

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES K-8

# TUITION AND FEES 2026-2027

	1 CHILD	2 CHILDREN	3 CHILDREN
GRADES K-5 TUITION	\$12,390	\$23,780	\$35,170
GRADES 6-7 TUITION	\$12,920	\$24,840	\$36,760
GRADE 8 TUITION	\$13,110 (Includes Grad Fee)	\$25,220	

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN TUITION?

- 1) Qualified, full-time, 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. We are blessed to have a full-time counselor and nurse.
- 3) Textbooks, workbooks and other learning materials/resources** – the school will also purchase 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 iReady progress monitoring assessments as required by the Archdiocese of Chicago for grades K-8. Grades K-5 also have access to iReady Instructional Programming.
- 6) A safe, clean, healthy and student-friendly facility** that reflects our Catholic traditions, values and culture as well as the human resources required to meet our needs.
- 7) A future-ready and safe technology infrastructure** – we have a talented technology team who can provide timely and comprehensive support to students and faculty. We also provide a student computer monitoring service which helps keep our students safe in the digital world both during and after school hours. Our students and faculty use a variety of instructional and diagnostic technology resources to enhance student progress.
- 8) Three to four field trips at each grade level with no additional costs** (for grades K-5).

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## 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 \$225 per child** (or \$450 per family if more than one child is reenrolled) **added to your current FACTS account. Re-enrollment fees are non-refundable.**

**Re-enrollment:** Re-enrollment of current students will begin on Monday, March 10. A re-enrollment fee of \$225 per student (\$450 family maximum) will be added to your current FACTS account on April 4. **Please notify the admissions or tuition offices by Friday, March 28 if your student will not be returning in order to avoid the automatic non-refundable re-enrollment fee. Please note that all re-enrollment fees are 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 \$50 per family FACTS Enrollment Fee with their first tuition payment. All school families participating in the two-payment plan will be billed a \$20 per family FACTS Enrollment Fee. Families who make a one-time payment incur no FACTS fee.

**Annual Technology Fee: \$350 per year (Grades 3-8) and \$200 per year (K-2)** Each SBPS student will have a school-issued individual PC-based laptop or tablet device to use for learning in the classroom each day. Laptops are leased by the school and need to be returned at the end of the lease. Grades K-2 will use school-owned iPads. These will remain in the K-2 classrooms and not follow the students as they advance to the next grade. This fee helps to defray the cost of the lease, technology infrastructure and Internet safety resources, but does not cover all tech related expenses.

**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 nonrefundable.

**Multiple Sibling Discount** – each additional child enrolled at SBPS grades K-8 receives an automatic \$1,000 discount.

*\*Engaged Parishioner Family Discount (one discount per family) \$1,100*

### **Registered and active members of St. Benedict Parish**

- 1) Regular attendance at Sunday Mass.
- 2) Prayerful participation in the Sunday offertory.
- 3) Meaningful service to parish and school ministries through volunteerism or donation of in-kind services or skills.

Using these parameters, parish and school leadership will make the final determination of a family's parishioner status. Families not adhering to these parameters will be charged the standard rate.

**Middle School Agora Travel Program** – 4 Day, all-inclusive trips. Fees are estimated and will be paid directly to the tour company. Participation is strongly encouraged. Only 8th grade families will be able to fundraise to help lower the participation fee.

- 6th Grade Chicago approximately \$650/student
- 7th Grade Illinois and St. Louis approximately \$999/student
- 8th Grade Washington DC and Philadelphia approximately \$1,995/student