

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT ACADEMY

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 PARENT/ACADEMY AGREEMENT INFORMATION

2020-2021

MISSION: Saint Gregory the Great Academy, a ministry of Saint Gregory the Great Parish, is committed to empowering students to become faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and lifelong learners as they journey toward academic excellence and moral formation in an authentically Roman Catholic environment.

WE BELIEVE: Saint Gregory the Great Academy exists to partner with parents and families toward the overarching goal of helping young people on the path to Heaven. The Church has a rich history of infusing faith into every academic area while preparing students for the world in which they live, a history that we believe remains critical in the present day.

PART 1. TUITION FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE EIGHT

CATEGORY A – TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE: (fulfill agreement provisions A, B, C, D, & E)

Families who elect Tuition Category A regularly contribute **TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE** to the Academy and parish. This category is open to ALL families who fulfill contract provisions A-E. It is recommended that each family in Category A financially support the parish with a contribution of at least \$15.00 per week. The actual expenditure to educate each K-8 child is projected to be **\$8,700.00**. Through the efforts of parish investment in the Academy and fundraising, the cost to educate every student in this category is subsidized to reduce the billed tuition to the amounts listed below as the “Family Tuition Cost.”

Below are the tuition rates which families in **Category A** are responsible for based on the number of K-8 students in the family:

<u>Students in Grade K-8</u>	<u>Family Tuition Cost</u>
1 student enrolled	\$ 5,775.00
2 students enrolled	\$10,380.00
3 students enrolled	\$14,110.00
4 students enrolled	\$15,615.00

*These rates do not take
TVP* credits into account*

CATEGORY B – TIME and TREASURE: (fulfill agreement provisions A, B, & E only)

Families who elect Tuition Category B regularly contribute **TIME and TREASURE** to the Academy. The actual expenditure to educate each K-8 child is projected to be **\$8,700.00**. Through the efforts of parish investment in the Academy and fundraising, the cost to educate every student in this category is subsidized to reduce the billed tuition to the amounts listed below as the “Family Tuition Cost.”

<u>Students in Grade K-8</u>	<u>Family Tuition Cost</u>
Each student enrolled	\$ 7,950.00

*These rates do not take
TVP* credits into account*

CATEGORY C – TREASURE: (does not meet requirements for Category A or B)

Families who elect Tuition Category C contribute **TREASURE** to the Academy. This tuition amount represents the full cost of education and a fundraising charge. The \$250.00 per child (\$225.00 if paid by 3/1/2020) registration fee still applies.

<u>Students in Grade K-8</u>	<u>Family Tuition Cost</u>
Each student enrolled	\$ 8,950.00

PART 2. AGREEMENT PROVISIONS FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE EIGHT

- A. **REGISTRATION FEE: \$250.00 (OR \$225.00 if paid by 3/3/2020) per student** - all grades, Preschool through Grade Eight. A registration fee is assessed annually and is used to begin procuring supplies and services for the upcoming school year. For returning students, the registration fee payment is due on **Friday, February 14, 2020**, to guarantee placement and is **non-refundable**. Payment of this fee reserves a place for the student in the grade level; a place is not reserved for a student until this fee is paid.
- B. **FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT & TUITION VOUCHER PROGRAM (TVP*): \$350.00 per family.** The total of the **school rebates** for all Scrip purchases must equal \$350.00. All families are asked to seriously consider purchasing tickets for the 2020 St. Gregory the Great Gala to be held in **November 2020**. Gala tickets will cost \$125.00 each, and each ticket purchased will accrue \$50.00 toward the total \$350.00 fundraising commitment. **Families who do not meet the \$350.00 fundraising commitment will need to pay the balance by June 1, 2021; families who exceed the \$350.00 fundraising commitment will receive a tuition voucher (credit/refund) equal to the excess amount over \$350.00 by June 30, 2021.** (see separate instructions)
- C. **LUNCH DUTY:** One day per school year, **per student**. There is a buyout option for this obligation, which is **\$50.00** for prearranged absences. Absences that are NOT prearranged are billed at the rate of **\$100.00**.
- D. **SERVICE:** A total of **30** points is necessary to satisfy the service portion of the Parish-Family Agreement, and **at least 8 of these points must be accrued in support of Carnival, Gala, or Bingo.** **COMMITMENT FOR NEW FAMILIES:** Families new to the Academy MUST work one (1) bingo during the months of June, July, and August (total of 3 bingos) and two (2) nights of Carnival.
- E. **TECHNOLOGY FEE (GRADES 5, 6, 7, & 8 ONLY): \$170.00 per student in Grade 5, 6, 7, or 8** due by May 1, 2020. This fee helps to defray the cost of the one-to-one Chromebook program in these grades, which includes the device, management software, network support, troubleshooting, and limited repairs.

PART 3. FINANCIAL POLICIES FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE EIGHT

Parents/Guardians are fully responsible for all financial obligations agreed to in this agreement, including the full payment of tuition and fees outlined in Parts 1 and 2 of this document.

Tuition can be paid in full or in ten equal payments (July through April). Tuition paid in full will be accepted in the form of cash, check, or credit card. Families who pay their 2020-2021 tuition in full by April 22, 2020, will receive a \$75.00 discount if using cash or check or a \$50.00 discount if using a credit card. Families who elect to utilize the ten-month payment plan will pay using recurring ACH withdrawal from a checking account or a recurring credit card charge. Tuition enrollment forms will follow at a later date. There will be a \$5.00 convenience fee added for each tuition payment/installment made via credit card; there is NO FEE for recurring ACH withdrawal from a checking account.

The registration fee and tuition payment in full may be paid using Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, or Discover. Please complete the relevant information on the Parish-Family Agreement Form to utilize this option. Also, please note that all returned/denied payments will incur a \$30.00 fee.