



TUITION INFORMATION FOR 2019 – 2020

Although there is a slight tuition increase of 2.5%, all other school fees remain the same as last year. St. Anthony is excited to announce that we are partnering with a company called FACTS Management for tuition, cafeteria, After Care Enrichment, and other incidental payments. This will eliminate the Trustmark tuition loans, and the associated interest rate, for families who pay tuition over the course of the school year. FACTS serves more than three million students and families at over 11,500 schools and manages \$9 billion in tuition funds annually.

There are four tuition payment options for the 2019 - 2020 school year:

1. Families have the option to prepay tuition and fees by cash or check on or before June 28, 2019, and receive a 5% discount on the tuition portion only.
2. Families can pay tuition and fees by credit card (deadline: June 28, 2019) with no discount applied.
3. Families can pay tuition and fees at the beginning of each semester (semi-annually). Deadlines for this option are June 28, 2019, and December 20, 2019.
4. Families can pay tuition and fees over a 10-month period. Payment arrangements with FACTS must be in place by June 28, 2019.

*****No student will be allowed to start school until one of these tuition payment options is completed.***

As part of St. Anthony's partnership with FACTS, all families will be required to set up an account with FACTS. Families who will only be making one or two tuition payments over the course of the school year will pay a \$20 annual service charge to FACTS. Families who will be making three or more tuition payments over the course of the school year will be required to pay a \$50 annual service charge to FACTS. This charge covers tuition payment processing fees. Families will soon be sent information from our school business manager regarding the new FACTS Management company and how each family will setup its account.

- In order to receive the 5% tuition pre-payment discount, payment must be paid by check or cash only and received no later than June 28, 2019.
- To receive the Subsidizing Parish Rate, each family must complete the attached parish verification form, and must be signed by their pastor/LEM. This form must be completed and submitted each year and indicates that you are an active member and a substantial, identifiable contributing parishioner of your parish. Your registration at the subsidized rate will not be complete until we receive this form from your parish.
- Tuition may be pro-rated and refundable in part according to the guidelines outlined in the Parent Handbook if a student enters/leaves during the school year.