



Grades TK-8 Application Information For School Year August 2019 – June 2020

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION:

CHILD MUST BE BAPTIZED

- Age:** For **Grade 1** applicant, child must be **six years** of age **on or before September 1, 2019**.
For **Kindergarten** child must be **five years** of age **on or before September 1, 2019**.
For **Pony** child must be **five years** of age **by December 2, 2019**.
- Application:** A completed application form must be returned to the school office as soon as possible but **no later than Friday, January 26, 2019 for Pony and Kindergarten and Friday, April 13, 2019 for Grades 1-8**. *No application will be processed until the following documents are presented to the school office.*
- Fee:** \$70.00 per student application (non-refundable) due at time of screening sign-up.
- Documents:** Family Photo
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- Copy of First Eucharist Certificate (for grades 3-8)
- Copy of the latest Report Card (for grades 1-8)
- Academic/Character Reference (to be completed by your child's current teacher for grades 1-8; optional for TK & K).
- *Health Records - In the event that your child is accepted at AMS, a complete health examination (including L.A. County mandatory immunizations) and verifying health form will be required. We recommend making this appointment as soon as possible.*
- Assessment:** For **Pony and Kinder**: A Readiness Screening will be scheduled for each child after the application and fees are delivered to the school office. **Screening dates are February 2nd and February 9th**.
Grades 1 – 8: A screening will be conducted if and when a spot opens for your child.



AMS is an integral part of the parish program that provides an extraordinary opportunity for the education of the whole child. All other things being equal, faithful parishioners are given priority and preferred consideration for acceptance into AMS. Non-parishioners are accepted if space is available at a higher tuition level.

Tuition

The tuition rate for 2019-2020 has not yet been set so as a courtesy we have included the 2018-2019 tuition schedule.

2018-2019 Tuition

Parishioner Tuition*	Non Active/Non Parishioner Tuition
Pony (Transitional Kindergarten) - \$7,200/year Kindergarten – Grade 8 - \$7,650/year	Pony – Grade 8 \$9,850/year
*To qualify for the discounted tuition rate, families must be registered American Martyrs parishioners, attending Mass regularly and donating \$30 or more per week.	

We strongly encourage any family who needs tuition assistance to please apply for aid through our online process. The online application is customized for American Martyrs. The link is <https://smartaidforparents.com>. School ID Code: 05463

Tuition may be paid either in one payment by June 1, 2018 or through Smart Tuition in twelve payments payable from July through June. Families may select the 10th, 20th, or the 30th of the month as their tuition due date. Payments may be made by automatic deduction or credit card with a convenience fee. Smart Tuition will add a late fee of \$60 for any payment not received by the due date. *Tuition is based on a per child rate.*

Annual Student Fee

The non-refundable annual fee defrays the cost of textbooks, standardized testing, health services, consumable materials, student insurance, administrative costs and some art materials. This annual fee is collected at re-registration time for returning students and registration time for new students.

Annual Fee per Child \$400

Class Fee

Class fees help defray the cost of field trips, class parties, and service projects. Class fee for eighth grade includes graduation expenses, sweatshirt, class photo, yearbook, cap and gown rental and diploma.

Class Fee per Child: Pony - Grade 7 - \$60

Class Fee per Child: Grade 8 - \$225