



2026-27 Tuition Model Information, K-8th Grades

Erie Catholic School System (ECSS)

Tuition Rate

Standard Tuition Rate

\$9,740

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

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.

Graduation Fee

\$50/student

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

Fundraising Tickets*

\$200

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

Scholarships

ECSS President's Scholarship

\$3,830

Awarded to each student whose family/caregiver: 1) Submits a Diocese of Erie Tuition 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

\$800

Awarded to families who are active parishioners of their parish within the Erie Catholic Diocese. The first K-8 child enrolled receives this scholarship. Individual parishes will determine active parishioner status. Please consult with your pastor for details. Note: The Catholic Parishioner Discount will begin phasing out in 2026-27 by 20% over the next five years.

Multi-Child Catholic Parishioner Discount

\$400

Awarded to families who are active parishioners of their parish within the Erie Catholic Diocese. 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 discount. Please note: This discount will be phased out beginning in 2026-27 by 20% each year over the next five years.

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 tuition discount.

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

Example Tuition

2 Students; Active parishioners in Erie Catholic Diocese

Tuition

1st Child - 6th Grade	\$9,740
<u>2nd Child - Kindergarten</u>	<u>\$9,740</u>
Total	\$19,480

Fees and Fundraising*

1st Child – Technology Fee (6th)	\$150
2nd Child – Technology Fee (K)	\$75
Fundraising Tickets	<u>\$ 200</u>
Total	\$425

Total amount of Tuition and Fees (A) \$19,905

Scholarships

ECSS President's Scholarship**	<\$7,660>
Catholic Parishioner Discount	<\$800>
Multi-Child Catholic Parishioner Discount	<\$400>
ECSS Multi-Child Discount	<u><\$2,350></u>

Total amount of Scholarships (B) \$11,210

Parent Contribution after scholarships (A-B) \$8,695

Monthly amount on 10 payment FACTS Plan \$869.50

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

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