of the school year. Please refer to your campus business office for any campus-specific scholarships

Fees and Fundraising

Technology Fee

\$75 (K) or \$150 (1-8)

Each student is assessed a technology fee. This fee supports cost items including, but not limited to, technology refresh, student devices such as iPads and Chromebooks, software licenses, classroom instructional technology, and discounted student device insurance.

Student Fee

\$0/student

Starting in the 2024-2045 school year, the student fee will be absorbed into tuition.

Graduation Fee

\$25/student

Each 8th grade student is assessed a fee to cover graduation costs, including but not limited to caps and gowns, diplomas, and the 8th grade class trip.



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*Fundraising Tickets

\$200

In an effort to streamline fundraising in our schools, each family will be issued fundraising tickets. The total tuition invoice will reflect the cost of the fundraising ticket sales for their school. Families are encouraged to sell tickets to recover these costs. Costs will vary by school campus.

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Tuition Model Comparison

2 Students; Active parishioners in Erie Catholic Diocese

Former Model

<u>Tuition</u>	
1st Child - 6th Grade	\$5,265
<u>2nd Child - Kindergarten</u>	<u>\$5,265</u>
Total	\$10,530

Fees and Fundraising*

1st Child – Technology Fee (6th)	\$150
2nd Child – Technology Fee (K)	\$75
1st Child – Student Fee	\$50
<u>2nd Child – Student Fee</u>	<u>\$50</u>
Total	\$325

Total amount of Tuition and Fees (A) \$10,855

Scholarships

Catholic Parishioner Discount	<\$1,000>
Multi-Child Catholic Parishioner Discount	<\$500>
ECSS Multi-Child Discount	<u><\$2,350></u>

Total amount of Scholarships (B) \$3,850

Parent Contribution after scholarships (A-B) \$7,005

Monthly amount on 10 payment FACTS Plan \$700.50

New Tuition Model

<u>Tuition</u>	
1st Child - 6th Grade	\$9,000
<u>2nd Child - Kindergarten</u>	<u>\$9,000</u>
Total	\$18,000

Fees and Fundraising*

1st Child – Technology Fee (6th)	\$150
2nd Child – Technology Fee (K)	\$75
1st Child – Student Fee	\$ 0
<u>2nd Child – Student Fee</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Total	\$225

Total amount of Tuition and Fees (A) \$18,225

Scholarships

ECSS President's Scholarship**	<\$7,370>
Catholic Parishioner Discount	<\$1,000>
Multi-Child Catholic Parishioner Discount	<\$500>
ECSS Multi-Child Discount	<u><\$2,350></u>

Total amount of Scholarships (B) \$11,220

Parent Contribution after scholarships (A-B) \$7,005

Monthly amount on 10 payment FACTS Plan \$700.50

*Fundraising Tickets will vary by school and will be included on the student invoice

**Awarded upon receipt of STAR financial aid application and/or receipt of qualified and approved EITC/OSTC application .