



Tuition & Fees Plan, 2019-2020

	Standard Tuition Rate*	With Catholic Grant*	Registration Fee	Student Fees	Family Fees	Fundraising Buy-Out	Volunteering Buy-Out
Full day:	\$10,195	\$7,850	\$60/\$150	\$300	\$350	\$500	\$200
Pre-K 1/2 day:	\$7,137	\$5,495	\$60/\$150				
Toddler:	\$2,448	\$1,885	\$60/\$150			\$0	\$0

* See "Financial-Need Awards" below for information on tuition assistance, including sibling discounts

Registration Fees: New applicants: \$150.00 per child; Re-enrolling students: \$60.00 per child

Tuition Assistance

Catholic Grant (all criteria must be met):

- Student has Catholic baptismal certificate, and
- Family is registered, contributing, and active in a Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Washington, and
- A letter from your pastor has been submitted, confirming that you are an active, registered and contributing member.

Financial-Need Awards:

- Parents must submit a timely and complete TADS Financial Aid application in order to qualify for any tuition assistance
- Archdiocese of Washington awards average about 20% of calculated need, based on the TADS application
- Archdiocesan financial-aid awards are applied toward, and not in addition to, any SJA awards
- SJA provides additional tuition assistance for families with one or more enrolled children, based on calculated need
- Families with one enrolled child are eligible for up to a 30% reduction in tuition, depending on calculated need
- Families with multiple children enrolled will receive a **minimum** of 17.5% reduction on the second child, 35% reduction on the third child, and 100% reduction for the fourth or greater child, with larger reductions applied based on calculated need

BOOST Scholarship:

- Tuition assistance from the State of Maryland for private-school students with significant financial need
- Application is via Md. Dept of Education website in early spring

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Student and Family Fees

Fees are to be paid separately from tuition, either via TADS or by separate check at the school's business office.

Montessori Toddler through Grade Eight

Per Student Fees:

Instructional materials fee: \$260.00

Includes textbooks and all instructional materials; library books, materials, and software; computer hardware and software; art, music, and P.E. program equipment/materials; and materials for Montessori classrooms and Atrium

Student fee: \$40.00

Includes services provided and assessed by the Archdiocese of Washington

Per Family Fees:

Parents' Association Dues \$50.00

Campus Renovation Fee \$300.00

Tuition Payment Policies

- Tuition may be paid annually, semi-annually, or on a 12-month pay schedule (June-May).
- Annual payments are due on June 5th, semi-annual payments on December 5th.
- Monthly payments may be made on either the 5th or the 15th of the month. A \$29 late fee will be assessed after 10 days.

Volunteer Requirement

All families with children in Montessori Primary through 8th Grade are obligated to volunteer 10 hours per semester. Families may opt out of this by paying \$100.00 per semester.

Fundraisers

St. Jerome Academy fills the gap between tuition income and the cost of operating the school with a combination of fundraisers, contributions & donations, and grants. Families with children in Montessori Primary through 8th Grade are obligated to participate in fundraising activities, but may opt out by paying \$500.00 per school year.

Winter (Required): Winter Raffle Sale – required to sell \$175.00 per family

Spring (Required): Spring Raffle Sale – required to sell \$175.00 per family

Major Fundraising Events:

SJA Race for Education (Autumn)

Carpe Noctem Evening Boutique Sale (December)

Irish Celebration (March)