



SANTA CRUZ CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSION POLICY

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Santa Cruz Catholic School must comply with all age and immunization requirements of the State of Texas and the Texas Catholic Conference, as well as all the requirements of the Catholic Diocese of Austin. As a Catholic, non-public school dedicated to academic excellence with a disciplined, value-centered environment, Santa Cruz actively seeks students and families who have demonstrated a positive attitude toward the value of Catholic education.

1. Applications are accepted in the spring for the following school year. Applications are made through the school office and accompanied by a non-refundable application fee. Current students must reapply each year. New student applications must contain all required documents before a student is considered for admission. Applications and fees are taken for available spaces only. Once classes are filled those wishing to be considered for vacancies are placed on a waiting list.
2. Santa Cruz does not discriminate on basis of race, sex, national origin, age (must meet legal requirements) or disability (if disabled person can function in the school environment).
3. Admission to Santa Cruz Catholic School is based on the availability of space, the developmental, scholastic, and behavioral qualifications of the applicant.

4. Age Requirements:

Pre-K 3	3 years of age on or before September 1 & fully potty trained
Pre-K 4	4 years of age on or before September 1
Kindergarten	5 years of age on or before September 1
Other Grade Levels	Successful completion of previous grade

5. Admission is based on the following priorities:

- a. Currently enrolled students
- b. Siblings of currently enrolled students
- c. Students of contributing/active Santa Cruz Parishioners – Priority will be given to parishioners who tithe a share of their time, talent and treasure to the parish. Stewardship is verified through the parish office. The use of offertory envelopes for financial tithing is the only method by which financial contributions can be verified. Parish Families are considered using the earliest date of parish registration.
- d. Catholic school students transferring to Santa Cruz.
- e. Families in other Catholic parishes without their own school
- f. Non-Catholics

All new students are admitted on a 90-day probationary basis according to diocesan policy.



SANTA CRUZ CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 Tuition and Fees Schedule, 2019-2020 School Year
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TUITION Pre Kindergarten- 3 & 4 year olds

Active Parishioner		\$6,230.00	
Standard Rate		\$7,230.00 per child	
MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT		\$150 each child beginning with 2nd child	4th child and up 50% discount

TUITION GRADES K-8

Active Parishioner		\$5,540.00	
Standard Rate		\$6,540.00 per child	
MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT		\$150 each child beginning with 2nd child	4th child and up 50% discount

FEES PER STUDENT

New Student Application Fee	\$150
Registration Fee	\$400

Payment Due Date

At the time a new application is submitted
At time of registration for new and returning students.

TUITION AND FEE COMMITMENT

All fees are non-refundable. Upon payment of the REGISTRATION FEE, families are responsible for paying the year's tuition in a timely manner as agreed upon.

ACTIVE PARISHIONER AND STANDARD RATE

The Active Parishioner Rate for Santa Cruz Catholic School is determined by a family's stewardship and active commitment to a Catholic Parish. To qualify for the Active Parishioner Rate, families must submit a completed Catholic Parish Verification Form for each student attending / or being admitted to the school by September 1st.

Applications and yearly registrations will be processed at the Standard Rate, if the Catholic Verification Form for each student attending/ or being admitted to the school is not submitted by September 1st.

The Standard Rate will apply for any student wishing to attend Santa Cruz Catholic School who is not Catholic.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Full cash/check payment on or before July 1, 2019 to receive a \$150 tuition discount. Payments made in 2 semi-annual payments in July 2019 and December 2019 will receive a \$75 discount.
- You may pay by credit card in the school office or register to have your payments drafted from your checking or credit card monthly. You may also pay by personal check or money order; cash payments are not accepted.

TUITION GRANT PROGRAM

We recognize the need to keep Catholic education affordable for as many children as possible. A tuition grant program has been established and serves as the method for providing assistance to families. Tuition grants are based on need rather than academic excellence. Once accepted into the school, those interested in tuition grants should request tuition grant information from the school office. Tuition grants are limited to a portion of the total tuition. The tuition grant program does not cover registration fees. **Only students attending grades K-8th are eligible for tuition assistance.** To access the Tuition Grant Program please visit <https://online.factsmgmt.com/SignIn.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>.
