



# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School

*"Our Lady of Lourdes School exists as a ministry of the Catholic Church to proclaim the Gospel message. Recognizing that each person is a unique creation of God, we endeavor to provide a strong spiritual, academic, and emotional foundation enabling students to realize their full potential."*

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Dear Parents,

It is the time of year to begin registration for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. The good news is that the tuition rate isn't necessarily changing. However, this year the Diocese has come out with a new policy on how we determine each child's tuition rate. This is a new breakdown from how things were determined in previous years. The cost to educate a child is the baseline for our tuition. From this baseline, we determine all OLL scholarships, including church subsidy and multiple child discounts. The tuition cost for the 2018-2019 school for Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School is \$8300.00.

Although the process to determine tuition has always been done behind the scenes, this year you will see how the tuition is determined. Here is how tuition will be determined.

- All students will start at the baseline tuition and fees.
- From there we will honor all third party scholarships if applicable including, Step Up, McKay, Gardiner, and AAA.
- The next step is to grant Church subsidy for the Parishioner Rate- up to \$2000.  
*\*\* To receive the Parishioner Rate, you must be a baptized Catholic and a registered, active, and supporting member of the parish prior to registration. Parishioners are defined as members of Our Lady of Lourdes Church who attend Mass on a regular basis, contributing and using their weekly envelopes during the calendar year. Members of Our Lady of Grace Church, Immaculate Conception Church, and St. John the Evangelist Church may also be considered parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. If you are a parishioner of another Catholic parish, your home Parish may agree to subsidize a portion of your tuition. Please contact your Parish for additional information. Non-parishioners are defined as all others.*
- Multiple child discounts may be applied next if applicable.
- Lastly, for qualifying families, any tuition assistance given through the OLL ACE program will be applied.
- To be considered for discounts or assistance, the family must have completed the required 25 hours of service to the school.

All discounts including the parishioner and multiple child discounts are subject to the financial ability of the parish and school, the decision of which is at the discretion of the Pastor and the school administration.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I am happy to discuss and provide a breakdown of tuition for anyone who would like one.

In God's Love,

Donna Witherspoon