



2026-2027 Kindergarten-8th Grade Enrollment Information

Dear Redeemer Families,

We are blessed to have all our students and families as partners of Redeemer Lutheran School. For 70 years, God has sustained us and provided for our needs as He has grown this school in Austin, Texas to what it is today. As we look ahead to the 2026-2027 school year, I'm excited to get to know more families and to see how the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program can benefit our Redeemer families. This is an exciting time in Christian education!

Enrollment time is upon us. Redeemer School leadership is committed to operating our school in a financially sound manner while providing an outstanding overall academic experience. We are blessed to be closely connected to Redeemer Church, where members help support us not only financially, but also spiritually. There are many who volunteer and support the ministry of Redeemer School.

Annual tuition increases occur each year. Our expenses continue to rise, and our desire to raise teacher salaries are the two largest pieces in the tuition equation. The amount Redeemer charges for tuition does not cover the full amount of our expenses. We run our annual campaign (Redeemer FUNd Week, Dodgeball Tournament and Gala) to help provide funding for the difference. Any amount that is still needed is assumed by the church. We are blessed to be part of a congregation that doesn't expect us to contribute to the expense of the most recent building project. Tuition increases will help retain our excellent teaching staff and recruit new teachers. The increases will allow us to continue to offer high-quality fine arts, technology, resource support, foreign language, and STEM classes.

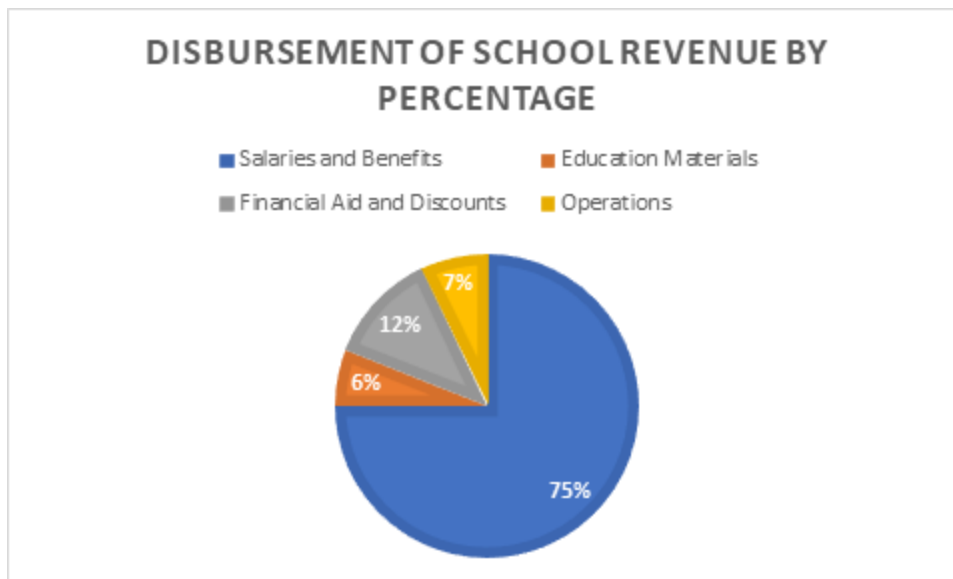
Tuition for the 2026-2027 school year is as follows:

KBR-Grade 5: \$11,750

Grades 6-8: \$12,150

This new tuition rate includes a 5% increase and also incorporates many expenses that were previously billed separately. These expenses include field trips, technology, middle school elective fees, and 6th and 7th grade class trips. We recognize that families are often asked for additional payments throughout the year. While this change may not eliminate every extra charge, our goal is to include many costs within tuition.

With the introduction of TEFA this coming year, bundling these fees into tuition allows families to use TEFA funds to cover these expenses more easily. Sibling discounts and Redeemer Church member discounts will continue to apply for those who qualify. The accompanying pie chart shows how each tuition dollar is allocated for the current school year.



2026-2027 Continuous Enrollment Process

Redeemer uses continuous enrollment. Once a student is enrolled, that student automatically remains enrolled year after year. This eliminates having you annually completing an enrollment form. We will remind you to update your family information (address, email, approved pickup, emergency information, medical updates) in FACTS during the month of January.

Unless we hear from you in writing by Friday, January 30, we will assume that your student is returning for the following school year, and we will charge your family's FACTS financial account for the Enrollment Fee in February. The Enrollment Fee remains unchanged from last year and is \$600 per student in KBR-8th grade. Families who withdraw after January 30 will be required to pay the fee. As a reminder, **there is no tuition installment in February for current Kinder Bridge-8th Grade students.** In addition to the \$600 annual enrollment fee for next school year, **your February payment may include Preschool tuition, past due balances or deferred payments, or incidental fees.** You must be current on all tuition and fee payments before we open enrollment to other families on February 3. If you have an outstanding balance, you may be placed on a waiting list if the class is filled.

ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

| TUITION RATES | Kinder Bridge – Grade 5 | Grades 6-8 |
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| First Child (oldest) | \$11,750 | \$12,150 |
| Second Child | \$10,750 | \$11,150 |
| Each additional child | \$9,750 | \$10,150 |

2026-2027 Withdrawal Information

If you know your student will not be returning to Redeemer for the 2026-2027 school year, we pray that your transition to your new school family will be a blessing to you. As a reminder, you must notify me (Mrs. Schiller) in writing by Friday, January 30. If you do not email or send a written statement by that date, you will be required to pay the \$600 per student Enrollment Fee, which is non-refundable and must be paid for us to transfer records to the new school. You may email me directly at Angie.Schiller@redeemer.net. If you have previously emailed the school office regarding withdrawal for the next school year, you do not need to resubmit a withdrawal notice. We will continue to work with your family to have what you need to transition well at your new school.

2026-2027 TEFA and Redeemer Tuition Assistance

TEFA Requirement (Important)

Families must apply for and utilize **Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA)** funds **before** receiving any Redeemer School tuition assistance or scholarship awards. TEFA eligibility and participation are required in order to maximize available funding and ensure equitable distribution of school-based financial aid. Those families not qualifying for TEFA this year will be eligible to apply for Tuition Assistance.

Redeemer's Tuition Assistance Program

Redeemer School recognizes that some families may need tuition assistance to make Lutheran education possible. Tuition assistance is awarded through the FACTS Grant & Aid program, which provides a private and non-invasive application process.

How to Apply:

- Visit www.redeemerschool.net
- Navigate to Admissions → Tuition Assistance Program
- A direct link is also available on the FACTS main page after logging in
- A non-refundable application fee is required

FACTS will begin processing your application once all required documentation has been submitted. Processing typically takes approximately two weeks.

Eligibility and Deadlines

To be considered for tuition assistance, families must:

- Apply for and utilize any available TEFA funds
- Complete the FACTS Grant & Aid application
- Submit all required documentation, including the 2025 Federal Income Tax return

The deadline to be considered for up to 50% tuition assistance is April 15, 2026. Please note that not all applicants will qualify for financial aid.

Questions or Assistance

If you have questions or need help with the application process, please contact:

Kerri Brogden - School Financial Assistant

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We look forward to continuing the strong partnership with each of our school families in the coming school year as we provide strong academics and loving relationships that are focused on Jesus, who loves us unconditionally. If you have questions about the registration procedures or anything else in this document, do not hesitate to contact us.

Please continue to keep Redeemer, our students and families, our teachers and support staff, and our administration in your daily prayers in the coming year as we seek to live out our mission to lead children to Love Jesus, Love Learning, and Love Others.

In Christ,

Angie Schiller - Head of School