

Good Shepherd Catholic School



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Tuition Rates for New Students 2023 - 2024 School Year

Dear Parent,

We are very excited and looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year. We are glad to welcome your family to the Good Shepherd School community. We provide a Christian environment where we are dedicated to a program of excellence designed to train the mind, strengthen values, and foster the spirit and faith of each and every child enrolled in our school.

We will be using RenWeb for Online Enrollment and the FACTS Management Program for tuition collections. All online applications must be completed before your registration will be accepted. This includes the nonrefundable \$450 registration fee. The registration fee is due with the registration application or an additional \$150 will be charged as a late fee.

All students new to Good Shepherd School must supply us with the following information at the time of registration:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate, if Catholic
- Current Shot Records
- Latest Report Card (for 1st - 8th grade)
- Latest Copy of Standardized Test Scores (for 1st - 8th grades)

Registration cannot be completed without all of these documents.

Please be aware of the following financial commitments that are required for enrollment:

Registration fee: \$450 per family: The registration fee helps to defray the startup costs, including books, supplies, and budget items that must be paid before tuition payments start in July. This includes the \$50 instructional fee to cover costs of educational materials required for instruction and the enrollment fees RenWeb charges per family. The registration fee is nonrefundable.

Technology Fee: There is a \$50 technology fee for use of school laptops in grades 6-8 to be collected in August.

Testing: There is a \$25 testing fee for new students entering kindergarten and grades 1-8.

Kindergarten - All students will be tested during the first and second weeks of May. Parents will be contacted by the office to set up testing. This test determines readiness for kindergarten and helps us prepare a program that best meets the children's needs.

Grades 1-8 - The school office will contact new students to set up a testing time. Students transferring from another Catholic school may have testing waived based on report cards and standardized test results. The principal will make this determination. Testing for 1st - 8th grades helps us to assess student strengths and weaknesses in order to make sure that we can provide the proper environment for the student. The principal will notify the parents regarding the testing results.

Extended Day Program: An after school care program is available for an additional charge per day. See the Extended Day information page in Online Enrollment to determine your day care needs. There is a \$30 registration fee to sign up for this program.

Lunch Program: Good Shepherd School will offer a hot lunch program, including free and reduced lunches for those families that qualify. For those who do not qualify, there is an additional charge to purchase lunches each day.

Uniforms: Each student in Pre-K 3 through 8th grade is required to wear a school uniform purchased only through DM Uniform. Prices can be determined by contacting the store at 972-509-0010 or going to their website <https://www.dmuniform.com>. In June there will be a discount on uniforms and shoes of 10%-30%.

Volunteering: All families are required to volunteer 30 hours at Good Shepherd School for a reduction in tuition. The school could not offer the quality of education, service and sense of community that it does without parental involvement. To avoid the tuition assessment, volunteer hours must be completed by the given deadlines.

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Buyout
15 Hours – Complete by December 19	15 hours – Complete by May 17	\$20 per hour

A commitment to contribute to the Catholic Life Insurance Raffle, Spring Auction Night, and Candy Sale: These fundraisers help to make up the difference between the actual cost of over \$8,000 to educate one student at Good Shepherd School and the tuition that is charged. By selling these items to family members, neighbors, friends, and co-workers, you will have lower tuition costs.

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Buyout
Sell 60 \$5.00 Catholic Life Insurance raffle tickets (\$300)	Sell raffle or event tickets of \$150 value for spring auction night Sell 2 boxes of Chocolate (\$120)	Fall Raffle Tickets \$300 Spring Auction \$150 Candy Sale \$60 (profit)

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# of Students	Annual Tuition	Monthly Amount July-April 10 Payments	Monthly Amount July-May 11 Payments	Monthly Amount July-June 12 Payments	Pre-Pay Discount
1	\$6,997	\$699.70	\$636	\$583	\$6,648
2	\$12,078	\$1,207.80	\$1,098	\$1007	\$11,474
3 +	\$16,625	\$1,662.50	\$1,512	\$1,386	\$15,794

Note: All tuition payments for the 2023-2024 school year must be paid in full by June 20, 2024. If you choose the FACTS Tuition Payment Plan there is a \$50 processing fee. There is a \$5 fee for one payment and \$15 for two.

Financial Aid: There are two sources of financial aid available to Good Shepherd Catholic School families. There is a \$40 fee to apply online through the FACTS Grant and Aid website: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/44JBG>

1. Diocese of Dallas Tuition Assistance (The HALO Initiative) - for students in kindergarten-8th grade only
2. Good Shepherd Tuition Assistance Program - for all students in Pre-K* through grade 8

Note: financial aid is awarded based on need as determined through the FACTS application process.

*Preschool students that qualify for tuition assistance are limited to a maximum of \$2,000 per student.

Financial aid is awarded to registered families only. Additional volunteer hours or fundraising requirements will be required as part of the financial aid agreement.

Thank you for your interest in Good Shepherd Catholic School. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 972-272-6533 or by email goodsh@airmail.net. You can also find information on our website www.gcschool.org.

Sincerely,



Gail Richardson-Bassett
Principal