



**St. Margaret Mary School
2024-2025
Tuition/Financial Fees and Policies**

Reg. Fee Paid _____
Date: _____
Cash/Check# _____

St. Margaret Mary School is a parochial school under the auspices of the Diocese of Harrisburg. The operating funds of the school are derived solely from tuition, fees, and a structured Parish subsidy, and fundraising efforts of the school families. The tuition and fees are established to meet the projected cost per pupil and assure the financial stability of the school program.

In addition, St. Margaret Mary School is dependent upon the sustained volunteer involvement of its school families to enhance the efforts of our professional staff.

Annual Tuition Rates for 2024-2025:

**Non-Refundable Registration Fees for
Preschool & Kindergarten:**

Preschool: Full-time - \$200 per child
Part-time- \$100 per child

Kindergarten: \$200 per child

**Non-Refundable Fee for Re-enrolling Students
BEFORE March 4, 2024:**

Grades 1-8: \$125 per child

**Non-Refundable Registration Fee for
Re-Enrolling Students AFTER March 4, 2024:**

Grades 1-8: \$150 per child

Preschool

Catholic Students

- **PK 4 Full Time:** \$6,100/\$677.78 per month (Aug.-April)
- **PK 4 Part-Time:** 5 mornings \$3,650/\$405.56 per month (Aug.-April)
MWF – All Day \$3,950/\$438.89 per month (Aug.-April)
- **PK 3 – Tues. & Thurs. Mornings -** \$1,650/\$183.33 per month(Aug.-April)

Non-Catholic Students

- **PK4 Full Time -** \$6,600/\$733.33 per month (Aug.-April)
- **PK4 Part-Time:** 5 Mornings - \$4,000/\$444.44 per month (Aug.-April)
MWF All Day - \$4,300/\$477.78 per month (Aug.-April)
- **PK3:** Tues. & Thurs. Mornings - \$1,800/\$200 per month (Aug.-April)

Elementary School – Grades K-8

Catholic Students

- One Child: \$4,500/\$450 per month (May-Feb.)
- Two Children: \$7,200/\$720 per month (May-Feb.)
- Three Children: \$8,600/ \$860 per month (May-Feb.)
- Four (or more) Children: \$9,750/\$975 per month (May-Feb.)

The Catholic Student rate is for registered members of a Catholic Church and presupposes regular contributions to the Church using parish envelopes. A verification form with a parish seal is required, as well as the child's baptismal certificate.

Non-Catholic Students

- One Child: \$6,500/ \$650 per month (May-Feb.)
- Two Children: \$11,000/\$1100 per month (May-Feb.)
- Three or More Children: \$15,000/\$1,500 per month (May-Feb.)
- Four (or more) Children: \$17,000/\$1,700 per month (May-Feb.)

Payment of Tuition:

St. Margaret Mary School is operated as a faith community, not as a commercial or secular enterprise. It provides an opportunity for the development of faith-based values and for receiving instruction in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Consequently, the payment or receipt of tuition may not be considered to establish or create any warranties, covenants, or contractual obligations on the part of the school.

The payment of tuition is a responsibility that parent(s)/guardian(s) assume when they register their student(s) at St. Margaret Mary School. The school program depends on the timely payment of tuition to cover operating expenses and compensate our teachers. Outstanding tuition debts may be addressed in the following ways:

- (a) More than one monthly payment in arrears: Students and parents will not receive access to the *Rediker* grade reporting system and a grade report will not be issued until payments are up to date.
- (b) More than one monthly payment in arrears May through July, will nullify your registration for the 2024-2025 school year.
- (c) More than one monthly payment in arrears prior to the end of the school year: The student will not receive final grades until all financial obligations are paid. Transcripts or records will not be released to other schools. Eighth graders will not receive diplomas.
- (d) No student will be permitted to register for the next school year until a prior year's financial obligation has been paid in full.

In the case of unusual or extraordinary circumstances, parents may contact the Principal or Finance Secretary to discuss the possibility of extending payments. Any special financial arrangements should be requested in writing to the Principal or Finance Secretary.

Scholarship Opportunities: Any family requesting financial assistance must fill out the financial aid form online through Simple Tuition Solutions online.

Limited scholarships are available each year through the following organizations for families that meet the criteria: Neumann Scholarship, South Central EITC Scholarship, STMM Scrip Scholarship, The Bridge Foundation, Bravo, Jumpstreet and The Boyd Foundation

Tuition Collection:

STMMS uses STS Tuition Management to collect tuition. All families must register with STS through the link posted on the school website. There is a STS registration fee that will be included in your first payment for the year. The monthly payment plan has a \$40 enrollment fee. The bi-annual payment plan has a \$20 enrollment fee, and if you choose to pay your tuition in full in May there is no STS fee.

In order to assure a place for your child/children all registration and STS tuition fees must be paid, and this form must be signed and returned no later than March 15, 2024 to avoid an increased registration fee. Final deadline is by April 15, 2024. **Tuition payments for the 2024-2025 school year will begin on May 10 or 25, 2024.**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have carefully read the above information concerning my financial obligation to St. Margaret Mary School put into place by the Administration and School Board. I hereby agree that if I fail to pay the amount due or fail to abide by the payment terms agreed upon herein, and my account should be forwarded to an attorney or collection agency for collection, I shall pay reasonable attorney's fees, and collection expenses whether suit is filed or not. Delinquent accounts and amounts owed may bear interest on the unpaid amount up to the maximum allowed by law. It is the policy of St. Margaret Mary School and the Diocese of Harrisburg that all academic records will be held until tuition is paid in full for students transferring to a different school or entering high school.

My total financial responsibility for the 2024-2025 school year is:

Catholic: \$ _____

Non Catholic: \$ _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please list your children and grade levels for the 2023-2024 school year below.

Name of Child: _____ **Grade for 2024/25** _____

Name of Child: _____ **Grade for 2024/25** _____

Name of Child: _____ **Grade for 2024/25** _____

Name of Child: _____ **Grade for 2024/25** _____