



2026-2027 SMCS Tuition & Enrollment Information

St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS) is proud to provide academic excellence, offer best-in-class facilities, and innovative technology to students of all faiths and families of all income levels.

Tuition assistance is available to allow every family who wants their child(ren) to be a part of the SMCS community, the ability to fit tuition into their household budget.

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten

Early Childhood Program	Tuition
PreK-3 & 4K (3 half days, T/W/Th)	\$2,960
PreK-3 & 4K (5 half days)	\$3,750
4K (3 full days, T/W/Th)	\$4,690
4K (5 full days)	\$5,250

SMCS Early Childhood Programs allow for flexibility to meet the needs of each individual family. Our administrators and staff will work with you to determine the program that works best for your child and family. With the addition of extended care before and after school, SMCS can provide quality, convenient, and affordable options from 7:15am to 5:30pm.

Grades K – 12 Tuition

St. Mary School Grade Level	Parish Member Annual Tuition	Non-Parishioner Annual Tuition
Elementary (K-5)	\$5,250	\$7,040*
Middle School (6-8)	\$6,490	\$8,280*
High School (9-12)	\$9,450	\$11,240*

**An additional non-parishioner fee of \$1,790 will be added per student in K-12 to families who are not members of a Green Bay Diocese Parish. Families are asked to identify their parish affiliation in PowerSchool as part of the enrollment process.*

Ray & Marie Miller Tuition Grant

SMCS was blessed to receive a significant bequest on behalf of Ray & Marie Miller. In honoring their wishes, SMCS created grants to offset middle and high school tuition. Enrolled families will be contacted in June to opt in for these grants. While these are not need-based grants, we ask that you prayerfully consider whether to opt in or renew each year.

- \$200 grant available for grades 6 - 8
- \$500 grant available for grades 9 - 12



Tuition Assistance Information

Our tuition assistance award process is confidential, compassionate, and need-based.

- SMCS partners with FACTS Tuition Management to award tuition assistance. FACTS recommendations will serve as a guide.
- Enrolled families will be alerted once the 2026-27 Tuition Assistance Application opens.
- The application is free to apply during the month-long priority consideration period, from February 9th to March 13th.
- After the priority consideration period, there will be a \$40 fee to apply
- Families must apply for tuition assistance each year. Awards do not automatically renew.

To ensure that all of our generously donated tuition assistance funds are available to help families desiring the premier Catholic education SMCS provides, we ask families seeking any form of subsidy to apply through FACTS for assistance. **Financial need will not be a barrier to enrolling in SMCS.**

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

SMCS participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. Please review eligibility requirements at: dpi.wi.gov/choice or contact Tuition@smcatholicschools.org for more information and SMCS application periods. Being awarded the WPCP grant means free tuition for your child grades 4K and K-12 at SMCS.

RaiseRight – Scrip Program

RaiseRight (SCRIP) is a year-round benefit that allows all SMCS families to turn everyday purchases into tuition credit. On average, families are earning over \$500 per year through RaiseRight, with many earning over \$1,000. Earning is easy; buy gift cards or ecards through the RaiseRight website or app at face value to use at thousands of retailers in store or online. The retailers provide a rebate to SMCS. SMCS gives back 80% of the rebates to our families as quarterly tuition credits.

Tax Benefit Opportunity for Full Tuition-Paying Families

There is a significant difference between the cost to educate a student and what SMCS charges for tuition. Therefore, we are again extending an invitation for families to help cover this gap. Those who feel called to help cover their “Cost to Educate” are encouraged to donate \$2,500. These donations will be considered a charitable gift for tax purposes and will be invoiced separately to be paid by May 15, 2025. There is no expectation, and this is not tuition. To inquire about how to take advantage of this tax benefit, please contact advancement@smcatholicschools.org



Fees

Fee Type	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Technology Integration	\$110	\$250	\$160
Activity	\$70	\$92	\$50
Extra-Curricular(s)	Varied based on activity	Varied based on activity	Varied based on activity
Curricular	Band fee: \$160 annually	Band fee: \$220 annually	Fine Arts: \$86 per class, per semester
SCRIP Initiative Fee	\$200 per family	\$200 per family	\$200 per family

Additional curricular fees assessed at the High School level will appear on the first tuition bill. These fees can include freshman class fee: \$28, senior graduation fee: \$92, J-Term: \$82, retreats: \$32, and testing fees (10th & 11th): \$24. Other charges for AP, CAPP, Distance Learning, Blended Education, and ACT testing will be billed on an individual basis and rates. Fees are subject to change.

Technology Integration

The Technology Integration fee is assessed to help support the varying costs associated with the SMCS commitment to providing system-wide, innovative technology programming. It incorporates network infrastructure maintenance, software licensing fees, online learning subscriptions, and printing fees. At the Elementary and Middle School levels, iPad or MacBook Air case repairs, annual lease, and licensing fees are included.

Activity

The Activity fee is assessed to provide field trips and guest speaker opportunities for our students without collecting separate fees throughout the year.

Extra-Curriculars

SMCS students enjoy a variety of activities in service, robotics, academics, forensics and more!

- Athletics - Middle and high school Athletic registrations are to be completed and paid for online on our Spirit Store. Please go to the Athletics page on our website and click "Spirit Store" to register. Fees vary by sport and must be paid by the deadlines communicated.
- Fine Arts/Plays/Musicals/STEM/Clubs - Middle school and high school: Extra-Curricular activities require separate registration and payment.



RaiseRight (SCRIP) Initiative Fee

A \$200 RaiseRight (SCRIP) Initiative Fee per family will be added to your tuition bill.

Families can reduce or eliminate this fee by participating in RaiseRight (SCRIP), purchasing gift cards for everyday spending (groceries, gas, dining, online shopping, etc.). Your RaiseRight purchases earn a

percentage back that are applied to your account to reduce or eliminate the Initiative Fee, and if you earn beyond \$200, the additional credit can further reduce your tuition balance. Contact the business office for more information.

Enrollment

SMCS uses PowerSchool for enrollment, student services, and family notifications. This includes system data, lunch accounts, grades and scheduling (6-12) and communications. It is important for all parents to ensure that their contact information is accurately updated on an ongoing basis. Download the app for quick access and up-to-date communication regarding enrollment forms, permission slips, lunch account balances, and to update contact information.

Current St. Mary Catholic School Students Re-enrollment

Current SMCS students will be re-enrolled through PowerSchool for the 2025-26 school year. Families must complete an online form in February stating their children are returning to qualify for the reduced \$75 per student enrollment fee. The reduced fees will be added to existing tuition accounts on March 15th. There is a max reduced re-enrollment fee of \$225 per family. Enrollment fees are non-refundable and are not deducted from tuition fees.

If your family does not intend to return to St. Mary Catholic Schools for the 2025-26 school year, please email admissions@smcatholicsschools.org.

New Students

Families with new students can apply to enroll on our website at any time. Our Enrollment Coordinator is available to provide guidance and answer questions throughout the enrollment process at admissions@smcatholicsschools.org. New students who have applied for enrollment by March 15th will be assessed a \$75 per student early enrollment fee on their 2025-26 tuition bill. There is a \$225 maximum early enrollment fee per family. Applications will be accepted after this date if there is room available. After March 15th, the fee increases to \$110 per student (family maximum \$330).



Billing and Refunds

SMCS partners with Blackbaud Tuition Management to invoice and collect tuition and fees. This allows families to log in anytime to review billing, make additional payments, and access payment receipts, and year-end statements for tax purposes.

New families will be emailed a link to create a Blackbaud tuition account in the summer. At that time, families pay registration fees and choose a payment plan preference. SMCS offers quarterly, monthly and pay in full options. Tuition is due in full by May 31st.

For billing and refund purposes, the school year is divided into 10 months (August to May). If a student withdraws or is asked to leave an SMCS school, the following guidelines will be used:

- If paying monthly, there will be no refund of the initial (first month) payment, regardless of the number of days a student is in class.
- For those who have prepaid, tuition will be prorated through the end of the month of withdrawal. For example, if a student withdraws on October 9, tuition would be prorated for three months (August-October) and the refund would be for seven months (November-May). Assistance, scholarships, and discounts will also be prorated using this formula.