

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL

a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Chagrin Falls, Ohio

2024 – 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR GRADES K – 8 TUITION AND STUDENT FEES

Summary:

- A nonrefundable Registration Fee of \$200 per student is payable in full at the time of registration. Please be aware that FACTS also charges a \$10.00 processing fee.
- All registrations and payment plan selections must be made on the FACTS portal.
- The amounts listed below cover combined tuition and student fees, including technology, activities, special programs, celebrations, and cafeteria support.
- School parents have a choice of payment plans, which are available on the FACTS Tuition site.

2024-2025 TUITION AND STUDENT FEES	\$ 10,275
Parish Scholarship	\$ 3,875
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Student Scholarship Opportunities

Saint Joan of Arc Parish offers tuition scholarships for every child attending our school through a Parish subsidy. For the 2024-2025 school year, this scholarship amounts to \$3,875 per student. This support is generated by the generosity of our parishioners through weekly offerings and special gifts. It is a wonderful example of faith in action and an expression of our community's commitment to Catholic education right here at St. Joan of Arc!

As a faith community, we are committed to providing a Catholic education to every student and family who understands the value of a quality, faith-based education. Our parish has supported that mission since 1960, providing support for every student at the school. For families that, due to financial circumstances, are still unable to afford the tuition and fees, there may be additional financial resources available for them in the form of scholarships. The types of scholarships which may be available to qualifying students include:

 Ohio EdChoice Expansion - the EdChoice Expansion program provides state scholarship opportunities for all students attending a non-public school in the state of Ohio. These scholarships range from \$650 to \$6,166, depending on the size of your household and income level. Families that fall at or below 450% of the federal poverty line are eligible for the full scholarship amount. New students applying can go to the following website: <u>https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/EdChoice-Expansion/How-to-Apply-for-EdChoice-Expansion,</u> or you can contact our Principal, Mrs. Stacie Webster.

- Diocesan Scholarships families may apply online through our partner, FACTS. You can find the link under the PARENTS section on our school website. These scholarships are need-based and determined in conjunction with the availability of funds from the Diocese of Cleveland. All applications are made on a year-to-year basis, as the scholarships do not automatically renew.
- 3. Angel Scholarships these scholarships are provided to families that apply directly to the school. They are funded through the State of Ohio by taxpayers electing to have their payment on their tax liability directed toward this program. The availability of funds is based on the overall tax payments directed to this fund by taxpayers. The availability is further allocated to students based on expressed need. For more information, please direct your questions to Mrs. Stacie Webster, Principal.
- 4. Fund-a-Dream Scholarships Fund a Dream (FAD) is a special tuition assistance scholarship program crafted to support Catholic education. Through this initiative, donors are paired with students in need. Each student is granted a \$2,500 scholarship, significantly reducing their tuition and fees for one school year. It is open to students from grades K-12 who demonstrate financial need and fulfill the specified criteria for assistance. All applications are due to the Diocese by March 25, 2024. Funding is limited and based solely on the availability of donor funds. Applications must be made each year, as the scholarship is not automatically renewed.
- 5. St. Joan of Arc Parish Scholarships Once all other available resources have been applied, if the student still has demonstrated financial need, our parish Helping Hands fund may be able to provide additional assistance. We utilize the financial aid application report provided by FACTS as the guideline for establishing outstanding needs.
- 6. Other Scholarships—From time to time, the school may receive anonymously funded gifts to cover financial aid gaps. These gifts are random, and while they may enhance our overall scholarship ability, they are only available as received.

Beginning with the registration for the 2024-2025 academic year, all families are now required to sign up for FACTS through their family portal, regardless of their selected payment option. FACTS will be handling all registrations, tuition billing, and interim year billing (such as field trips etc.) functions and be the source for many of our reporting requirements.