



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
TUITION AND FEES PAYMENT POLICY
2019-2020**

St. Vincent de Paul Grade School is supported by the entire parish, with the parents/families of enrolled students assuming a portion of the educational costs for their child(ren). Tuition increases allow us to support our faculty with appropriate compensation for their work. In short, every student enrolled at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Grade School is on a partial scholarship.

# of Children	Cost-Per-Student	<u>TUITION</u>	Scholarship <i>(Savings to family from parish)</i>
1	\$6,800	\$5,240	\$1,560
2	\$13,600	\$7,715	\$5,885
3	\$20,400	\$9,880	\$10,520
4	\$27,200	\$11,285	\$15,915
5+	\$34,000	\$12,680	\$21,320

<u>SCHOOL FEES</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Computer	\$125.00 per family
Cafeteria	\$25.00 per family
Textbook	\$80.00 per student
Playground	\$15.00 per student
Classroom	\$3.00 per student
Religious Education	\$7.00 per student

Non-Catholic/Non-Parish Affiliated rate \$6,800 tuition plus \$255 fees for \$7,055 total per student.

COMBINED TUITION AND SCHOOL FEES 2019-2020

# of Children	Total TUITION for all Children*	Total FEES for all Children*	ANNUAL	SEMI-ANNUAL	MONTHLY		
					9 Sept-May	11 July-May	12 July-June
1	\$5,240	+ \$255	= \$5,495	\$2,747.50	\$610.56	\$499.55	\$457.92
2	\$7,715	+ \$360	= \$8,075	\$4,037.50	\$897.23	\$734.09	\$672.92
3	\$9,880	+ \$465	= \$10,345	\$5,172.50	\$1,149.45	\$940.46	\$862.09
4	\$11,285	+ \$570	= \$11,855	\$5,927.50	\$1,317.23	\$1,077.73	\$987.92
5+	\$12,680	+ \$675	= \$13,355	\$6,677.50	\$1,483.89	\$1,214.09	\$1,112.92

* It is necessary that each family benefiting from the dedication of the parish-at-large be an active member of the Community through the sharing of talent and treasure. Since the scholarships (reduced Tuition) are a benefit of belonging to the Parish, it is understood that Mass attendance and Sunday envelopes will be used regularly for the support of the Parish, according to the means of each family.

REGISTRATION FEES

Fees do not include the registration fee of \$50 per family which must be paid in advance when registering a new student or re-enrolling an existing student.

TUITION and FEES PAYMENTS

Families will be able to pay their tuition/school fees in one of 5 ways:

1. Annual payment in full due in July
2. Semi-annually July/January - \$20 yearly family fee
3. 9 monthly payments beginning in September-May - \$45 yearly family fee
4. 11 monthly payments beginning in July-May - \$45 yearly family fee
5. 12 month payment plan starting in July-June - \$45 yearly family fee

SCHOOL FEES (K thru 8th grades)

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| 1. Computer Fee – to help cover added computer expenses | \$125.00 per family |
| 2. Cafeteria Fee – to help pay the extra cafeteria help needed | \$25.00 per family |
| 3. Textbook Fee - | \$80.00 per student |
| 4. Playground Fee – to purchase equipment/student insurance | \$15.00 per student |
| 5. Classroom Fee – to cover some of cost of room parties, etc. | \$3.00 per student |
| 6. Religious Education Fee – to cover cost of liturgical supplies, teaching aides, pictures, etc. for students | \$7.00 per student |

ARREARAGES

Arrearages would occur only because of insufficient funds in an account.

1. Arrearages that exist at the time of a report card distribution will withhold the report card from the student(s) and not allow a Parent/Teacher conference to be held.
2. Arrearages that exist at the change of the semester or at the end of the school year will render the student(s) ineligible for enrollment for the second semester or the next school year, respectively.
3. Repeated arrearages while participating in monthly payments may force a family to pay tuition according annual or semi-annual payments.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS (FACTS)

FACTS – GRANT AND AID APPLICATIONS exists for the equitable assessment of parish families in particular need. Those parish families believing that their particular situation warrants a further reduction in tuition must **FIRST** apply for the John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship using the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to meet all the requirements for tuition financial assistance. **Your FACTS application is due by April 15th for the John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship as well as from the parish.** The results of the FACTS findings will be reviewed by the Pastor of SVdP and representatives of the St. Vincent de Paul Finance Commission. Following the review, each applicant family will be notified of their applicable tuition reduction. The reduced tuition level is paid through the Automatic Debit system.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Catholic Education Tuition Subsidy Policy

Supporting Catholic education at St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Parish is an important part of our parish because it passes on our Faith to our young people through the study of Catholic doctrine, frequent opportunities for personal and communal prayer, and active participation in the sacramental life of the Church.

The cost of Catholic education for our parishioners' children to attend SVdP Grade School and Peoria Notre Dame High School is supported by the entire parish with the families/parents of enrolled students assuming a portion of the educational costs of their children through tuition with the remaining costs subsidized by the Sunday giving of all our parishioners.

This parish subsidy allows "active" parishioners to have their children receive a Catholic education at a reduced tuition rate as compared to each school's total cost per student.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Tuition Subsidy Policy Requirements

The following SVdP Parish tuition subsidy policy applies to all SVdP families that have children enrolled at St. Vincent de Paul Grade School and/or Peoria Notre Dame High School. This SVdP Parish tuition subsidy policy becomes effective with the 2019 / 2020 school year.

Under our policy, a school family will be considered "active" and have their children's tuition subsidized by our parish if they regularly contribute their time, talent, and treasure to support our parish. Families that do not support our parish in this manner will be charged the total cost per student to attend our grade school and Peoria Notre Dame.

Sharing of Time & Talent with Our Parish

It is important that our school families are involved with our parish community. Our parish and school are in need of volunteers for our various ministries and school activities to remain a strong, vibrant parish. Parents of our school families will be required to volunteer their time and talent to our parish and/or school in order to receive a parish tuition subsidy for their children.

A SVdP ministry / school activities sign up form is included in the registration packets (and on-line) for both the grade school and high school. This ministry sign up form will need to be filled out and returned for families to receive the "active" parishioner tuition rates for SVdP Grade School and/or Peoria Notre Dame High School.

Sharing of Treasure with Our Parish

School families will also need to support our parish financially to receive a parish tuition subsidy for their children.

To receive the "active" parishioner tuition rate for SVdP Grade School and/or Peoria Notre Dame High School, each parish school family will be required to fill out and return a Vocare Sunday Giving Commitment Card each year and contribute to our parish financially with Sunday envelopes. The commitment cards will need to be turned in, at the latest, at the time your children are registered for the upcoming school year.

Parish school families that do not fill out and return a commitment card and the ministry /school activities sign up form will be charged the total cost per student for their children to attend our grade school and/or Peoria Notre Dame High School.

This policy is not intended to eliminate the tuition financial assistance that is provided by the John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Grant (through the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment) for families that cannot afford the tuition for their children to attend Peoria Notre Dame and/or St. Vincent de Paul Grade School. If our parish tuition subsidy policy causes a financial hardship for any family, please make an appointment to see Father Willard personally to discuss your particular situation.