



St. Thomas More Catholic School

920 Carmichael Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27514-4203

2019-20 TUITION FEE SCHEDULE

	St. Thomas More Parish Families	All Other Families
Grades Kindergarten through Eighth	\$8,430	\$10,960

To receive St. Thomas More Parish Family Rates, you must meet the following criteria:

Registered - Have been registered at STM Church for one year as of March 15, 2018, unless you recently moved into the Triangle area. If you have recently moved into this area, documentation must be provided by your previous parish verifying that you were a registered, active, and contributing member of the parish. After relocation to the area, you will need to register at St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

Active - Have attended weekly Mass at STM since March 15, 2018.

Contributing - Have contributed financially to the STM offertory in a regular and identifiable way through parish envelopes, checks or direct deposits since March 15, 2018. Contributions cannot be made in a lump sum and cannot be made retroactively in order to qualify for the reduced rate.

ADMISSION POLICY - Students will be admitted in the following order:

1. Re-enrolling students
2. Siblings of currently enrolled students
3. Children of St. Thomas More Catholic Church parishioners
4. Catholic children of families registered in other Catholic parishes
5. All other families

Student must be:

- 3 years old by August 31 for 3 Year Old Program
- 4 years old by August 31 for Pre-Kindergarten
- 5 years old by August 31 for Kindergarten

RE-ENROLLMENT FEE FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

There is a \$220 (per child) Online Re-enrollment Fee for currently enrolled children payable by February 11, 2019 and an automated \$50 late charge will be assessed to any student not enrolled by that date. After February 18th we will begin to accept new students for any unspoken for seats.

REGISTRATION and DEPOSIT FEES FOR NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS

There is a \$230 (per child) registration fee. After a student has been accepted, parents will be prompted to complete the Online Enrollment process. Please note that there will be a \$500 deposit required to reserve your child's enrollment. This deposit will be credited to your tuition before the new school year payments are finalized. Both the fee and the deposit are non-refundable.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Option 1 – FACTS Full Tuition Payment Plan: The entire tuition payment is deducted by FACTS in June 2019. An annual FACTS fee of \$20 will be assessed to your account if you select this payment plan. This option entitles families to a \$60 (per child) discount.

Option 2 – FACTS Semi-Annual Payment Plan: Half payments will be deducted by FACTS in June 2019 and November 2019. An annual FACTS fee of \$20 will be assessed to your account if you select this payment plan. This option entitles families to a \$25 (per child) discount.

Option 3 – FACTS Monthly Payment Plan: Payments will be deducted by FACTS over twelve months beginning June 2019. Payments can be made on either the 5th or the 20th of each month. An annual FACTS fee of \$50 will be assessed to your account if you select this payment plan.

TUITION ASSISTANCE - We do not wish our tuition fees to be a hardship for committed families. Tuition assistance is available and confidential.

- **FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment** conducts the financial need analysis for St. Thomas More Catholic School. To be considered for tuition assistance all required information and supporting documents must be submitted and uploaded to the FACTS Grant and Aid website before March 1st, 2019. A FACTS website link is located on the Tuition Information page under the Admissions tab of the school website. Families **MUST** re-apply **EACH** year.
- **Opportunity Scholarship Program** - The Opportunity Scholarship Program expands school choice in North Carolina through scholarship grants for eligible children in kindergarten through 12th grade and is administered by the SEAA – State Education Assistance Authority. An eligible student must live in a household whose income meets the Income Eligibility Guidelines established by the OSP. *Priority application period for the 19-20 school year will open on February 1, 2019 and close on March 1, 2019.* Applicants will be notified beginning March 31, 2019.

For more information and application link please visit <http://www.ncseaa.edu/OSG.htm> or the Admissions page of the school website.

TUITION REFUND POLICY - Families must notify the school in writing if a student is to be withdrawn from the school. Full tuition for the current month is required if a student attends school for any part of the month. All other tuition payments and fees are non-refundable except as stated below:

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- If tuition has been pre-paid and the student withdraws, pre-paid tuition payments pro-rated through the month of withdrawal, will not be refunded. If the withdrawal is before the start of the school year, pre-paid tuition greater than two months will be refunded.
- If tuition is being paid through FACTS Management on a monthly basis there will be no refund and FACTS automatic payments will stop the month after date of withdrawal. If a transfer out of the area is required before the start of the school year, pre-paid tuition greater than two months will be refunded.