

Shakopee Area Catholic School (SACS) Tuition 2023 - 2024

Faithful Beginnings Preschool Follows the K-8 school year calendar (Sept - May/June)	Tuition	4 Payments	6 Payments	9 Payments	12 Payments
Half-Day Morning 3-Day (Mon/Wed/Fri) 8:30am - 11:30am 3-4 year olds. Must be 3 by Sept 1, 2023 and independently potty-trained.	\$3,507	\$876.74	\$584.50	\$389.67	\$292.25
Half-Day Morning 5-Day (Mon-Fri) 8:30am - 11:30am 3-4 year olds. Must be 3 by Sept 1, 2023 and independently potty-trained.	\$4,200	\$1,050.00	\$700.00	\$466.67	\$350.00
Full-Day, 5-Day (Mon-Fri) 7:45am - 2:25pm 3-5 year olds. Must be 3 by Sept 1, 2023 and independently potty-trained. NOTE: For the full-day class assignments, students will be placed according to age.	\$6,235	\$1,558.75	\$1,039.17	\$692.78	\$519.58
Kindergarten - 8th Grade 7:45am - 2:25pm	Tuition	4 Payments	6 Payments	9 Payments	12 Payments
One Child (K - 8th grade)	\$5,809	\$1,452.25	\$968.17	\$645.44	\$484.08
Two Children (K - 8th grade)	\$11,618	\$2,904.50	\$1,936.33	\$1,290.89	\$968.17
Three Children (K - 8th grade)	\$16,161	\$4,040.25	\$2,693.50	\$1,795.67	\$1,346.75
Four or More Children (K - 8th grade)	\$17,853	\$4395.75	\$2,975.50	\$1,953.67	\$1,487.75

Kindergarten Early Enrollment Deadline: Students who are enrolled and have a completed TADS tuition agreement for SACS kindergarten by January 31, 2023 will receive a special kindergarten rate of \$5,559.

Tuition Payment Dates			
4 Payments Plan	6 Payments Plan	9 Payments Plan	12 Payments Plan
July 5 or 20, 2023 Oct. 5 or 20, 2023 Jan. 5 or 20, 2024 Apr. 5 or 20, 2024	Oct. 5 or 20, 2023 Nov. 5 or 20, 2023 Dec. 5 or 20, 2023 Jan. 5 or 20, 2024 Feb. 5 or 20, 2024 Mar. 5 or 20, 2024	Oct. 5 or 20, 2023 Nov. 5 or 20, 2023 Dec. 5 or 20, 2023 Jan. 5 or 20, 2024 Feb. 5 or 20, 2024 Mar. 5 or 20, 2024 Apr. 5 or 20, 2024 May 5 or 20, 2024 June 5 or 20, 2024	July 5 or 20, 2023 Aug. 5 or 20, 2023 Sept. 5 or 20, 2023 Oct. 5 or 20, 2023 Nov. 5 or 20, 2023 Dec. 5 or 20, 2023 Jan. 5 or 20, 2024 Feb. 5 or 20, 2024 Mar. 5 or 20, 2024 Apr. 5 or 20, 2024 May 5 or 20, 2024 June 5 or 20, 2024

ACH payments (electronic payments) can be drawn on either the 5th or the 20th of each month via TADS, our tuition management system. If payment date falls on a weekend or holiday, payment will be processed on prior business day. Credit card and ACH fees will apply.

Important Enrollment and Tuition Information

Enrollment for the 2023-24 school year opens on January 16, 2023. Completing your Tuition Agreement and paying the Enrollment Commitment Fee through TADS, our tuition management system, guarantees your child's enrollment at Shakopee Area Catholic School.

Sections are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Families enrolled by January 31, 2023 will be guaranteed a spot. After January 31, 2023, students will be placed until sections are full. Once sections are full, families will be placed in a wait pool and will be notified if additional sections are opened. For questions about class availability, please contact Allison Mertz at admissions@sacsschools.org or 952-445-3387 ext 115.

The Enrollment Commitment Fee is due at the time of enrollment (per family, non-refundable, does not apply to tuition): The fee for current SACS families is \$150 from January 16 - January 31 and increases to \$200 beginning February 1. If you are a new SACS family, the enrollment commitment fee remains \$150.

There is a one-time, \$55 TADS processing fee that will be deducted from your account at the time you complete your Tuition Agreement. Credit card and ACH fees will apply. If you have questions about your TADS account or forgot your log-in information, please contact TADS at tads-support@communitybrands.com or 612-548-3320.

YMCA before and after school care (preschool and K-5) is available onsite at Shakopee Area Catholic School for an additional fee.

School hot lunch (and salad bar option for grades 4-8) is available for an additional fee and is not included in tuition.

Busing is provided to K-8 students who live within the Shakopee district 720 boundaries. Palmer Bus Service will send information directly to families about bus stop locations/times in late August. Palmer Bus: 952-445-1166.

Activity and Technology Fees

These one-time fees will be ACH payments drawn from the same account as your tuition. Activity fees and technology fees will be automatically billed through TADS. Activity fees (preschool-8th grade) will be billed on September 8 and technology fees (K-8th grade) will be billed on October 6. Activity fee includes costs of field trips, classroom and art supply, and licensing/periodicals (for preschool, it also includes snack/milk). Technology fee includes costs of educational technology, software, and student programming.

Half-day morning, 3-day preschool: Activity fee	\$60	K - 5th grade: Activity fee	\$80
Half-day morning, 5-day preschool: Activity fee	\$80	6th - 8th grade: Activity fee	\$130
Full-day, 5-day preschool: Activity fee	\$100	K - 8th grade: Technology fee	\$60

Application Process for Financial Assistance Consideration (K-8th grade ONLY)

We understand that the cost of Catholic education can be a great concern to families. Some families are torn between their desire to offer their children a Catholic education and the potential strain it may have on their finances. Many families make tremendous sacrifices to send their children to Shakopee Area Catholic School. For our K-8 families in greatest need, we may be able to offer assistance with their tuition obligation. Financial assistance funds are supported by the generosity of our parish, community, and non-profit organizations, such as Aim Higher Foundation and Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF).

Shakopee Area Catholic School uses TADS, a tuition/financial aid management system, to assess your family's financial need. Families that are requesting financial assistance must complete a separate application for financial assistance through TADS once their Tuition Agreement is completed. TADS charges a \$42 processing fee to apply for financial assistance.

The financial assistance application is open on TADS through February 22. Families who apply for financial assistance by February 22 will be given priority consideration. Award notifications will be sent to families via email in late March. Please contact Nikki Giel at ngiel@sacsschools.org or 952-445-3387 ext 164 with any questions.

Shakopee Area Catholic School

Preschool: 2023-2024 YMCA Before and After School Care

AM CARE: 6:15am-School start

PM CARE: School end-6:15pm

\$14.75/session

Families must register for at least 3 sessions per week (Monday-Friday). A “session” is defined as either before school (AM) or after school (PM). The 3-session minimum can be reached by combining AM or PM sessions. Each session is \$14.75.

AM Care is provided starting at 6:15am until school start. PM care is provided from school end until 6:15pm.

Preschool YMCA Before and After School Care is provided onsite at Shakopee Area Catholic School.

Registration for preschool YMCA Before and After School Care is completed at the time of enrollment for the 2023-24 school year. Families will receive an email mid-June confirming their YMCA care days. Families will then receive more information in late August.

Registration and billing for preschool YMCA Before and After School Care is managed by Shakopee Area Catholic School. If a monthly schedule change is needed, please email Dana Robran in the SACS office at drobran@sacsschools.org by the 25th of the prior month to ensure proper billing and staffing.

Billing will be charged monthly at a 3 day per week minimum at \$14.75 per session. ACH payments will be processed through TADS on the 15th of each month beginning in September. These payments will be drawn from the same account as your tuition. If the 15th of the month falls on a weekend or holiday, payment will be processed on prior business day.

- AM/PM care sessions will be charged for in-school days only.
- AM/PM care is not available on scheduled no school days and no charge will be applied.
- PM care not offered on Early Release days and no charge will be applied.
- AM care will not be available on Late Start days due to inclement weather and no charge will be applied.
- PM care will not be available on early dismissal days due to inclement weather and no charge will be applied.
- Inclement weather credits will be applied on the following month’s billing.
- Half-day morning preschool programs are not eligible for YMCA Before/After School Care.
- No credit for absences.

SACS contact for PreK YMCA Before/After School Care: Dana Robran, drobran@sacsschools.org, 952-445-3387 ext 169

K-5th Grade: 2023-2024 YMCA Before and After School Care

YMCA Before and After School Care for K-5th grade is provided onsite at Shakopee Area Catholic School.

Registration and billing for K-5th grade YMCA Before and After School Care is managed directly by the YMCA. You can find prices, more information, and register online at www.ymcamn.org.

If you have questions or need help registering, please contact McKenzie Allard at mckenzie.allard@ymcamn.org or 952-230-6661.

K-5 YMCA Before/After School Care contact: McKenzie Allard, mckenzie.allard@ymcamn.org, 952-230-6661

Summer 2023 Faithful Beginnings Preschool at Shakopee Area Catholic School

The summer program begins on Monday, June 12 and ends on Friday, August 25.

There is no preschool on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.

Summer preschool program hours are 7:00am-5:00pm (Monday-Friday). Drop-off and pick-up times are flexible. Most preschool curriculum will occur between 9:00am-4:00pm.

This summer program is designed for children who will enter preschool or kindergarten in the fall of 2023 and who will be at least 4 years old by September 1, 2023. Must be independently potty-trained.

Registration for summer preschool is completed at the time of enrollment for the 2023-24 school year. Students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The program has a minimum of 10 students and maximum of 18 students. Priority will be given to families who are enrolled at SACS for the 2023-24 school year. Additional paperwork will be sent to registered families mid-May.

This is an 11-week summer program with the option of taking a one week (5 consecutive days) vacation with no cost to your family. If you choose to take your one-week vacation, you will be credited \$294.55. A two-week notice of your vacation dates is needed in order to credit the billing cycle. No credit for individual days your child does not attend preschool. Please email Dana Robran in the SACS office at drobran@sacsschools.org with your vacation notice if needed.

Total cost for the 11-week program is \$3,240, which is \$294.55 per week. Six ACH payments of \$540 will be processed through TADS from the same account as your school tuition. Please see below for payment schedule. If payment date falls on a weekend or holiday, payment will be processed on prior business day. Credit for July 3 and July 4 has been evenly spread across the six payments.

June 1, 2023	\$540
June 15, 2023	\$540
July 1, 2023	\$540
July 15, 2023	\$540
August 1, 2023	\$540
August 15, 2023	\$540

School lunch is not provided during the summer preschool program. Students will need to bring a lunch from home. Snacks will be provided twice a day. Preschool students do not wear uniforms.



Our Faithful Beginnings summer preschool offers a fun, engaging, and developmentally appropriate program:

- Licensed teachers - get to know SACS preschool and kindergarten teachers!
- Specialist teachers for gym, music, library, and SEL (Social Emotional Learning)
- Ideal class size
- Structured learning activities targeting early math and literacy skills
- In-house field trips
- Flexible drop-off and pick-up times
- Secure environment with keycode access for authorized families
- Enrich your child's whole self: meeting his/her needs socially/emotionally, physically, and spiritually

SACS contact for summer preschool: Dana Robran, drobran@sacsschools.org, 952-445-3387 ext 169