



TUITION & FEE SCHEDULE
St. Benedict
Preparatory School

ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-5) TUITION for 2018-2019

	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children
Standard Rate	8,400	15,800	23,200
Engaged Parishioner Rate*	7,300	13,600	19,900

What is Included in Tuition?

- 1) Qualified, certified, caring teachers** who will work in partnership with faculty, administration, parents and students to provide the best Catholic education in alignment with the mission and vision of St. Benedict Preparatory School.
- 2) A comprehensive, inclusive Catholic academic program** that meets the needs of each child, including a differentiated, academic program with a variety of co-curricular classes. Our co-curricular teachers are specialists in their field. All students are supported with the help of an inclusion facilitator.
- 3) Textbooks, workbooks and other learning materials/resources** – the school will also purchase web-based program subscriptions such as iXL, and other curriculum materials that will support a challenging, engaging and authentic learning program for all students. Faculty and staff have access to resources to support their work as needed for educating our young people.
- 4) Most basic school supplies** – paper, pencils, folders, glue, markers, notebooks, science boards, and other materials needed for daily classroom activities are purchased by the school and distributed as needed by the classroom teacher. A short list of additional supplies needed for each student that families need to purchase on their own will be distributed in late July.
- 5) Academic progress assessment** in the form of ACT Aspire interim assessments as well as annual standardized testing as required by the Archdiocese of Chicago for grades 3-5. NWEA-MAP will be used as the standardized assessment for grades K-2.
- 6) A safe, clean, healthy and technology-friendly facility** that reflects our Catholic traditions, values and culture as well as the human resources required to meet our needs.
- 7) Three to four field trips at each grade level with no additional costs.**

Additional Fees, Costs and Incentives

Fundraising and Volunteer Requirements There is no mandatory fundraising fee or volunteer requirement. Our school community has thrived over the past years because families give generously of their time, talent and treasure. We encourage families to contribute as their time and income allows. **It is strongly encouraged that each family make a financial contribution to the Annual School Fund because our goal is 100% family participation.** There is a difference between the actual cost of a St. Benedict Prep Education and Tuition. We ask families to contribute what they can to help make up this difference with a tax exempt gift to the Annual School Fund.

Annual Re-Enrollment Fee \$200 per child (or \$400 per family if more than one child is re-enrolled)

Late Re-Enrollment Penalty

Re-enroll by Thursday, March 29, 2018. Any families re-enrolling after March 29th will incur a \$75.00 penalty for late submission – (ONE PENALTY PER SCHOOL FAMILY). The annual re-enrollment fee is due at the time of re-enrollment and guarantees your child's space for the school year. **The annual re-enrollment fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.**

FACTS Tuition Payment Program

By enrolling in FACTS, parents can make 11 equal monthly payments from July to May. The payments are automatically deducted from a specified bank account. **Parents will be billed a maximum of \$40.00 per family FACTS enrollment fee with their first tuition payment.** All school families participating in the two-payment plan need to enroll in FACTS at the discounted fee of \$10. Families are encouraged to make a one-time tuition payment and incur no FACTS fee.

**** GRADES KINDERGARTEN, FIRST, THIRD, and FOURTH GRADES ** (Possibly Fifth Grade – we'll make a decision soon)**

ONE-to-ONE Digital Device Program Annual Lease (\$225 per year)

SBPS will continue implementing a full "one-to-one" digital device program in the above grades next year. The program will be expanded to the additional elementary grades over the course of two years. Each student in these grades will have an individual PC-based laptop/tablet device to use for learning in the classroom each day. This device will follow the student for three years. There will be more to come explaining this program later in the spring. The additional annual cost will be rolled into tuition payments.

NEW FAMILY FEE \$500 per family This ONE TIME initial fee is for families new to the school. The funds raised from this fee go into a special capital improvements account and will be used for extraordinary building and maintenance costs. **This fee is required at enrollment and is non-refundable.**

Multiple Sibling Discount – each additional child enrolled at SBPS grades K-12 receives an automatic \$1,000 discount.

***Engaged Parishioner Rate** – This option is available to registered and active members of St. Benedict Parish. Family status will be reviewed each trimester.

