



TUITION & FEE SCHEDULE St. Benedict Preparatory School

MIDDLE SCHOOL 6th – 8th GRADE TUITION for 2018-2019

	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Standard Rate	\$8750 (Chicago Agora Trip \$TBD)	\$8750 (Illinois Agora Trip Fee \$TBD)	\$8850 (DC Agora Trip Fee \$TBD & Graduation Fee included)
Engaged Parishioner Rate*	\$7650 (Chicago Agora Trip \$TBD)	\$7650 (Illinois Agora Trip Fee \$TBD)	\$7750 (DC Agora Trip Fee \$TBD & Graduation Fee included)

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, college-prep, inclusive Catholic academic program** that meets the needs of each young adolescent, including a differentiated, departmentalized academic program; a variety of electives; and middle school advisory in a one-to-one device setting that accesses the vast resources available on the Internet.
- 3) Textbooks, workbooks and other learning materials/resources** – the school will also purchase web-based textbook subscriptions, 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 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
- 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.

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.

SIXTH & SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS”

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

Each student in these grades will have a SCHOOL ISSUED 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 this spring. The additional annual cost will be rolled into tuition payments. (Rising 8th grade students will still participate in the BYOD – Bring Your Own Device option only) Sixth and seventh grade students must participate in the school issued device program; the BYOD option is not available to these grades.

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 Friday, March 29th, 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 \$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.

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.