

# How can I Afford Catholic Education for my Family?

## Financing Tuition at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy

Making the decision to send your child to our Catholic school is an important financial decision. We value the importance you put on your child's education. We understand that a Catholic Education can be a financial sacrifice for many families. So, what kind of returns will your child receive from an education at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy?

### Superior Education

- Your child will receive a superior education, as indicated by the performance of our students while they are here and when they move onto high school and college.

### Dynamic Faith-Based Education

- Your child will experience a dynamic faith-based education. Your child is free and encouraged to *live* his or her faith.

### Vibrant Enrichment Experiences

- Your child can participate in countless activities, from choir to basketball. GRACE students participate in extra-curricular activities that build their skills and support their social development.

### Service and Character Building

- Your child will have opportunities to perform works of service for their school and community. Your child will learn in an environment that values service to and respect for others.

### Excellent School Services

- You child will benefit from a safe environment with excellent faculty and staff.
- Before and after school care, study hall, tutoring, and bus service available to the EM school district.

The benefits of sending your child to GRACE are clear. Many families will need a plan on how to finance a superior education.

The following is a review of the tuition at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy as well as financial options available to you.



# TUITION AND REGISTRATION - 2015-2016 School Year

Tuition fees for the 2015 and 2016 School Year are listed below. Please note rates for Parish Members vs. Non-Parish members. There is a **non-refundable** \$50 registration fee.

Our Lady of Grace is affiliated with the following Parishes: St. Anne, East Moline; Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis; St. Mary, Hampton; St. John the Baptist, Rapids City; St. Patrick, Colona. Please note differences for Parish vs. Non-Parish rates.

| Kindergarten-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade |                 |                  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                                    | In Parish Rates | Non-Parish Rates |
| Number of Children                 | Yearly Tuition  | Yearly Tuition   |
| 1 Child                            | \$3,898.00      | \$5,460.00       |
| 2 Children                         | \$5,328.00      | \$6,880.00       |
| 3 Children*                        | \$6,528.00      | \$8,060.00       |
| *For Each Additional Child         | add \$1,100.00  | add \$1,100.00   |

| Preschool Rates   |                                 |                                     |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | Half Day Program<br>M-F 8-11:30 | Full Day Program<br>M-F 8:00 - 3:00 |
| Number of Children  | Yearly Tuition                  | Yearly Tuition                      |
| 1 Child   | \$2,140.00                      | \$3,898.00                          |
| 2 Children  | \$3,570.00                      | \$5,328.00                          |
| <i>Students must be at least 3 yrs. old by September 1. The class will be capped at 20.<br/>Please note: Preschool does not qualify for financial assistance or family discounts.</i> |                                 |                                     |

## Parish Commitment

Catholic education is a ministry of the church and affiliate Parishes. All Parish families must be registered, active members of one of our affiliated parishes and maintain a minimum Parish support of \$20.00 per week or one hour's gross wages per week; whichever of the two is a larger amount. Please note that this is a 52 week commitment.

## Payment Plan

All tuition payments will be made through the FACTS system. Payments are on a twelve month schedule beginning in July and ending in June. Arrangements are made through the office.

## Financial Assistance

Any parish family is eligible to apply for financial assistance through FACTS. The deadline for the applications is June 1, 2015. Because there are limited funds, any application received after June 1 will only be satisfied if there is money left over. To apply, go to: [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com).



# TUITION BREAKDOWN - 2015-2016 School Year (In Parish Rates)

