



Tuition and Financial Aid FAQ

What is the annual enrollment deposit?

The annual enrollment deposit (previously referred to as the re-enrollment fee), lets Saint Bridget School know you are committed to having your child enrolled for the next school year. The \$75.00 fee, per child, is nonrefundable and holds your place for enrollment for the following year. This will be charged to your FACTS account and processed through incidental billing on or around March 1st each year.

Will I need to submit an enrollment deposit each year?

Yes. Enrollment deposits will be billed on March 1st each year through incidental billing. If you opt out after March 1st, your enrollment deposit is non-refundable. If you opt out after July 15th, your enrollment deposit is non-refundable and you are obligated by the terms of the tuition agreement and responsible for 1 month of tuition.

What if something unexpected happens after the opt-out period?

We understand that major life changes/unique circumstances happen. While the enrollment deposit will be non-refundable, any family that opts out before the school year starts due to significant changes/unique circumstances, considerations to tuition charges will be determined by the Pastor and Principal on a case-by-case basis.

What is the penalty if I break the contract?

Families that are re-enrolled but must disenroll their students after July 15th, will be contractually obligated to pay 1 month of tuition per school tuition agreement.

What if I do not pay the enrollment deposit by the deadline?

Your child's enrollment spot is no longer guaranteed once the billed enrollment deposit becomes overdue.

How do I choose a FACTS tuition payment plan?

Saint Bridget School offers the following payment plan options: Pay in full, bi-annually, quarterly or spread out over 10 months. Once your tuition payment plan has been selected, we will assume you that you are continuing to use the same payment plan for the remainder of your years at Saint Bridget School, unless you let the School know by May 1st.

How will I know how much tuition is or if I need to apply for financial aid?

Saint Bridget School will post an updated Schedule of Tuition and Fees on our website on the 10th of January every year. This will include information on applying for financial aid.

Currently enrolled families may complete their annual application for financial aid after March 1st. New families may apply at any time, but the application will not be processed until the student has been offered a spot. An important part of the application is submission of the most recently completed tax filing, it is recommended to complete the application after you file your taxes. For families that extend their tax filing date, please upload the most recent completed filing.

If you are applying for the first time or have additional questions, please contact the School Principal.

I will be applying for Financial Aid/Tuition Assistance. What happens if I don't know my tuition payment amount for next year?

We understand knowing your child's financial aid package is a critical piece to the re-enrollment process. Current families receiving financial aid, should plan on receiving a similar award next year unless your family is impacted by significant financial changes.

Current families who have received financial aid from the Catholic Schools Foundation must re-apply annually. Families receiving aid, who complete grant and aid application by May 31st, are eligible for a 5% increase if continued need is determined.

New families may apply for financial aid through the FACTS Grant and Aid application. FACTS conducts a screening of the application and determines calculated need. If need is determined through your application, the School will apply on your behalf for financial aid through the Catholic Schools Foundation. The School can begin applying for families only during the first week of a month beginning in April, and continuously through August.

Do I still have to fill out a new financial aid application each year?

Yes, financial aid applications still have to be submitted through FACTS every year to receive aid for the successive school year.

What if we don't opt-out in writing, but we don't submit our enrollment deposit by the due date?

Seats not reserved with an enrollment deposit will be offered to new, incoming students. *Please notify the School Office prior to the enrollment deposit due date. If temporary financial hardship makes submitting your tuition deposit problematic.*

When do we need to opt-out in order to be released from the financial obligations of the enrollment contract if we need to withdraw?

If you opt out before July 15th, you forfeit your enrollment deposit but you are released from the financial obligations of the contract. If you opt out AFTER July 15th, you are still bound by the financial terms of the tuition agreement.

Who do I speak to if I have questions or concerns?

Please contact the Principal by calling the office at (781) 878-8482, or by email at sbsoffice@stbridgeschool.us if you have questions or concerns.