

## **TUITION AND FEES**

Tuition is based on the average cost to educate a child in all Catholic schools, across the diocese. Fees are charged for some programs that enrich the educational program and /or are unique to the particular school.

This model takes into account the true cost of basic components that are needed for education for each child. Based on the ability to pay, parents have the opportunity to invest fully in their child's education.

### **Elementary/Middle Schools**

Tuition for all elementary/middle schools is determined by the Catholic Schools Office based on the average cost per student of all elementary/middle schools. Reporting of expenses to determine cost per student will be based on a common chart of accounts for elementary/middle schools.

Elementary and middle school tuition is recommended to the Bishop by the Finance committee of the Diocesan Catholic School Board. The bishop gives the final approval for the tuition schedule.

### **High Schools**

In diocesan high schools the Board advises the administration on the tuition/fee schedule for the school and the principal submits the schedule to the bishop and superintendent for approval.

### **Fees**

Schools can charge per student or per family fees to defray the costs not included in tuition. No fee should be charged for an item that has been used in the calculation of the cost per student.

### **Student Transfer and Fee Refund**

If a Student transfers to another Catholic school in the Diocese of Salt Lake City one month prior to the first day of school opening, any fees paid should be refunded to the family.

If a student transfers to another Catholic school in the diocese, any less than one month prior to the first day of school opening, any fees paid remain with the original school.

If a student transfers out of the Diocese of Salt Lake City Catholic schools system for any reason, including expulsion, fees are not refundable.