

**St. Thomas More School
920 Carmichael Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27514-4203**

2008-2009 TUITION FEE SCHEDULE

	St. Thomas More Parish Families	All Other Families
Pre-Kindergarten	\$4,620.00	\$4,620.00
Grades Kindergarten through Eighth	\$5,430.00	\$7,060.00

To receive St. Thomas More Parish Family Rates, you must meet the following criteria:

Registered

Have been registered at STM Church for one year as of March 15, 2007, unless you recently moved into the Triangle area.

If you have recently moved into this area, documentation must be provided by your previous parish verifying that you were a registered, active, and contributing member of the parish.

Active

Have attended weekly Mass at STM since March 15, 2007.

Contributing

Have contributed financially to the STM offertory in a regular and identifiable way through parish envelopes or checks since March 15, 2007. Contributions cannot be made in a lump sum and cannot be made retroactively in order to qualify for the reduced rate.

We do not wish our tuition policy to be a hardship for committed families. Tuition assistance is available and confidential. FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for us this year. (See enclosed)

REGISTRATION FEE DUE FOR “NEW FAMILY” APPLICATIONS

There is a \$150 (per child) application fee. After a student has been accepted, parents will be asked to send one month's tuition payment in order to secure a space for their child. This payment will be applied to tuition. Both of these payments are non-refundable. You will also be sent information on the FACTS Management Automatic Tuition Payment Program upon acceptance.

RE-ENROLLMENT FEE FOR A “CURRENTLY ENROLLED” FAMILY

There is a \$250 (per child) re-enrollment fee for currently enrolled children and newly enrolled siblings. This is a \$150 registration fee plus \$100 towards tuition. Both of these payments are non-refundable.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Option 1** – Full Tuition Payment Plan: The entire tuition payment is due and payable directly to STM, on or before, May 5, 2008. This option entitles families to a \$60 (per child) discount.
- Option 2** – FACTS Semi-Annual Plan: Half payments will be deducted by FACTS from your account in May 2008 and November 2008. This option entitles families to a \$25 (per child) discount. An annual \$15 FACTS fee will be assessed to your account if you select this payment plan.
- Option 3** – FACTS Monthly Payment Plan: Payments will be deducted by FACTS over twelve months beginning May 2008. Payments can be made on either the 5th or the 20th of each month. An annual \$38 FACTS fee will be assessed to your account if you select this payment plan.

FACTS information and a Tuition Payment Preference Form will be sent you after we receive your registration or re-enrollment form.

TUITION REFUND POLICY

All registration and tuition/fees are non-refundable except as stated hereafter:

- If a student withdraws during the current year, all tuition payments paid up to, and through the month the student has been enrolled are non-refundable.
- If a student withdraws and tuition has been pre-paid for either the semester, or for the full year, all tuition payments paid up to, and through the month the student has been enrolled will not be refunded.
- If a student withdraws before school begins and tuition is being paid via FACTS, any tuition greater than two months will be refunded.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

We do not wish our tuition policy to be a hardship for committed families. Tuition assistance is available and confidential. FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for us this year. (See enclosed)

Families who receive tuition assistance **MUST** apply **EACH** year.

ADMISSION POLICY

For the 2008-2009 academic year students will be admitted in the following order:

- 1st Re-enrolling students
- 2nd Siblings of currently enrolled students
- 3rd Children of St. Thomas More Church parishioners
- 4th Catholic children of families registered in other Catholic parishes
- 5th All other families

Student must be:

- 4 years old by August 31 for Pre-Kindergarten**
- 5 years old by August 31 for Kindergarten**
- 6 years old by August 31 for First Grade**

No student will be re-enrolled in the school if there is outstanding tuition due from a previous semester, nor will transcripts or grades be furnished until all indebtedness is paid.