

Dear Parents,

As with each January, we consider the coming year and how to best prepare for what we always pray will be a time of grace, wisdom, and holiness. In our parish, one of the most significant ministries is the education of children, a long-standing effort of Catholic communities. I am happy to be a part of this work and appreciate the untold hours of preparation, instruction, attention, and care offered by our staff and faculty, and the generous support of so many to make this ministry possible, especially our parents.

Looking to the 2025-2026 Academic Year, the Finance Committee has tried to provide a responsible budget that will foster the continued excellence of our program. Some of the considerations are the increase in salaries (about 3.75% plus ordinary increases for years of service), insurance benefits (about 15.75%) and the same inflationary increases facing us all. As always, a full school is more efficient to operate so I again encourage you to speak to neighbors about the educational program we offer and invite them to consider our school for their children. While first preference is always given to parishioners, we have space in many of our grades for additional children.

Tuition for the 2025-2026 Academic Year is as follows:

For One Child: \$7,440.
For Two Children: \$11,040 (a reduction of \$3,840 for the second child)
For Three or More Children: \$13,320 (an additional reduction of \$5,160 for third child)

There is a \$125 Registration Fee for each child due at the time of registration which is non-refundable. There is a Technology Fee of \$250 due for each child due before August 15, 2025.

All families are expected to pay using the FACTS system. The benefits to the parish and school's accounting has been demonstrable and helps in the proper accounting for all families. Information about how to use the system is included as attachments.

As in the past, if a family is concerned that the cost of Catholic Education is beyond their abilities, St. Gabriel stands ready to assist our parishioners with tuition. If you anticipate the need for assistance, or if you have received any assistance this year, families must first apply to the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation for any assistance available through the Archdiocese. (ttef-stl.org). Once that is determined, the parish will discuss the assistance available using parish resources.

The vitality and commitment of St. Gabriel's is rooted in the strong support from our families. This must be reflected not only in the academic program, but also in the strong practice of the Catholic Faith. It makes no sense to operate a school if families are not building their lives around a regular practice of prayer, worship, and faith formation. Let us continue to support each other by gathering for Mass regularly, and nurturing the strength of our trust in God's enduring mercy.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Thomas M. Molini
Pastor



January 2025

Dear St. Gabriel Parent,

Enclosed is information on the FACTS Tuition Management Program. The FACTS Tuition Management Program allows you to pay your tuition, technology fee, and other fees such as the band fee and Gabriel Club, in installments spread throughout the year. You are able to set up your individual account on-line. Once your account is set up, we will enter the tuition for the 2025-2026 school year.

To access your on-line account, please go to www.stgabschool.org. On the bottom of the page is a quick link, FACTS Tuition. Click that link, which will take you to the webpage. Simply follow the directions on the enclosed sheet. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or FACTS.

The Facts Program will allow you to set up payments once a month or twice a month, July 2025 – May 2026. You can also change your banking information, personal information, etc. throughout the year without contacting the school office. The only item that you would **not** be able to change is the payment withdraw date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tonya McEnergy".

Tonya McEnergy
Principal



Tuition Management

FACTS provides flexible payment plan options to families at private and faith-based schools. Families can budget their tuition, making private school more accessible and affordable. Our process is simple, convenient, and secure.

To set up your FACTS agreement for St. Gabriel The Archangel, visit your school's website and locate the FACTS link, or go to <https://online.factsmgt.com>

FACTS CONFIRMATION NOTICE

Once your information is received and processed by FACTS, you will receive a confirmation notice. This notice will confirm your payment plan information. Please check this information for accuracy, and contact your school or FACTS with any discrepancies.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Is my information secure?**
Yes. Your personal information, including payment information, is protected with the highest security standards in the industry. For more information on security, visit [FACTSmgt.com/Security-Compliance](https://factsmgt.com/Security-Compliance).
- **When will my payments be due?**
Your payment schedule is set by your school, and your financial institution will decide the time of day your payments are processed.
- **What happens when my payment falls on a weekend or a holiday?**
Your payment will be processed on the next business day.
- **What happens if a payment is returned?**
Returned payments may be subject to a FACTS returned payment fee. Watch for a returned payment notice for additional information.
- **How do I make changes once my agreement is on the FACTS system?**
Changes to your address, phone number, email address, or banking information can be made at Online.FACTSmgt.com or by contacting your school or FACTS. Any changes to payment dates or amounts need to be approved by the school and the school will then need to notify FACTS. **All changes must be received by FACTS at least two business days prior to the automatic payment date in order to affect the upcoming payment.**
- **What is the cost to set up a payment plan?**
If an enrollment fee is due, the amount of the fee is indicated when setting up your agreement. If applicable, the nonrefundable FACTS enrollment fee will be automatically processed within 14 days of the agreement being posted to the FACTS system.

FACTS CUSTOMER SERVICE

We are committed to doing all we can to provide you with the highest quality customer service in the industry. Whether you want to view your account online or speak with one of our highly trained customer service representatives, FACTS is dedicated to serving you. **To view your payment plan details, log in to your FACTS account at Online.FACTSmgt.com. Customer Care Representatives are also available to assist you 24/7.**



St. Gabriel the Archangel

2025-2026 Tuition Payment Worksheet

Tuition Components			
	<i>1 Child</i>	<i>2 Children</i>	<i>3 Children*</i>
Tuition	\$ 7,440.00	\$ 11,040.00	\$ 13,320.00
Tech Fee	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00
Total	\$ 7,690.00	\$ 11,540.00	\$ 14,070.00

*For 4 children, add additional \$250 for tech fee for 4th child

Band Fees	\$ 310.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 445.00
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Band fees will vary depending on how many students are in band, if you rent an instrument, etc. There is also a \$50 per student charge for Smart music.

Cash Payment Options			
	<i>1 Child</i>	<i>2 Children</i>	<i>3 Children**</i>
	<i>1 Payment</i> <i>August 15, 2025</i>	<i>1 Payment</i> <i>August 15, 2025</i>	<i>1 Payment</i> <i>August 15, 2025</i>
Tuition Only	\$ 7,440.00	\$ 11,040.00	\$ 13,320.00

**For 4 children, add additional \$250 for tech fee for 4th child.

Under the cash payment option, the technology fee is due in full on July 15th.

FACTS Payment Options--11 Payments				
	<i>1 Child</i>	<i>2 Children</i>	<i>3 Children</i>	<i>4 Children**</i>
Tuition Only	\$ 676.36	\$ 1003.64	\$ 1210.91	\$ 1210.91
Tuition & Tech Fee	\$ 699.09	\$ 1049.09	\$ 1279.09	\$ 1301.82

**For 4 children, only change is to add additional \$250 for tech fee for 4th child

Band fees can be included in FACTS. Please select that option on Tuition Payment Options Form.