

**Cathedral Education Cluster  
Tuition Rates  
2012- 2013**

**St. Ambrose \* St. Augustine \* St. Peter \* St. Raphael  
RETURNING FAMILIES**

	<u>One Child</u>	<u>Two Children</u>	<u>Three + Children</u>	<u>PK4</u>
<b>Registered Catholic</b>	<b>\$3,325</b>	<b>\$6,378</b>	<b>\$9,420</b>	<b>\$3,350</b>
Less: Registration Deposit	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Net Tuition</b>	<b>\$3,225</b>	<b>\$6,278</b>	<b>\$9,320</b>	<b>\$3,250</b>
<b>One Payment by 07/31/12 (5% discount )</b>	<b>\$3,064</b>	<b>\$5,964</b>	<b>\$8,854</b>	<b>\$3,088</b>
<b>10 Monthly Payments July 2012 - April 2013</b>	<b>\$323</b>	<b>\$628</b>	<b>\$932</b>	<b>\$325</b>
<b>11 Monthly Payments July 2012 - June 2013</b>	<b>\$293</b>	<b>\$571</b>	<b>\$847</b>	<b>\$295</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$3,750</b>	<b>\$7,313</b>	<b>\$10,875</b>	<b>\$3,750</b>
Less: Registration Deposit	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Net Tuition</b>	<b>\$3,650</b>	<b>\$7,213</b>	<b>\$10,775</b>	<b>\$3,650</b>
<b>One Payment by 07/31/12 (5% discount)</b>	<b>\$3,468</b>	<b>\$6,852</b>	<b>\$10,236</b>	<b>\$3,468</b>
<b>10 Monthly Payments July 2012 - April 2013</b>	<b>\$365</b>	<b>\$721</b>	<b>\$1078</b>	<b>\$365</b>
<b>11 Monthly Payments July 2012 - June 2013</b>	<b>\$332</b>	<b>\$656</b>	<b>\$980</b>	<b>\$332</b>

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**NEW FAMILIES**

	<u>One Child</u>	<u>Two Children</u>	<u>Three + Children</u>	<u>PK4</u>
<b><i>Non-Refundable Registration Fee per family</i></b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b><u>Registered student</u></b>	<b>\$3,750</b>	<b>\$7,313</b>	<b>\$10,875</b>	<b>\$3,750</b>
<b>One Payment by 07/31/12 ( 5% discount)</b>	<b>\$3,563</b>	<b>\$6,947</b>	<b>\$10,331</b>	<b>\$3,563</b>
<b>10 Monthly Payments July 2012 - April 2013</b>	<b>\$375</b>	<b>\$731</b>	<b>\$1,088</b>	<b>\$375</b>
<b>11 Monthly Payments July 2012 - June 2013</b>	<b>\$341</b>	<b>\$665</b>	<b>\$989</b>	<b>\$341</b>

## TUITION POLICY **2012-2013**

- Tuition rates for the school year 2012-2013 are attached to this policy.
- **As of 2012 the Catholic discount will be discontinued.** The Cathedral Education Cluster will honor families currently enrolled in one of the six elementary schools. In order for a **returning** family to be assessed the **Registered Catholic** tuition rate, a Parish Affiliation Form must be submitted, every year, signed by the family's pastor from one of the sixteen (16) Catholic parishes in the city of Bridgeport. The deadline is **May 1, 2012. Please call the Business Office after May 15, 2012, to verify that your form has been received from your pastor.**
- All families must complete the designated **PSAS Financial Aid Application** to be eligible for tuition assistance. **The deadline to submit this application is March 31, 2012.** Tuition assistance, for qualifying families, is available to students in grades **K – 8. Financial Aid is awarded on first come first served basis.** To qualify for financial aid the family needs to be registered at the school and has paid the registration fee. For the returning families they must have their current tuition account up to date. In order to receive the financial aid all families must have an active tuition account with SMART tuition.
- Parents of a child attending a school of the Cathedral Education Cluster will be required to sign and return the **Tuition Agreement Form** (attached) at the time of SMART Tuition enrollment or re-enrollment.
- No child will be admitted to class in September 2012 unless the tuition balance from the prior year is paid in full and the tuition due for the new school year is paid for the summer months of July & August 2012.
- All families must enroll with **SMART Tuition** and indicate which method of tuition payment will be used for the new school year. **If a family selects the invoice payment option all payments should be mailed directly to SMART Tuition. However, payments will be accepted at the Business Office. Regardless of the plan selected, all tuition payments will begin July 1, 2012 and extend to either April 2013 or May 2013.**
- If a family elects to pay their entire tuition bill in one payment by July 31, 2012, the family **will not be eligible for financial aid** but will receive a **5% discount**. This should be discussed with your school principal. This option must be selected on the **SMART Tuition** enrollment or re-enrollment form.
- Tuition is due, in full, each month to be paid by whatever method the family selects through the Smart Tuition enrollment process. Those families who choose a paper invoice rather than electronic payment will have the 5<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to pay their tuition. After the 6<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> of the month, if the tuition has not been paid, a **\$25 late fee** will be applied to the account.
- Those families that choose to pay their tuition electronically and miss a monthly payment due to insufficient funds will be charged a \$25 missed payment fee by SMART Tuition and may incur a fee from their own bank. The missed payment will be automatically reattempted by Smart Tuition within 20 days.
- All tuition accounts will be considered seriously delinquent if not paid after 30 days. At this point, the school reserves the right to withhold a student's report card as well as deny a student participation in any extra-curricular activities and class trips. A student will be asked to remain out of class until the balance due is paid in full.
- If an account remains past due for more than sixty (60) days, the student will be asked to leave the school permanently after an appropriate appeals process.
- For those families who have a student graduating from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade in June 2013, all financial obligations, including after school fees, for the graduating student must be paid, in full, **by June 1, 2013** for that student to attend year-end activities and any graduation events and ceremonies.
- If a student is withdrawn from a school prior to the beginning of the school year, a full refund of all tuition paid through that date, less the registration fee, will be authorized. However, once the school year begins, tuition refunds or balances due will be prorated over the number of months the student has been in attendance.

# Cathedral Education Cluster

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## Tuition Policy Agreement

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Cathedral Education Cluster tuition policy for the school year **2012 – 2013**.

I have read the Tuition Policy and I understand and agree with my obligation to pay my child's tuition in full each month according to the payment option that I have chosen with Smart Tuition as selected on the Smart Tuition enrollment or re-enrollment form.

I understand that if I fail to meet my tuition payment obligation each month, I will be subject to the various penalties as described in the Cathedral Education Cluster Tuition Policy up to and including removal of my child from the C.E.C.

I also understand that if I default on my obligation to pay the appropriate tuition, I agree to pay a finance charge of 1 ½% per month on the unpaid balance, collection costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

**Student Name**

**School**

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Social Security #

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Signature

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