



TUITION

St. Raphael School Tuition is All-Inclusive

When developing the tuition structure at St. Raphael School, the administration wanted to make it easy for families to budget and not be surprised by monthly requests for field-trip fees, fundraising, and other charges. Therefore, except for the middle-school technology deposit and the eighth-grade graduation fee, tuition at St. Raphael School is all-inclusive. When comparing tuition at area Catholic schools, be sure to consider the following. At St. Raphael School:

- ✓ There is no mandatory fundraising.
- ✓ Field trips are included in the price of tuition.
- ✓ School supplies are provided by SRS. No list is sent home for purchase prior to the school year.
- ✓ Although participation is strongly encouraged and we would love your involvement, there are no mandatory volunteer hours.
- ✓ Books are provided by SRS and are not a separate purchase requirement.
- ✓ No “office supply tax” will be incurred. You will not be asked to deliver reams of paper or other supplies for the office. We ask that you deliver just your children on time for school.

Please note, the hot lunch program and before-care/after-care programs are optional and not included in the tuition.

Tuition Policy 2020-21 *

- Catholic families actively participating in their parish: \$9,500
- Non-Catholic families: \$10,500

Families with more than one student enrolled in grades K-8 receive \$500 in tuition assistance for each additional child’s tuition.

Eighth grade: Our \$250 graduation fee helps defer the costs of the High School Placement Test course, class overnight field trip, and graduation dinner.

Middle school: Each family pays a \$250 technology deposit. After the technology items are returned in good condition, the deposit is refunded or applied toward the eighth-grade graduation fee.

Tuition payment is the financial responsibility of the family or legal guardian. A non-refundable deposit of \$2,000 is made at the time of acceptance for new students. For returning students, the first payment of \$2,000 is made when confirming re-enrollment by the beginning of April. TADS, our admissions and tuition management system, offers a range of payment schedules and options to meet your needs.

* Tuition for 2021-22 has not yet been determined; our annual tuition increase averages 3%.





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Details regarding TADS are sent in early June, and families are expected to complete their agreements on TADS by the beginning of July.

There is an obligation to pay tuition for the entire school year. If your child leaves the school and we are unable to fill the vacancy, you are obligated to pay one-fourth of the tuition.

Tuition Assistance

As the Archdiocese of Washington notes on its schools website, the ADW works hard to keep Catholic education as affordable as possible. To assist families, several tuition-assistance programs are available through the archdiocese and other private organizations.

Additionally, St. Raphael Parish will also consider individual family needs and make tuition grants at the discretion of the pastor. All families requesting tuition assistance from the parish must first complete the TADS financial-aid form. Contact the school office for more information on tuition assistance.

