



# St. Thomas More Catholic School

920 Carmichael Street  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514-4203

## 2016-17 TUITION FEE SCHEDULE

	St. Thomas More Parish Families	All Other Families
3 Year Old Program (3 day)	\$3,920	\$3,920
(5 day)	\$6,530	\$6,530
Pre-Kindergarten - 4 Year Old	\$6,530	\$6,530
Grades Kindergarten through Eighth	\$7,680	\$9,980

To receive St. Thomas More Parish Family Rates, you must meet the following criteria:

**Registered** - Have been registered at STM Church for one year as of March 15, 2015, unless you recently moved into the Triangle area. If you have recently moved into this area, documentation must be provided by your previous parish verifying that you were a registered, active, and contributing member of the parish. After relocation to the area, you will need to register at St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

**Active** - Have attended weekly Mass at STM since March 15, 2015.

**Contributing** - Have contributed financially to the STM offertory in a regular and identifiable way through parish envelopes, checks or direct deposits since March 15, 2015. Contributions cannot be made in a lump sum and cannot be made retroactively in order to qualify for the reduced rate.

**REGISTRATION FEE FOR NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS** - There is a \$200 (per child) registration fee. After a student has been accepted, parents will be asked to send one month's tuition payment in order to secure a space for their child. This payment will be applied to tuition. Both of these payments are non-refundable. You will be sent information on the FACTS Management Automatic Tuition Payment Program upon acceptance.

**ADMISSION POLICY** - Students will be admitted in the following order:

1. Re-enrolling students
2. Siblings of currently enrolled students
3. Children of St. Thomas More Catholic Church parishioners
4. Catholic children of families registered in other Catholic parishes
5. All other families

**Student must be:**

3 years old by August 31 for 3 Year Old Program

4 years old by August 31 for Pre-Kindergarten

5 years old by August 31 for Kindergarten

**RE-ENROLLMENT** - Current students will be automatically re-enrolled. If your child(ren) will not be returning for the 2016-17 school year please email Linda Raymond at [lraymond@stmcsnc.org](mailto:lraymond@stmcsnc.org) before January 29, 2016.

**RE-ENROLLMENT FEE FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS** - There is a \$200 (per child) re-enrollment fee for currently enrolled children. This fee is non-refundable and will be billed to your FACTS Management System account on January 19th and is due January 29th to guarantee your child(ren)'s re-enrollment for the 2016-17 school year. An automated email will be sent to the FACTS account holder to choose and authorize the payment method. This will not be an automatic debit to your account.

**No student will be re-enrolled in the school if there is outstanding tuition due from a previous semester, nor will transcripts or grades be furnished until all indebtedness is paid.**

## **TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

**Option 1** – FACTS Full Tuition Payment Plan: The entire tuition payment is deducted by FACTS in June 2016. An annual FACTS fee of \$20 will be assessed to your account if you select this payment plan. This option entitles families to a \$60 (per child) discount.

**Option 2** – FACTS Semi-Annual Payment Plan: Half payments will be deducted by FACTS in June 2016 and November 2016. An annual FACTS fee of \$20 will be assessed to your account if you select this payment plan. This option entitles families to a \$25 (per child) discount.

**Option 3** – FACTS Monthly Payment Plan: Payments will be deducted by FACTS over twelve months beginning June 2016. Payments can be made on either the 5<sup>th</sup> or the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. An annual FACTS fee of \$46 will be assessed to your account if you select this payment plan.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE** - We do not wish our tuition fees to be a hardship for committed families. Tuition assistance is available and confidential.

- FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will conduct the financial need analysis for us again this year. To be considered for tuition assistance all required information and supporting documents must be submitted and uploaded to the FACTS Grant and Aid website by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. A FACTS website link is located on the Tuition Information page under the Admissions tab of the school website. Families **MUST** re-apply **EACH** year.
- Opportunity Scholarship Program - The Opportunity Scholarship Program expands school choice in North Carolina through scholarship grants for eligible children in kindergarten through 12th grade and is administered by the SEAA – State Education Assistance Authority. An eligible student must live in a household whose income meets the Income Eligibility Guidelines established by the OSP. Priority application period for the 16-17 school year will open on February 1, 2016 and close on March 1, 2016. Applicants will be notified beginning March 31, 2016.

For more information and application link please visit [http://www.ncseaa.edu/pdf/OPS\\_Overview.pdf](http://www.ncseaa.edu/pdf/OPS_Overview.pdf) or the Admissions page of the school website.

**TUITION REFUND POLICY** - Families must notify the school in writing if a student is to be withdrawn from the school. Full tuition for the current month is required if a student attends school any part of the month. All other tuition payments and fees are non-refundable except as stated below:

**All registration and tuition/fees are non-refundable except as stated hereafter:**

- If tuition has been pre-paid and the student withdraws, pre-paid tuition payments pro-rated through the month of withdrawal, will not be refunded. If the withdrawal is before the start of the school year, pre-paid tuition greater than two months will be refunded.
- If tuition is being paid through FACTS Management on a monthly basis there will be no refund and FACTS automatic payments will stop the month after date of withdrawal. If a transfer out of the area is required before the start of the school year, pre-paid tuition greater than two months will be refunded.