

St. John Vianney School ~ Tuition Policy 2020-2021

Educating children is not an inexpensive endeavor. However, with the help of the parish, various fund raising activities and generous donations we are able to keep the tuition as low as possible.

Parishioner/Non-Parishioner Rate

To qualify for the Parish Subsidized Tuition “*Parishioner Rate*” on student tuition, you must be registered with St. John Vianney Parish or another Catholic parish:

1. Have officially stepped forward and registered with St. John Vianney Parish (or with the Catholic Parish to which you belong*).
2. Participate regularly in the most important aspect of your child’s religious formation by attending weekend Mass at the Parish you are registered with.
3. Support the life and activity of your Parish community by exercising great stewardship of your time, talent and resources.

*Please reference the Diocesan Catholic Tuition Grant Program (CTGP) for complete guidelines if you belong to a Parish other than Saint John Vianney.

Tuition

A multi-child discount will apply to a family who has multiple children within the household attending SJV School in grades PK 4 (M-F) and K-8. To receive this discount, the family must have at least one child in the K-8 program.

For families of all students (grades PK3 – 8) you are provided a couple choices in payment options for tuition and fees. You may either choose one of the payment plans through FACTS Tuition Management or a pay in full option by September 1.

1. All St. John Vianney school families must register with **FACTS** which provides the opportunity for families to pay your child(rens) tuition through different plan options. This program is independent of the school and at the set-up of your account, a fee from \$0-\$45 will be included in your fees which are paid directly to FACTS based on your payment plan chosen.
2. **Pay in Full.** For students in grades PK4 (M-F) and K-8, a \$50 tuition discount will be applied to any student's tuition that is paid in full by September 1st to a maximum of \$100 per family.

Catholic Elementary School Tuition Grant Program (CTGP)

CTGP is offered to families who are deemed “active parishioners” of a Diocese of Buffalo parish without a school who enroll their child(ren) in a parish affiliated Catholic school in the Diocese of Buffalo. Families that meet the criteria for “active parishioners” are considered parishioners for the purpose of the school tuition charges once the appropriate forms are submitted. Please reference the CTGP guidelines provided by the Diocese of Buffalo for specific details.

Tuition Assistance

St. John Vianney Parish’s tuition assistance program is available for all St. John Vianney Parish families. In the spring each year, information on the SJV program will become available which will outline the application process. Any tuition assistance granted will be in effect for that school year only. If aid is necessary in the following years, additional applications and documentation must be filled out each new school year. For students affiliated with a Community Parish, please reach out to your home parish to inquire about their tuition assistance opportunities.

Refunds

In the event a student(s) leave St. John Vianney School during the school year, tuition paid in advance will be refunded on a pro-rated basis while the registration fee and FACTS fees are non-refundable. Participation in any part of the month constitutes as a full month participation. When withdrawal occurs prior to the start of school year there is no refund of the \$200 required at registration.

Delinquent Status

All students of St. John Vianney School are expected to pay tuition. An account is deemed delinquent when any outstanding school tuition, program fees, cafeteria charges, etc. including late fees are over 30 days past due.

Refusal to follow payment opportunities as directed by the Pastor, Principal or Business Manager can result in:

1. Referral of the delinquency to a collection agency.
2. Inability to release student progress reports, report cards and transcripts.
3. Refusal on the part of the school to re-register the student contingent on payment of the delinquent tuition.
4. Requirement that tuition be paid before the start of the new year.