



# ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

## TUITION POLICY 2021-2022

1. Tuition rates are determined annually by the pastor and principal and are approved by the St. Michael School Advisory Council.
2. The faculty is hired and contracted annually. Student programs are planned for the year based on enrollment and faculty. A student's enrollment indicates that his/her parents understand that school expenses and commitments are projected on the assumption that he/she will remain for the entire year.
3. In the event of a natural disaster, disease outbreak or any other circumstances which, in the judgment of the school administration, make it infeasible, unsafe or otherwise imprudent to continue campus-based education, school shall resume as soon as practical via distance learning and/or other methods adopted and/or developed by the school administration and faculty. Due to continuing financial obligations relating to operational costs, including administrative, faculty and staff salaries, there shall be no suspension, reduction or refund of tuition or applicable fees.
4. It is understood that if a family is transferred or makes a bona fide move out of the area served by St. Michael School, they will not be expected to complete the year's tuition payments. However, registration fees will not be refunded.
5. If a student is withdrawn from school, records will not be completed until payment of tuition and fees owed up through the day of the withdrawal are paid in full.
6. The tuition rates for a given year are based on data and information available to the council for projecting that year's school cost. The council reserves the right to adjust the tuition rates if necessary to meet unforeseen emergencies. Parents will be given notice as early as possible should any such emergency arise.
7. Student tuition and fees (except the registration fee) will be paid in 12 equal installments beginning in June, 2021 through May, 2022. Parents may exercise the option to pre-pay by June 1, 2021 for a discounted amount. The twelve-month tuition payment plan has been designed to ease the burden of payment. All tuition rates and fees have been included in the overall yearly cost. These fees include the family assessment, building and maintenance, Saints Parent Club dues, educational materials, testing, diocesan tax, a spirit t-shirt, a Faith Rally t-shirt, a planner, the PE locker fee and the art fee.
8. Please note: June and July tuition payments are credited to fees that pay for textbooks, maintenance and supplies and are therefore not refundable.
9. Any student registering after June will be charged remaining tuition cost for the year plus all fees (including registration fee) due at time of entry. Tuition payments will be divided into equal installments for remaining months through May.
10. St. Michael School requires parents use automatic bank draft for the 12-month tuition payments.
11. At the time of report card distribution, students whose tuition is sixty (60) days delinquent will not receive a report card until payment is made. After 60 days delinquent, the RenWeb account will be disabled until payment is made. **Report cards and records will not be issued and/or released at the end of the school year unless payments for tuition and fees have been paid in full.**
12. In the event any payment due to St. Michael School is past due (60) days, the school could consider the following options:
  - a. Immediately required full payment of all tuition and fees due to the school.
  - b. Remove the student from participation in extracurricular activities
  - c. Dismiss the student from St. Michael School
13. Any family experiencing financial difficulty should contact the principal to discuss payment and/or a delayed tuition payment schedule. The school will make every effort to work with parents experiencing unforeseen financial hardships.
14. Lunch payments are paid in 9 equal installments from August to April. Checks or money orders for lunches should be made out to St. Michael School Cafeteria.
15. There will be a \$25.00 charge for all NSF payments. If the school receives two NSF payments from a family, cash or a money order will be required for payment thereafter.
16. The registration envelope must be signed and returned with the registration fee paid in full before a student is considered registered for the upcoming school year.