

## 2026 - 2027 Tuition

**K- 12th grade:** \$10,500

**Preschool:** \$3,700 for preschool initiative students. To qualify for the Iowa Preschool Initiative, the student must be an Iowa resident and 4-years old on September 15, 2026 (they can't be 3 or 5 years old on September 15 to receive this rate). \$5,500 for non-preschool initiative student.

**3 Year Old Preschool:** \$6,500 for P3 program 5 full days each week. This program is offered at Holy Cross St. Michael's location only. An additional option for the P3 program is M-F mornings only at \$4,700.

### **All tuition payments begin in August and are required to be paid in one of these three ways:**

1. 10-month payment plan beginning by August 31, 2026 and completed by May 31, 2027.
2. Tuition paid in full by August 31, 2026.
3. Two equal payments by August 31, 2026 and by January 31, 2027.

## Educational Savings Account (ESA)

### **All Iowa residents qualify for the ESA for the 2026 - 2027 school year!**

- For current and new students K-12th grade, out of pocket will be around \$2,300 (per child, up to two children) after ESA funds are applied (Tuition is \$10,500 minus the ESA amount of around \$8,200). Iowa families are required to complete a **NEW** ESA application for the 2026 - 2027 school year.

No additional out of pocket expense is required beyond the ESA funds for the 3rd+ children. Parents must apply for the ESA funds for all children attending BHCS K-12th grade.

All families who **fail to submit an application** will be charged full tuition of **\$10,500** for K-12th grade.

No tuition assistance will be available if you miss this deadline!

**APPLY EARLY** >>

### **How to APPLY or RENEW your ESA**

The application opens April 16th, 2026 and closes June 30th, 2026.

It is found at [educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/educational-choice/education-savings-account](https://educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/educational-choice/education-savings-account)

## PLEASE SEE BACK FOR OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For questions, please contact Laurie Dougherty, Enrollment Director, at 712-226-0416 or [laurie.dougherty@bishopheelan.org](mailto:laurie.dougherty@bishopheelan.org).

## Other Financial Assistance

- Diocesan scholarships including Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF) are awarded to families who meet the income eligibility requirements governed by the State of Iowa. \*TADS application is required for all families interested in MLTF scholarship and has an application fee of \$42. Please refer to the Diocesan MLTF Income Qualification below to see if you should apply. Application deadline is April 16th, 2026.
- Local, generous, merit-based scholarship applications are available for high school students only. Please visit the Bishop Heelan Guidance Office for more information. Application deadline is April 1st, 2026.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe (Hispanic high school students). Please visit the Bishop Heelan Guidance Office for more information. Application deadline is April 1st, 2026.
- Raise Right (formerly known as SCRIP). Please visit their website at [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com) for more details.

### Diocesan MLTF Income Qualification

Per Year	
Household/Family Size	400%
<b>1</b>	<b>63,840.00</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>86,560.00</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>109,280.00</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>132,000.00</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>154,720.00</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>177,440.00</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>200,160.00</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>222,880.00</b>
<b>for each additional person add</b>	<b>22,720.00</b>

**Income eligibility requirements for MLTF is up to 4 times based on taxable income on the Federal tax return**

## Transfer Students

All transfer students to BHCS are contingent upon review of their cumulative file. Capacity restrictions will apply. Contact Bishop Heelan Administration Office at 712-252-1350.

\*TADS is our 3rd party vendor that verifies income of families for tuition assistance.