

2026-2027 Tuition & Fee Schedule

Registration Fee – Reserves a place in class for each student. Applies to all students (non-refundable)

Returning Students	If paid on or before Jan 31	\$300 per child
Returning Students	If paid after Jan 31	\$450 per child
New students		\$450 per child
PTO Fee	Charged to Facts in September	\$30 per family

Our Lady of the Rosary is committed to keeping tuition affordable for all families. The following tuition rates are priced less than the actual cost to educate a student. Each annual rate below already includes a required *Administration and Materials Fee*, which is non-refundable. This annual fee is \$740 for Lower/Middle School and \$890 for Upper School. All Families are required to set up an account in FACTS Tuition Management where they will be given the option to pay in full or set up a semi-annual or monthly payment plan.

	Base Tuition + Fees before discounts, scholarships, or financial aid	
Upper School 9-12	\$10,290 (Includes \$890 Admin Fees)	
Middle School 6-8	\$8,810 (Includes \$740 Admin Fees)	
Lower School PK-5	\$8,220 (Includes \$740 Admin Fees)	

For Families Registered with OLR Parish

A 15% Discount will be given to registered parishioners and is applied to any balance remaining once outside scholarships have been applied.

• For Families Receiving ESTF

Your state ESTF award will be applied to each of your qualifying students. It will be applied against the Base Tuition & Fees. The full remaining amount is eligible to be discounted by 15% for registered parishioners. **Note**: Families receiving ESTF are NOT eligible to receive the Faithful Families Scholarship in addition to the state grant.

• For Families Receiving the Faithful Family Scholarship (FFS)

You will be asked to pay Parishioner Discounted Tuition and Fees for your two oldest students and fees for any additional students who are enrolled at the same time.

Note: Please refer to eligibility requirements listed under Scholarships & Financial Aid

Additional Information

Tuition and all fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Tuition is due and payable according to your FACTS management tuition agreement. There will be a \$35 late fee charged if your FACTS agreement payment date is not honored. Final report card and records will be held if tuition and fees are not current. 2026-2027 tuition & fees approved by Father Longenecker 12/1/26

Enhanced Learning

Students enrolled in the EL Program will pay program fees depending on their individual program. Please see Enhanced Learning Program Fees for details.

Please contact <u>olrfinance@charlestondiocese.org</u> if you would like a breakdown of your individual tuition plan with expected discounts or scholarships.

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Through generous efforts by Our Lady of the Rosary parishioners, PTO, and other sources, we are able to offer tuition at a significantly lower rate than the actual cost to educate. In addition to this effort to keep tuition affordable, there are a limited number of sources where families might seek additional funding for their child's education.

<u>Families seeking financial assistance are expected to read this document carefully, paying special attention to deadlines.</u>

1. Educational Scholarship Trust Fund from the SC Department of Education

- Families seeking tuition assistance should pursue this scholarship before any of the other options below.
- The state of South Carolina awards recipients \$7634 per student in the 2026-2027 school year.
- Visit the ESTF website to see if you qualify: https://sc-estf-program.com/en

2. Faithful Family Scholarship from OLR Parish

- Available to OLR parishioners who exemplify a Catholic lifestyle in the home and have chosen to enroll all their school aged children at OLR
- The Faithful Family Scholarship is our attempt to make Catholic education available for large families, but it is not an automatic right. It is awarded at the discretion of the Pastor and Financial Aid Committee.
- Families receiving the Faithful Family Scholarship may have the scholarship withdrawn if parental lifestyle choices cause serious scandal to the parish community.
- Scholarships cover yearly tuition (excluding administrative fees) for all but the two oldest children enrolled
 - Does not include Pre-K Tuition or Enhanced Learning/Cupertino Program
 - Cannot be used in conjunction with ESTF
- Qualifying families who would like to be considered for this scholarship should indicate they meet the above criteria and register their interest by emailing info@olrschool.net

2. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tuition Assistance Grant, offered by the Diocese of Charleston

If applying for this grant, please visit the Tuition Aid Data Service FACTS website at <u>factsmgt.com/aid</u> as soon as possible, as an application and application fee for tuition assistance **must be received by February 15**th to allow time to review and inform families of final decisions.

- The Diocese of Charleston St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tuition Assistance Grant is funded by the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Endowment. The purpose of this grant is to assist Catholic families wishing to send their children to a Diocesan elementary or high school who require financial assistance.
- Catholic families in good standing, with their pastor's endorsement, are eligible for a St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tuition Assistance Grant.
- Applicants must complete Facts Grant & Aid Application and <u>SEAS application</u> which must be verified by Facts before the deadline
- Please note that the school receives limited funds from this grant and parents should pursue all outside scholarships before applying

3. Exceptional SC Scholarship, offered by the State of South Carolina

- Visit https://www.exceptionalsc.org/ for more information & to apply
- Students who receive ESTF do not qualify for Exceptional SC
- Available to qualifying students who have exceptional needs listed on their website.
- Applicants must prove eligibility by completing Proof of Eligibility form and TADS application

4. Direct Financial Aid from OLR Parish

- Parishioners in good standing may meet with pastor to request aid for assistance with tuition for grades K5-Upper School (Families who belong to other parishes should contact their pastor to see what assistance is available.)
- Families wishing for direct financial assistance must also have applied for SEAS Grant and exhausted all outside sources such as ESTF & Exceptional SC
- Final decisions will be made by the school Financial Aid Committee