



Diocese of Grand Rapids
Parish Support Form 2027-2028

Catholic Central High School or West Catholic High School

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Last Name

First Name

Phone _____ Email _____

Please List High School Students Only

Student Name _____ Grade _____ CCHS _____ WCHS _____

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By signing this form, I am accepting responsibility for being an active member of this parish through regular participation at worship and the stewardship of my time, talent, and treasure. If parish support is granted, I understand that my parish will provide \$935 of support per student to reduce my tuition and an additional \$815 per student in support of the school where my child/ren is/are in attendance.

Completion of this form may qualify me for additional financial aid at either diocesan high school.

(Additional information and instructions on page 2 of this form.)

Parishioner Signature _____

Parish Use Only –

This parish will provide support for the Catholic high school education of our parishioner students (9-12) enrolled in Catholic Central or West Catholic High School. Parish support has been designated at \$1,750 (\$935 student portion/\$815 school portion) per student for the 2027-2028 school year.

☐ Approved ☐ Pastor requests a meeting with parent(s)/student(s) ☐ Denied

Pastor (or authorized designee) Signature _____

Parish _____ Parish Phone Number _____

Contact Person _____ Email _____

Additional Feedback (optional) _____

Parish Instructions:

**Once completed, please mail to GRCSS, 360 Division Avenue S., Grand Rapids, MI 49503
or send via email to grcss@grdiocese.org as soon as possible.**

There is no substitute for a quality Catholic school education. As a result, parishes in the Diocese of Grand Rapids support the ministry of Catholic schools through a high level of financial investment in the Catholic schools that serve the children of registered and active parishioner families, even if their parish does not have its own school. This significant financial support is contributed by the family's parish directly to the Catholic parish/school so that parishioner families can receive the "in parish tuition rate". This parish support is a substantial benefit to families by making them eligible to receive the parishioner rate of tuition rather than the higher non-parishioner rate.

Support for diocesan secondary schools (9-12) is set at \$1,750 per student for the school year 2027-2028 with an increase of \$50 per year for successive years. *Please Note: It is not the intent of this increase in support to our diocesan schools to lower tuition but to provide additional funds for grants and scholarships and other development efforts to maintain excellent schools.*

Instructions: If you are a registered and active member of a parish and your situation meets the criteria of this policy, please complete the form and submit it directly to your pastor. **It is highly recommended that families submit this form to their pastor in person. There will be no parish support until pastors have verified your parishioner status and it is very helpful for pastors to associate names with faces.** It is also strongly recommended that families maintain regular contact with the pastor while at Mass to give periodic updates regarding their experience at the Catholic school where they are enrolled. Please submit this form to your pastor as soon as possible in the enrollment season (December - January). If you have students at Catholic Central and West Catholic, submit one form per school. Note that this form will be returned to the family if received uncompleted by the parish. Once completed, your parish will forward this form on to the Grand Rapids Catholic Secondary Schools' business office. The business office will apply parish support to your tuition invoice and will invoice your parish upon receipt of the approved form.