

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School Enrollment and Tuition Information 2024-2025

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School understands that families desire an academically and spiritually rich education. Together, let us be committed to a Catholic educational partnership as we support one another in helping every student become the best person they are capable of being.

Tuition plans have been established to provide an exceptional educational experience while recognizing the need to keep Catholic education affordable.

The average cost of educating a student at St. Elizabeth's is over \$9,750. Tuition rates are determined each year by the School Advisory Council, Parish Finance Board, School Principal and Pastor. These tuition rates are subsidized by the Parish. The pricing model is made possible by the generous financial support of our Parish and its active parishioners, as well as the ongoing fundraising and development efforts of the school.

#### **APPLICATION & ENROLLMENT FEES**

The admission process to St. Elizabeth's is completed online via the FACTS/Renweb Family Portal. New students must first complete a one-time application packet with a \$50 application fee. Current students can bypass this application packet and complete the enrollment packet. Upon completion of the enrollment packet, families pay an enrollment fee each year for each student registered. Student enrollment is considered complete when all required forms are signed and submitted, fees are paid, and financial obligations from the prior year are paid in full. Space will not be held for incomplete applications, enrollment forms or unpaid fees. In order to complete the enrollment packet, families will need to enroll in the FACTS Tuition Management System. Through the school year, all incidental fees (band, athletics, spirit wear, etc...) will be billed and collected via FACTS, therefore family enrollment is mandatory.

#### **NFW THIS YFAR**

New this year is the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax Credit. Beginning in tax year 2024, a refundable income tax credit is allowed for certain Oklahoma taxpayers who pay, or expect to pay, tuition and fees to an eligible private school on behalf of an eligible student. An eligible taxpayer is someone who is subject to the tax laws of the state of Oklahoma, and who is a biological or adoptive parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, legal guardian, custodian, or other person with legal authority to act on behalf of the eligible student.

The Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax Credit Act provides refundable tax credits up to a maximum of \$7,500 per child to cover the cost of private school tuition and fees. The tax credits are tiered based on the household income for the second year preceding (meaning the 2022 tax year Adjusted Gross Income for the 2024 tax year credit).

### **2024-2025 TUITION RATES**

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON TUITION BRACKET

Pre-K 3 is not included in the Parental Choice Tax Credit. Pre- K 3 tuition is \$6,550.

# **Family Adjusted Gross Income**

LESS THAN	\$75,001 -	\$150,001 -	\$225,001 -	MORE THAN	NO TAX
\$75,001	\$150,000	\$225,000	\$250,000	\$250,001	CREDIT
TUITION	TUITION	TUITION	TUITION	TUITION	TUITION
\$9,750	\$9,750	\$9,750	\$9,750	\$9,750	\$9,750
ACTIVE PARISHIONER SUBSIDY (-) \$1,250	ACTIVE PARISHIONER SUBSIDY (-) \$1,250	ACTIVE PARISHIONER SUBSIDY (-) \$1,250	ACTIVE PARISHIONER SUBSIDY (-) \$1,250	ACTIVE PARISHIONER SUBSIDY (-) \$1,250	ACTIVE PARISHIONER SUBSIDY (-) \$1,250
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CREDIT	CREDIT	CREDIT	CREDIT	CREDIT	CREDIT
(-) \$7,500	(-) \$7,000	(-) \$6,500	(-) \$6,000	(-) \$5,000	\$0
ESTIMATED	ESTIMATED	ESTIMATED	ESTIMATED	ESTIMATED	ESTIMATED COST PER PUPIL \$8,500 SEE BELOW
COST PER	COST PER	COST PER	COST PER	COST PER	
PUPIL	PUPIL	PUPIL	PUPIL	PUPIL	
\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,500	
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All Day	Annual	10 Monthly	12 Monthly
Pre-Kindergarten 3	<b>Tuition Rate</b>	Payments	Payments
Tuition Rate	\$6,550.00	\$655.00	\$545.83

Age Requirements: Pre-Kindergarten 3 Year Olds: Must be 3 years old by August 1st and be fully potty-trained.

Pre-Kindergarten 4 Year Olds: Must be 4 years old by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### 2024-2025 REGISTRATION FEES

#### Early Bird for Current Families ONLY: October 30, 2023 – November 18, 2023 @ 11:59pm

- The enrollment fee is \$300.00 per student (non-refundable).
- A \$125.00 safety and security fee will be added to tuition for each student. This fee helps fund our School Resource Officer and classroom safety kits.

# **Open Enrollment Beginning November 19, 2023**

- The enrollment fee is \$500.00 per student (non-refundable).
- A \$125.00 safety and security fee will be added to tuition for each student. This fee helps fund our School Resource Officer and classroom safety kits.

#### **Cardinal Collaborative**

The School Advisory Council has developed a service hour requirement for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School families. For the 2024-2025 school year, every school family is asked to give <u>12 hours</u> of time and talent to our school community each school year. There will be numerous, published opportunities for families to help and volunteer for the school – both during the school day and after hours. Family hours will be tracked. Families not fulfilling the service hour requirement by <u>May 1st</u> each year will be assessed a \$20.00 fee added to the May tuition for each hour not completed.

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

There will be an opportunity to apply for additional tuition assistance between April 1 - May 15, 2024 to be applied toward outstanding tuition amounts for Fall of 2024.

FINANCIAL AID WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED WITH PROOF OF OKLAHOMA PARENTAL TAX CREDIT APPLICATION. IF FAMILIES FAIL OR CHOOSE NOT TO APPLY FOR THE OKLAHOMA PARENTAL TAX CREDIT, THEY ARE INELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID.