

St.Alphonsus Catholic School Enrollment Information

2023-2024

Tuition Kindergarten - 8th Grade

Tuition for the 23-24 school year will be \$4,900. However, any families who complete the proper registration forms by June 1st, 2023 will qualify to keep the same tuition rate as the previous school, 2022-2023.

If you enroll by **June 1st, 2023**, your tuition will be \$4,700 per student and your registration will be FREE .

Cost to educate a student

The actual cost to educate a child at our school is over \$8,500. St.Alphonsus Catholic School is very fortunate to have a supportive parish which covers over 50% of every student's tuition. Without their investment of over \$100,000 a year to support our students we would not be able to operate and maintain the quality catholic education we provide.

Financial Assistance

At St. Alphonsus, we understand the sacrifices our families make in order to provide a good, high quality education. In order to make enrollment more affordable, we offer tuition assistance. Families may apply for financial assistance up until June 1st, 2023. Applications received after this deadline may be reviewed on a case by case basis. Financial assistance will be awarded based on resources available to the parish and school. Families who receive financial assistance will be required to uphold the timescale for tuition payments. If a family has a past due tuition balance, they will not be eligible for future awards and must contact the Business Office to bring their account current.

St.Alphonsus Catholic School uses TADS to process tuition assistance and scholarship applications. There is a \$34 fee from TADS due when completing the application. To apply for financial assistance please visit www.tads.com, click on the "Financial Aid assessment" button to begin the application process. We only accept online TADS applications.

Scholarships

The Aim Higher Scholarship is a \$1,000, student-based scholarship awarded to K-8 students from families with demonstrated financial need. Once a student is awarded the scholarship, they will continue to receive an additional \$1,000 scholarship each year up to and through 8th grade as long as the yearly financial aid application continues to show need. Applications for the 23-24 school year will be accepted starting May 30th-August 11th, 2023.

Registration Fee for new families

New families who enroll by June 1st, 2023 will receive FREE registration. If families register after the deadline, registration fee will be \$150 per student.

Volunteer/Participation Expectations

At St. Alphonsus Catholic School we love for our families to be involved and be part of our community. Which is why it is a requirement for families to attend important events like conferences, volunteer events, fundraisers, Christmas programs, amongst others.

Volunteers play a vital role in our school and community. Without the help of our awesome and dedicated volunteers we would not be able to have events, programs and even sports that are very important for our school and our students. There are many opportunities throughout the school year for our parents and guardians to choose from. This being said, we require all families to perform 20 service hours per family throughout the school year. All employees and volunteers must complete the Essential 3 Training as required by the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Mpls.

Technology Fee

The technology fee rates for the 2023-2024 school year will be

- K-4th grade, \$175 per student
- 5th-8th grade, \$275 per student

Technology fee funds are used for student needs such as school supplies, classroom technology supplies, Chromebook maintenance, phy-ed activities, blended learning software, and other educational activities.

How to apply for 22-23 school year

- Fill out enrollment form attached to this packet
- Return all completed forms to the school office as soon as possible or by June 1st, 2023.
- Apply for tuition assistance on www.TADS.com by August 11, 2023 .

If you have any questions regarding our enrollment process for the upcoming school year, please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions Manager, Arlett Scaramuzzo at 763-561-5101 or email us at schooloffice@mystals.org.

Key Dates:

May 30

Aim Higher Scholarship opens

June 1

Enrollment Registrations Due (to qualify for tuition discount)

August 11

Aim Higher Scholarship Deadline