



Dear Saint Ann School Families,

Today I write to inform you of the 2019-2020 school year tuition and changes to the tuition model used by the school. Over the next two years we will be implementing changes in our tuition structure.

The tuition for the upcoming year will see a 2.5% increase. Another, more visible change, is that the technology fees are now being built directly into the tuition rather than billed separately as has been done in previous years.

Why a 2.5% increase? The rate is similar, and in some cases lower, than previous years. This allows us, as a school, to continue to provide a quality education to your children while making sure our teachers and staff have everything they need to provide success in and out of the classroom to their students.

Why the change in billing format? There are several reasons for the adjustments that are being made to the school tuition model. One of the main reasons is parent feedback. Many parents have mentioned the difficulty of coming up with the technology fees at one time and a preference for it to be spread out over the balance of the year based on the option chosen in FACTS. Another reason is we want the tuition price that you and future Saint Ann School families see to be the price you pay, no surprises or additional add-ons.

The second phase of this change will be taking place during the 2020-2021 school year. The parish parishioner payment amount of \$500 will be placed directly into tuition rather than collected through the Parish. The reason we will be integrating the parishioner fee directly into the tuition is similar and it also allows for us to immediately have access to the funds for operating expenses. The parish will continue to provide a separate subsidy for the school as it has in years past but now the \$500 parishioner fee will be separate from that subsidy as it is direct to the school. You, as are all parishioners, are always encouraged to give what you can in support of our wonderful parish.

Below is a chart comparison of the current model with the new model, which has the technology fee built directly into the tuition. The tuition increase for the year will be \$130. Last year's tuition with fees was \$5,480, this year the tuition will be \$5,610. No additional school fees will be added to this total. Please see the tuition information sheet for all tuitions.

	Current Model* 2018-2019	New Model* 2018-2019	New Tuition* w. 2.5% increase Old Model	New Tuition* w. 2.5% increase New Model
Tuition	\$ 5,160	\$ 5,480	\$ 5,290	\$5,610
Technology Fee	\$ 320	\$ 0	\$ 320	\$ 0
Total Tuition	\$5,480	\$5,480	\$ 5,610	\$5,610
*Based on Parishioner Rate for 1 child				

Should you require clarification of any matter pertaining to the new tuition model or any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

God Bless,

Salvatore Chiaravalloti  
Principal