

TUITION RATES for 2022-2023: PRESCHOOL (PreK & 3's)

PRESCHOOL RATES		
5-DAY: PreK & 3s Program	FULL DAY	HALF DAY
Full Rate	\$11,890	\$9,500
Active Catholic	\$10,060	\$8,000
Active STA Parishioner	\$8,240	\$6,600
M/W/F: 3s Program	FULL DAY	HALF DAY
Full Rate	\$9,510	\$7,600
Active Catholic	\$8,050	\$6,400
Active STA Parishioner	\$6,590	\$5,300
T/TH: 3s Program	FULL DAY	HALF DAY
Full Rate	\$7,490	\$6,000
Active Catholic	\$6,340	\$5,000
Active STA Parishioner	\$5,190	\$4,160

Rates include daily snack fees. Snacks are provided by the school as part of the school day.

PRESCHOOL TUITION NOTES:

- Preschool students are NOT eligible for a multi-child discount or the K-8 multi-student discount.
- Preschool tuition rates differ from the K-8 rates as the required student-teacher ratios are lower and the cost of educating preschool students is substantially higher than K-8. The tuition assistance application MUST be submitted with your preschool admissions application for enrollment to be considered.

DEFINITION OF TERMS and REQUIRED FORMS:

The terms **"Active Catholic"** and **"Active STA Parishioner"** mean the following:

- **"Active Catholic"** means a practicing Catholic in good-standing with the Church. One or more parents in the household are Catholic, raising their child(ren) in the Catholic faith. Their child(ren) is baptized and will receive sacraments at the appropriate age designated by the Church. **IMPORTANT: "Active Catholics" from other parishes MUST submit an official "Parish Verification Form" from their home parish that includes the Parish Seal in order to be considered for the "Active Catholic" discounted tuition rate.**
- **"Active STA Parishioner"** means you are meeting three expectations of participation at Saint Thomas the Apostle. First, you and your child(ren) regularly attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation and you remain in good standing with the Church. Second, you and your family will donate time and/or talent to a charitable effort and/or ministerial endeavor in service of our parish. Third, your family will tithe to the best of your ability to help financially support the parish in pursuit of our evangelical mission. Pastoral and administrative review of your eligibility for this discount occurs annually, prior to the beginning of each school year. **IMPORTANT: A completed STA Parish Verification Form MUST accompany this enrollment packet to be considered for the STA Parishioner discounted rate.**

(see reverse for Tuition Assistance and Scholarship Opportunities)



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TUITION ASSISTANCE and SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Preschool Tuition Assistance for Families with Financial Hardship

For families with preschool children, STO funds are generally not available until Kindergarten, except in the cases of certain disabilities. A limited amount of in-school tuition assistance funds are available for preschool families experiencing financial hardship. All "Active Catholic" families are eligible to apply for this source of assistance. Please contact Dawn Mulligan, Tuition Manager, at dmulligan@staphx.org for more information and an application. The tuition assistance application MUST be submitted with your preschool admissions application for enrollment to be considered.

School Tuition Organizations (STOs) and Fund For All STA

Saint Thomas the Apostle strives to make a Catholic education affordable for every family. We encourage all families with children in grades K-8 to participate, at no cost to them, in our **Fund for All STA** tuition program which helps make Catholic education affordable through the re-direction of AZ state tax dollars. Low, middle and high-income families are eligible.