



PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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TUITION & FEES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

"There's a feeling here that is hard to miss. . . a tremendous rapport between students and faculty. The faculty is extremely concerned about the kids, not only academically."

Catholic Schools and the Common Good
Anthony S. Bryk, Valerie E. Lee and Peter B. Holland

Dear Parents and Guardians,

You feel it when you walk in the door at Providence Catholic High School: a togetherness that only *family* can deliver. As articulated above, being a part of PCHS is truly something transformative.

Your tuition is an investment in your child's future. We are pleased to report that 96% of the Class of 2025 furthered their high school education at colleges and universities. They were offered more than \$39.8 million in scholarships, and these results underscore the benefits of the financial sacrifice you make on behalf of your children. Our graduates are known throughout the Midwest for being well-rounded and prepared to succeed in the challenging academic atmosphere of colleges and universities.

Each year, we make every effort to ensure the cost to our families for a PCHS education remains manageable. We estimate next year's actual cost to educate a student at PCHS to be approximately \$23,750 per student. The gap between this cost and the tuition and fees received from our families continues to increase. However, through the continued support of our families, alumni, friends, and others who believe in our mission, we are trying to close the gap.

As a result, in consultation with the PCHS Finance Committee, we have established tuition for the 2026-2027 school year. Due to rising costs, tuition will be raised by \$400, from \$15,750 to \$16,150. In order to secure enrollment in the Providence Catholic community, a non-refundable registration fee is required for the 2026-27 school year. This per student fee supports administrative costs related to enrollment and ensures the reservation of the student's place for the academic year. The registration fee is not applied to tuition and is nonrefundable or transferable. For all returning students, this fee will be charged to your FACTS tuition account on May 10, 2026. For the Class of 2030, this \$100 fee will be taken from the \$300 deposit paid when you enroll your student through Blackbaud.

Understanding and appreciating the financial commitment it takes to send your children to Providence Catholic, we work hard to keep our tuition as affordable as possible while offering the best education for your student. The discounts for multiple siblings for the 2026-2027 school year will be \$1,540 for the second child and \$3,850 for the third child.

In the coming school year, PCHS will provide more than \$3.4 million dollars to our families in scholarships, discounts, and need-based aid. This includes approximately \$2.9 million dollars in direct aid and \$456,000 in discounts for families with multiple children, Catholic elementary discounts, and staff discounts. **If paying tuition is a struggle for your family, please complete the financial aid form online.**

PCHS partners with FACTS Management Company to manage our tuition payment program. Returning families will automatically be re-enrolled in the payment plan they chose this year. FACTS will send an email in early summer when your agreement for 2026-2027 is finalized. If you have any questions, please contact our Tuition Officer, Mrs. Stephanie Murach at tuition@providencecatholic.org.

DISCOUNT OFFERED FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR: If you pay tuition in full by August 3, 2026, you will receive a \$250 discount per student. This discount applies only to tuition and is given only if you have not received any financial aid.

Parking: The campus parking fee will be \$425 for next year.

Activity and Technology Fee: A \$300 activity/technology fee is charged for each family. This fee covers accident insurance, student admission to all home games (except for state tournaments), drama and choral productions, the yearbook, the underclass retreat fee, network access and licensing for each student.

Athletic Trainer Family Fee: A \$100 athletic trainer fee will be charged for any student participating in athletics.

Classroom Fees: Classroom fees depend on the courses taken in the academic program. More information regarding these fees can be found on our website in the coming weeks.

Harvest Drive: The only fundraising obligation for all PCHS families is the annual Harvest Drive, which provides an opportunity to invite others to support Catholic education. Individual Student Obligation is \$450 and Family Obligation is \$650. Detailed information will be provided in the Fall.

Senior Fees: There is a \$200 fee for all seniors to cover the cost of graduation expenses. The Kairos retreat fee is \$400, which includes three nights of food and lodging, transportation, and supplies.

Transportation: Links to the 2026-2027 transportation brochure and contract are below. Bus contracts must be received by the transportation company no later than June 15, 2026, so students may be routed. PCHS cannot guarantee a bus route for contracts received after June 15, 2026. Bus contracts are for a full year and cannot be cancelled midyear; read the brochure for details. Providence Transportation has final authority on the time and location of bus pick-ups and drop-offs.

[Transportation Website](#)

[Transportation Brochure](#)

[Transportation Contract](#)

I look forward to continuing an educational journey together while we grow as a community in *Truth, Unity, and Love*. Thank you for being part of our family.

Sincerely,



Fr. John Merkelis, OSA, President