

## ADMISSIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Pre-Kindergarten-4 through Eighth Grade**

## Class Sizes:

Pre-K-4: 20 with a full-time classroom aide
K: 25 with a full-time classroom aide
1st: 25 with a part-time classroom aide
2nd: 25 with a part-time classroom aide
3rd: 26 with a part-time classroom aide

 4th:
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 5th:
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 6th:
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 7th:
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 8th:
 30

**SCHOOL DAY:** The regular school day is 7:50 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Tuition 2023-2024 Kindergarten through Eighth Grade** \$11,365 Full Tuition; \$8,230 Subsidized Tuition

\$7,284 each additional child

**Tuition 2023-2024 Pre-Kindergarten-4** \$9,455 Full Tuition – No Subsidization

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:** The child must be 4 years of age for PreK-4, and 5 years of age for Kindergarten, by August 15<sup>th</sup> for the school year.

**BOOKS & FEES:** The purchase/rental of books and payment of individual and family fees can be included in the tuition payment plan. For the 2023-2024 school year the per pupil charge is \$425. This includes the per-family fee, Home & School Association Dues, and all consumable fees previously charged in August.

**PAYMENT METHODS:** A 10-month payment plan, split equal payment, or full payment plans are available. An enrollment deposit of \$200 per child is due in the pre-enrollment process in January of each year, or upon acceptance of a new student, which applies to tuition. A FACTS account must be set up for this process.

**SHADOW DAY:** A shadow day for your child (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) will be scheduled before enrollment. The student will be paired up with a "buddy" student for orientation to the school schedule and to answer any questions the student may have.

**BUDDY PROGRAM:** New transfer students and families (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) are paired up with a "buddy" student and family upon enrollment. The students and families are given contact information so they can correspond and get acquainted to ease transition. Parent pals are assigned to new PreK and Kindergarten families. A buddy party is scheduled in August for all the buddy families to get together as well as one other gathering during the school day for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade new students and buddies.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS:** School uniforms are purchased through Max & Alice School Uniforms.

**LUNCH:** St. Charles Catering offers hot or cold lunch daily and a la carte items, all of which is ordered online at <a href="www.stcharlescatering.com">www.stcharlescatering.com</a>. The lunch entrée price is \$5.25. Day-of cost is \$5.75. Snacks should be brought daily if desired for morning break, which is taken in the classroom. No vending machine purchases or fast food is allowed during the school day.

**AFTERCARE:** Aftercare is offered through Grow Academy on our campus, from 3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on regular school days. Students are given snack, homework time, and play time outside weather-permitting. The rate is approximately \$222 monthly, and sibling discounts are given as well. A drop-in program is also available.

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