

CHURCH *of the* HOLY CROSS



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope your family has had a wonderful start to the school year! The first few weeks have been exciting and positive here at Holy Cross, with learning new routines and activities and getting into the rhythm of the new year. We are so grateful to have your children and your family as part of our school community.

As hard as it may be to believe, it is already time to begin thinking about re-registration for the 2027-2028 school year. We know the school year has just begun, but planning helps ensure a smooth process for all. As in previous years, we are utilizing a graduated re-registration system that provides families the opportunity to secure lower fees by registering early while also securing your child's place for the upcoming school year.

- October: \$50 per child
- November: \$75 per child
- December or later: \$100 per child

To ensure a smooth transition into the next school year, the following amendments will be made to the re-registration process:

- Re-registration will be denied for students with outstanding delinquencies on their account, including past-due tuition payments, past-due before/aftercare payments, and/or incomplete or insufficient student records.
- Re-registration will remain on hold until all required payments and documentation have been submitted and any outstanding items have been remedied.

This system has worked successfully over the past several years, and many families appreciate the discounted re-registration fees. We encourage you to complete the required paperwork and submit all forms promptly to ensure your student is eligible to re-register and to take full advantage of these savings.

Included with this letter is important information regarding tuition assistance. If you are going to apply for assistance for the 2027-2028 year, you must do so by the Diocese's deadline of January 31, 2027.

If you are adding a new sibling to Holy Cross for the upcoming year, new student applications can be completed electronically by visiting our school's website under the Admissions tab.

If you have any questions about the re-registration process or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Director of Admissions, Mrs. Rachel Barton, at admissions@holycrossdover.org. We are always happy to help.

Thank you for choosing a Catholic education for your child at Holy Cross. We are truly blessed to partner with you in your child's academic and spiritual growth.

God bless,

Mrs. O'Mara

Principal

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August 28, 2026

Dear Parent:

The Diocese of Wilmington will be accepting tuition assistance applications for the upcoming 2027-2028 school year starting on Monday September 14, 2026. Each year through its *Vision for the Future* Education Trust, the diocese offers tuition assistance to a number of families who desire a Catholic education for their children, but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition. All families with children registered in grades Kindergarten through 12 in an inter-parochial or diocesan parish school are encouraged to apply.

To be considered, parents must complete an application online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment for evaluation at online.factsmgmt.com/aid. FACTS representatives are available to guide you through the application process and to answer your questions. For assistance, simply call 1-866-315-9262.

Tuition assistance will be granted to only those families whose children are officially registered in an inter-parochial or diocesan parish school. Enrollment must be official before tuition assistance can be offered.

In addition to your completed application, you will be required to provide the following information:

1. Copies of your 2025 tax forms including all supporting tax schedules*
2. Copies of your 2025 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse* (You do not have to wait for your 2026 W-2 forms.)
3. Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF*
4. Non-refundable payment of the \$45 application fee*

*Refer to the *FACTS Grant & Aid Checklist* for a full listing of required documentation.

The diocesan deadline to submit your application and all required documentation is January 31, 2027. Applications and/or required documentation received after January 31 cannot be considered for tuition assistance through the diocese. There are no exceptions to this deadline.

When completing your application be sure to provide accurate contact information – your email address and telephone number – should it become necessary for FACTS to contact you i.e. questionable information or missing documentation. FACTS has

Vision for the Future Education Fund



Catholic Diocese of Wilmington
VISION FOR THE FUTURE EDUCATION FUND
-2027-2028 Tuition Assistance

Apply Online

Applications for tuition assistance through the Diocese of Wilmington must be completed online by visiting FACTS at: online.factsmgt.com/aid

- To apply for tuition assistance as a first time user to the FACTS system, you must create an account. However, if you currently use FACTS Tuition Management, you may use your current sign-in credentials.
- After completing the application in its entirety, you are required to upload copies of all required documentation, i.e., 2025 W-2's, Income Tax Return, Government Assistance Verification, etc. FACTS has discontinued the ability for families to fax or mail required information, and for this reason, all supporting documentation must be uploaded as part of the online application process. You cannot be considered for tuition assistance unless ALL required documentation is submitted and reviewed by FACTS by the specified deadline date.
- Be sure to include your Application ID number when submitting documentation to FACTS.
- A non-refundable application fee of \$45 is required.

You can log into **online.factsmgt.com** anytime to check the status of your application. Please allow two weeks for your application to be processed.

Customer Care Representatives are available to assist you at 866.315.9262,
Monday through Thursday from 8:30am to 8:00pm and
Fridays 8:30am to 6:00pm.

Application deadline is January 31, 2027 – there are no exceptions to the deadline date.

Award decisions are not made by FACTS but by the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington.
Award announcements will be made in March 2027.

For more information, visit online.factsmgt.com/aid