

Tuition and Fees

TUITION

We have partnered with FACTS Management Company to help manage our tuition payments. Parents will be able to make payments online from the convenience of their home or office anytime.

Payment Dates: You may choose either the 1st or 15th of each month as your payment date. Automatic payments can be made from a checking or savings account or from a variety of credit cards (with 2.85% convenience fee added for credit or debit card payments only).

REGISTRATION FEE

A \$50 nonrefundable registration fee for each student will be assessed. A tuition deposit of \$200 is required at the time of registration for each student new to the school. \$150 of this deposit is applied to tuition for the coming year. Additional fees are due in full by August 15th.

OTHER FEES

Miscellaneous fees assessed at the beginning of the year include: Sacramental fees, graduation fee, milk, lunch supervision, technology, Service Program, Family Assistance, Family & School Association. Athletic and band fees are assessed during the school year and due upon receipt.

REFUNDS

If a student leaves after the academic year has begun, tuition will be prorated for the days of attendance only, which may result in a refund of tuition. The Fee Schedule lists the dates when fees become non-refundable. No refunds will be made to families for students who are suspended or expelled from school for disciplinary reasons.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment conducts the tuition assistance analysis for St. Francis Xavier each school year. **Families applying for tuition assistance must complete an online application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by June 1 in order to receive priority consideration for available grant funds.**

Applicants must apply online at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/41VRG>. Paper applications are no longer available. There is a \$35.00 application fee per application, which may be paid for with a credit card or bank account number. Once an online application has been completed, the following information will need to be uploaded or sent to FACTS to complete the application process:

- Copies of your Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules (most recent tax year).
- Copies of your W-2 forms for both you and your spouse (most recent tax year).
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

All supporting documentation can be uploaded in pdf format online.

DELINQUENT TUITION PAYMENT

Prompt payment of tuition and fees is essential to the efficient operation of the school. If families are unable to meet their tuition obligations via the two tuition payment options above, they may engage the Principal and Pastor to develop a mutually agreed alternate payment plan. If an alternate payment plan has been established and the affected family continues to pay in accordance with that plan, this will mitigate the delinquent tuition payment consequences noted below.

Students who attend the first day of class without having made a payment may not be allowed to return until a payment is made. The school administration may also withdraw those students from athletic or other extra-curricular activities. Each payment that is more than 30 days past due will incur a \$40.00 late fee.

If tuition accounts are not current at the time report cards are issued, the administration may exclude children from classes on the first day of each new academic trimester until payment is made. Families with delinquent tuition and fees will be informed by the principal when a student's exclusion from classes becomes necessary. If a 50% payment is not made by the end of the first trimester, the student may not be admitted for the start of the second trimester.

If 100% of the tuition is not paid as due by May 1st, eighth grade students may not be allowed to participate in any graduation-related activities.

The school administration may elect to place students in wait-list status rather than allow placement on next year's class list if their families have an unpaid tuition balance.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES - PARISH SUPPORT / STEWARDSHIP

To make Catholic education available to as many students as possible, efforts are made to keep tuition at reasonable levels. St. Francis Xavier works diligently to provide additional funds for families who need assistance as determined by the tuition assistance application process. Families with students at SFX are expected to support the parish on a regular monthly basis.

Our school receives valuable financial support from our parish. There is a significant discrepancy between the actual costs to educate a child and the tuition paid per student. Tuition and fees generally account for 75% of the school operating expenses. The remainder comes from a combination of Parish subsidy (15%) and assorted fundraising activities (10%). It is expected and necessary for families to participate in these fundraising activities to the fullest extent possible to help defray the costs of education our students.