



Dear SASEAS Families,

I hope each of you continues to bring the Hope, Peace, and Joy that Christ's birth offers all of us into the New Year. I have been regularly emphasizing the need for ongoing gratitude for our many blessings during morning prayer at school. As I have previously mentioned, the SASEAS parish and school communities are high on my gratitude list; they have played a significant role in my formation and the formation of my family. I am looking forward to continuing to play a small role within our St Mary Magdalene family in the formation of others in the coming years.

As we prepare for the continued growth of our parish family and school, the administrative staff and School Advisory Committee have been discussing many facets of our future, including the budget and tuition for the 2024/2025 academic year. Returning families will inevitably notice changes to our tuition and structuring. Most notable is the tuition increase and the removal of the multiple student discount; however, with the numerous scholarship opportunities also being made available these should not negatively impact families financially. The primary reason for initiating these changes is to maximize the financial resources available to the school to continue to improve our programs and facilities, and reward and retain quality staff as we strive to provide the best Christ centered Catholic education we can for the families of our community. As the SASEAS leadership has always stated, we do not want financial concerns to be a primary reason that families don't choose our school. Please review all scholarship opportunities and do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

2024-2025 TUITION / FEE SCHEDULE

Registration Fee	\$155 for One Student	\$310 for Two Students	\$350 Family Max
FACTS Fee	\$44 per Family - Paid directly to FACTS when establishing a payment plan. This fee is waived if not utilizing a payment plan.		

*There are field trip and classroom fees throughout the year to support instructional expenses not covered in the general budget.

*Grades 6-7-8 students pay a \$50.00 supply fee in August to support general classroom supplies.

		10 Month Plan	12 Month Plan
Parishioners: Grades K-8 Tuition <i>With</i> Parish Subsidy*			
Per Student	\$5,850.00	\$585.00	\$487.50
Non-Parishioners: Grades K-8 Tuition <i>Without</i> Parish Subsidy			
Per Child	\$7,200.00	\$720.00	\$600.00

*Grades K-8 subsidized tuition will be given to those children whose families are active, contributing members of either St. Andrew or St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes. If you are unsure of your parishioner status, please check with your parish office. Thank you for supporting your home parish and SASEAS Catholic School.

Scholarship Opportunities

SASEAS School offers and accepts a number of scholarship opportunities and grant programs to assist our SASEAS school families. Families are encouraged to apply for any and all scholarship/grant opportunities.

EdChoice Scholarship Traditional	K-8	\$6,166 per student
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This program provides scholarship opportunities for K-12 students who reside within the district of a low performing public school. Scholarship opportunities also apply to students who reside with a legal custodial guardian. EdChoice Scholarships apply towards tuition only; school fees are still the responsibility of the family.

EdChoice Scholarship Expansion	K-8	\$650 - \$6,166 per student
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This program provides scholarship opportunities for K-12 students based on the family's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) in relation to the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines (FPL). Those under 450% FPL qualify for a full scholarship, with scholarships being reduced by a tiered method for those families above 450% FPL. EdChoice Scholarships apply towards tuition only; school fees are still the responsibility of the family.

EdChoice Traditional and Expansion Scholarships new and renewal applications open on February 1, 2024 and close on June 30, 2025. You must be registered (and registration fee paid) for the 2024-2025 school year to apply.

Catholic Education Foundation (CEF)	PS-8	\$1,200 per student
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Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) this is an annual need-based scholarship for up to \$1200 for students in Preschool through grade 8. Families may apply through the FACTS Grant and Aid Application. Scholarship information is pending and will be published once it is finalized. Application deadline is February 25, 2024.

CEF Welcome Scholarship	PS-8	\$1,000 per student
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Catholic Education Foundation Welcome Scholarship is again being offered to a limited number of eligible Preschool through grade 8 students. To qualify the student must be the first child of the applicant to attend a Catholic School. Please visit CatholicBestChoice.org for more details and instructions on how to apply. Application deadline opens on January 8, 2024 and remains open as funds allow.

Application for the **CEF** programs can be accessed through the school web site www.saseasschool.org by clicking on the [FACTS link](#) or by going directly to online.factsmgt.com/aid.

SASEAS School Support Scholarship	PS-8	Amounts Vary
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St. Andrew-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School and Parishes recognize that even with the above scholarship opportunities, some families may have an additional need to make Catholic education affordable. Families in need of additional support may apply for a scholarship via the FACTS online application.

Sincerely,

Paul Estes
Principal
SASEAS Catholic School