

St. Benedict Catholic School
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Tuition Payment and Fees Policy

The registration fee is due at the time of registration and is non-refundable unless the student is not accepted into the school. All fees are non-refundable. Any check that is returned to the school from the bank will be assessed a \$35.00 service charge and all applicable late fees. Any family who has more than one check returned must pay all the remaining payments either by cash or money order. If all fees and tuition are not current by August 1, the student will not be considered registered to attend Saint Benedict Catholic School.

Tuition Payment:

All families shall be expected to make tuition payments according to **one** of the following payment plans. Each family's preferred manner of payment must be submitted **each year** at the time of student registration. You may do full payment or choose one of the options through SMART tuition systems.

1. Full payment—the entire amount of tuition is paid on or before August 10th directly to the St. Benedict Catholic School.
2. SMART 2-payment plan—**2 half payments** for the amount of tuition are paid. The 1st half is debited by SMART in **August** and the 2nd half is debited in **January**.
3. SMART 10-payment plan— tuition is paid in **10 monthly installments** beginning in **August** by SMART
4. SMART 12-payment plan— tuition is paid in **12 monthly installments** beginning in **August** by SMART

SMART 10 and 12 payment plans offer a date of your choosing for monthly drafts. All SMART plans have a one-time **\$50 annual fee per family** that is debited by SMART along with the first tuition payment. This fee is never collected or processed by the school.

***Note:** School families who have missed two monthly payments need to make suitable arrangements within 14 days so that their student(s) are readmitted. Students are eligible for semester exams when all financial obligations have been met. Eighth graders participate in completion exercises when all financial obligations are met.*

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TUITION AGREEMENT 2019-2020

Student(s)- PRINT: _____

Responsible Parent/Guardian Name- PRINT: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

For the 2019-2020 school year, I wish to pay my child's tuition by the payment option checked below:

_____ Full payment—the entire amount of tuition is paid on or before **August 10th** directly to the St. Benedict Catholic School.

_____ SMART 2-payment plan—**2 half payments** for the amount of tuition are paid. The 1st half is debited by SMART in **August** and the 2nd half is debited in **January**.

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The SMART plan enrollment information (which is done annually) will be sent to you based on your preference.

Any disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement, performance under this Agreement, or the breach thereof, including all disputes of any nature relating to my child's enrollment and attendance at this school, and including but not limited to the threshold questions of arbitrability and the formation of this arbitration agreement, shall be finally resolved by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association under its rules, and judgement upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The arbitration shall be conducted in the English language in the city of Mobile, Alabama, applying the laws of the State of Alabama. There shall be one arbitrator who shall be selected in accordance with the procedures of the American Arbitration Association. Each party shall pay one half of the cost of the arbitrator. In no event shall punitive damages be awardable by the arbitrator in favor of either party, unless specifically authorized by applicable statute. This provision is continuing in nature and shall remain in force throughout the entire period of my child's enrollment at this school. **BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I AGREE TO SEND ANY AND ALL DISPUTES RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, TO BINDING ARBITRATION. I ALSO HEREBY WAIVE MY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IF A DISPUTE ARISES IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT.**

Please choose a payment plan, sign, and return. Thank you!

Parent Signature _____ Date _____