



SACRED HEART
Catholic School

Enrollment Information

2023-24

Thank you for choosing Sacred Heart School!

***We appreciate the opportunity to educate your child
while fostering his/her faith.***

***Since 1892, Sacred Heart School has worked
to provide a high-quality education,
to teach 'others before self',
and to create a Christ-centered environment
where students can grow spiritually and academically.***

Grounded in Faith, Focused on the Future.

*The investment you make in your child's future,
by sending him/her to Sacred Heart School,
is one that will reap many benefits in these formative years.*

Cost of Education

The actual cost to educate each student at Sacred Heart School is approximately \$6,700. Our parish believes in the mission of providing a high-quality Catholic education. Therefore, Sacred Heart Parish pays for a large portion of each Sacred Heart School student's education. This is made possible through the generosity of Sacred Heart parishioners and those who donate to the Sacred Heart School Annual Fund and/or Empower Illinois. Additionally, those who volunteer at the annual Sacred Heart picnic, PTA & Booster Club fundraisers, and those who purchase SCRIP cards are all helping raise money to offset the actual cost of education at Sacred Heart. Thanks to this, we are able to offer a tuition rate that reflects only *a portion* of the true cost of education.

Non-Parish Members

Sacred Heart School has a two-tiered tuition rate: Parish Members and Non-Parish Members. Since non-parish members do not contribute to our Sunday church collections (helping offset the amount the parish pays toward each student's tuition), they pay an additional amount per student for their tuition.

Tuition Assistance Options

Invest in Kids Act / Empower Illinois Scholarships

- Available to all families, regardless of church affiliation
- Awarded based on financial need and on a first come, first served basis
- Scholarships are funded by donations made to the Empower IL program
- A free application is available at www.EmpowerIllinois.org

Parish Scholarships

- Available only to registered and active members of Sacred Heart Parish
- Awarded based on financial need
- Scholarships are funded by Sacred Heart Parish
- A third-party vendor is utilized to ensure impartiality and confidentiality
- Applicants must also apply for the Invest in Kids/Empower Illinois Scholarship
- **The deadline to apply for a parish scholarship is May 15, 2023.**

For more information about scholarships or tuition assistance, contact Billi Jansen at 217-347-7177 or b.jansen@sheff.org.

SCRIP Program

- Families can purchase gift cards to local and national retailers while earning credit toward their tuition payments, and raising money for Sacred Heart School
- Rebates/credit amounts vary per retailer
- Many families earn between \$50-\$500 in tuition credit annually
- Email shscrip@sheff.org for more information

Enrollment & Registration Timeline

Step 1: Complete and return the enclosed Enrollment Commitment Form.

Due Date: March 15, 2023

Step 2: Complete online registration via TeacherEase. (More information to follow.)

Online registration will be open May 1 - June 15, 2023



2023-24 Tuition Schedule

Kindergarten - Grade 8



Tuition Payments: Tuition payments begin July 1, 2023. We offer a \$100 discount if tuition and registration fee are both paid in full by July 1, 2023.

Registration Fee: Our registration fee is \$325 per student, is non-refundable, and applies to all students, regardless of their financial aid status. It can be combined with tuition payments, as shown in the chart below.

Late Enrollment: If enrolling at SHS after the first day of school, tuition will be pro-rated depending on start date. The full registration fee will be assessed for each student, regardless of start date.

Parish Member Tuition Chart

		ACTUAL COST to Educate Each SHS Student	Tuition Charged to Each Family	+ Registration Fee	= Total Annual Payment	12 Monthly Payments
Individual Breakdown	1st Child	\$6,700	\$4,175	\$325	\$4,500	
	2nd Child	\$6,700	\$2,465	\$325	\$2,790	
	3rd Child	\$6,700	\$1,390	\$325	\$1,715	
	4th+ Child	\$6,700	\$0	\$325	\$325	
Family Breakdown	1 Child	\$6,700	\$4,175	\$325	\$4,500	\$375/mo.
	2 Children	\$13,400	\$6,640	\$650	\$7,290	\$607.50/mo.
	3 Children	\$20,100	\$8,030	\$975	\$9,005	\$750.42/mo.
	4 Children	\$26,800	\$8,030	\$1,300	\$9,330	\$777.50/mo.

Non-Parish Member Tuition Chart

		ACTUAL COST to Educate Each SHS Student	Tuition Charged to Each Family	+ Registration Fee	= Total Annual Payment	12 Monthly Payments
Individual Breakdown	1st Child	\$6,700	\$4,545	\$325	\$4,870	
	2nd Child	\$6,700	\$2,835	\$325	\$3,160	
	3rd Child	\$6,700	\$1,760	\$325	\$2,085	
	4th+ Child	\$6,700	\$0	\$325	\$325	
Family Breakdown	1 Child	\$6,700	\$4,545	\$325	\$4,870	\$405.83/mo.
	2 Children	\$13,400	\$7,380	\$650	\$8,030	\$669.17/mo.
	3 Children	\$20,100	\$9,140	\$975	\$10,115	\$842.92/mo.
	4 Children	\$26,800	\$9,140	\$1,300	\$10,440	\$870/mo.

All non-parish families at Sacred Heart School who had children in grades K-8 prior to the 2019-20 school year are grandfathered in to the parish member tuition structure, and will NOT be charged the non-parish member rate.



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Thank you for entrusting your child(ren) to us here at Sacred Heart School. We look forward to working with you for years to come! If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please contact Andrea Wright at 217-347-7177 or a.wright@sheff.org.



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Enrollment Commitment Form

2023-2024 School Year
Kindergarten-Grade 8

Please return this completed & signed Enrollment Commitment Form by **March 15, 2023.**

You may also email your completed form to a.wright@sheff.org.

Please print

Student's Name (s):

_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth: _____	Grade Level (23/24): _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth: _____	Grade Level (23/24): _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth: _____	Grade Level (23/24): _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth: _____	Grade Level (23/24): _____

Father/Guardian:

_____		_____		
First & Last Name		Signature		

Street Address	City, State	Zip	Phone #	Email Address

Mother/Guardian:

_____		_____		
First & Last Name		Signature		

Street Address	City, State	Zip	Phone #	Email Address

Which email address would you like to use for billing purposes: ☐ Father's ☐ Mother's ☐ _____

Faith and Stewardship Commitment

As a Christian parent, I understand that I am the primary teacher of my child(ren) in the ways of faith.

- I will lead by example in attending weekly Mass or Church services and by giving of prayer, participation, & generosity to my respective church. *(School families who belong to Sacred Heart Parish are encouraged to contribute a minimum of \$7 per week to the church collection basket. We are reminded, however, that tithing is the practice established by God in the Old Testament to return 10% of our blessings to Him in thanksgiving for the blessings that He bestows on us.)*

_____ (Initial Here)

- I will volunteer for a minimum of one school event and assist at school fundraisers. I agree to complete a Protecting God's Children Workshop, as required for all parents and volunteers.

_____ (Initial Here)

- I agree to sell a minimum of 10 raffle tickets for the Sacred Heart Picnic Big Raffle. (These funds directly benefit the school.)

_____ (Initial Here)

Church Affiliation: (Please check one)

- ☐ Registered Sacred Heart Parishioner
☐ Other - Church Name: _____

Payment Plan: I agree to pay tuition and the registration fee on time, according to the payment plan I choose. (Please check one)

- ☐ Annual Payment, Due July 1, 2023
(\$100 discount if tuition & registration fee are both paid in full by July 1)
☐ 10 Monthly Payments, Due Monthly Starting July 1, 2023
☐ 12 Monthly Payments, Due Monthly Starting July 1, 2023

I/We plan to pay via: (Please check one)

- ☐ Cash/Check
☐ Automatic Checking/Savings Withdraw

Families with students at both SHS & St. Anthony High School:

Please provide the name and grade of your student(s) at SAHS and contact the Sacred Heart Parish office, as you will receive a discounted tuition rate.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Annual Fund: If able, I will make a tax-deductible contribution to the Sacred Heart School Annual Fund. This gift, above & beyond the tuition I pay, will help cover the actual cost of education for each student at SHS.

- ☐ \$6,700 (Full Cost to Educate 1 Student) ☐ \$1,500 (Fr. Michal's Challenge)
☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other \$ _____