Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School

2026–2027 Admissions and Tuition Policy

Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School! We are grateful that you are seeking to register your child(ren) for the 2026–2027 school year. OLGC is a faith-filled community rooted in the Salesian spirit, where students are guided to learn, live, love, and serve in the light of the Gospel. We look forward to continuing this journey of faith and learning with your family.

Admissions & Registration Deposit

All students entering grades K–8 will be considered for admission and registration based on a comprehensive review of their academic performance, conduct, and overall readiness to thrive within the OLGC community. Admission is not automatic from year to year. Each student's record may be reviewed annually to ensure continued academic and spiritual growth. Final admissions decisions are made in consultation with school leadership and pastoral staff. By completing this form, families acknowledge that registration is contingent upon satisfactory academic and disciplinary standing, as well as adherence to parish and school community expectations.

Currently Enrolled Students

Families with currently enrolled students in OLGC School must register students for the 2026-2027 school year through their ParishSOFT account, including a $600 tuition deposit per child. This deposit will be applied to future tuition payments. The online registration process must be completed by January 18, 2026. Before enrollment can be finalized, the student's tuition account must also be in good standing.

New OLGC Students and Siblings of Currently Enrolled Students

Families of new OLGC students and siblings of currently enrolled OLGC students must visit the OLGC School Admissions page and submit an admissions package, which includes a non-refundable $100 application fee payable via ParishSOFT. Upon acceptance, a $600 tuition deposit per child will be required. This deposit will be applied to future tuition payments.

By submitting a registration deposit, families acknowledge that: all registration information provided is accurate and complete; they agree to the financial terms; and the deposit represents a binding commitment to the 2026-2027 school year.

Withdrawals & Active Parishioner Certification

Withdrawals

If a student withdraws for any reason after March 1st, their $600 tuition deposit will be forfeited. If the student withdraws for any reason after June 1st, the family will be responsible for the student's full school year tuition. The only exceptions to this policy will be in cases of verified family relocation outside the area or when prior arrangements have been discussed and approved by school administration. Families with special circumstances are encouraged to communicate promptly with the school so that we may respond in the spirit of understanding and partnership.

Withdrawal requests must be submitted in writing to the Admissions office at admissions@olgcschool.org.

Active Parishioner Certification

Our Lady of Good Counsel offers a Parishioner Tuition Discount for K-8th grade families who are active, registered parishioners of OLGC Parish. This discount recognizes the vital role parish families play in sustaining the mission of our parish and school through faith, service, and stewardship.

To qualify as an active parishioner, and be considered for the Parishioner Tuition Discount, families must:

1. Be registered with OLGC Parish for at least 12 months by June 30th before the start of the enrolled school year.

2. Have a baptized Catholic student or one officially received into the Church. (Certificate must be provided.)

3. Attend Mass weekly and participate in the sacramental life of the parish.

4. Contribute regularly to the parish offertory through envelopes, ParishSOFT, or other documented giving methods for at least 12 months by June 30th before the start of the enrolled school year.

5. Volunteer in parish or school activities, typically 15 hours annually for two-parent families or 7.5 hours for single-parent families by June 30th before the start of the enrolled school year.

We understand that life circumstances may affect participation. Families with extenuating situations are encouraged to contact the parish office so we may respond with understanding and flexibility.

Please note: The parishioner's tuition discount reflects the parish's ongoing support of our families but does not cover the full cost of educating each student. The difference is made possible through parish giving, fundraising, and the generosity of our broader community. We extend this discount with gratitude for your continued participation and stewardship. This discount is subject to parish verification and annual review.

Additional Information

Diocesan Tuition Assistance Information

The Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program provides financial assistance to families in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Arlington through funding from diocesan parishes, as well as the *Rooted in Faith~Forward in Hope Capital Campaign Endowment*. It is open to all qualified students whose parents might not otherwise be able to pay the full cost of tuition. The FACTS form closes on March 14, 2026, for K-8th grade students. Please see this flyer for more information in English 2026-2027 Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program Overview and Spanish 2026-2027 Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program Overview Spanish. You may also visit the Diocesan Tuition Assistance webpage at Arlington Diocese Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance.

List of Information You Will Need to Register

- **Student's Information:** legal first & last names; date of birth; grade in 2026-2027
- **Parent's Information:** legal first & last names; email address; phone number; home address
- **Review of this document:** you will need to acknowledge information found in this document
- **Payment:** ParishSOFT payment link; Credit Cards, Google Pay and ACH