

Statement of Tuition and Fees 2009-2010

Each family is asked to meet the full tuition rate for each child if possible.

For those families who are registered, active, and participating members of their parishes, the school allows a reduced tuition rate. The reduced rate will become effective when the tuition agreement form signed by the pastor is received at the school. The reduced tuition rate is not retroactive. Criteria used in determining active and participating membership may vary by parish. Forms for those requesting the reduced rate will be sent to the parish indicated.

Parish approval must be received by Saint Mary's High School no later than July 31, 2009. Forms received after this date will result in the student being charged at the full rate. Transfer students will have 30 days from the date of registration to receive a pastor's approval for the reduced tuition rate.

Financially, the Catholic high school must depend not only on tuition and diocesan grants to meet ever rising instructional and operating costs, but also other fundraising activities. Saint Mary's High School has an established mandatory annual Walk-a-thon fee of \$100.00 per student. This obligation can be met by your student collecting pledges for the annual walk-a-thon totaling at least \$100.00 or families can pay the walk-a-thon fee directly to Saint Mary's High School of \$100.00 per student. Parents are also encouraged to contribute up to \$1,000.00 to the Catholic Tuition Organization of the Diocese of Phoenix and receive a dollar for dollar tax credit from the State of Arizona (contact the school for more information). These direct and indirect sources of funding will help us continue to meet the cost of educating young men and women in our Diocesan Catholic Schools.

Tuition Payments do not include uniform costs, walk-a-thon fees, registration fees, textbooks, parking fees, graduation fees, or athletic participation fees.

	2009-2010 Tuition Rates	
	<u>Full Rate</u>	<u>Reduced Rate</u>
Tuition Rate	\$10,400 per student	\$7,995.00 per student

Payment Plans

Option 1: Full Payment is due by August 3, 2009 directly to the Saint Mary's Business Office.

Option 2: Two Payment plan: Semi-annual payments are made directly to the Saint Mary's Business Office. The first payment of one-half of the tuition will be paid on or before August 3, 2009 and the second half will be paid by December 4, 2009.

Option 3: Ten monthly payments will be debited directly by FACTS Tuition Management beginning either August 5, 2009 or August 20, 2009. Subsequent payments will continue to be debited on the fifth or twentieth of each month.

Option 4: Ten monthly credit card payments (processed by St. Mary's High School business office)

Tuition payments will be adjusted to reflect financial aid awards granted. Please complete a separate CTODP Financial Aid Application and send it in to the FAIR organization before the April 15, 2009 deadline. For more information, please see the tuition policy as established by Saint Mary's High School. The tuition policy is available at the Saint Mary's High School Business Office.