



Annual Tuition and Fee Schedule

2026-2027 School Year

COST TO EDUCATE / TUITION: \$7800

REGISTRATION FEE: \$100

TRANSPORTATION FEE (ONLY IF UTILIZING THE SETON BUS IN CAROLINA FOREST): \$300

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

SC ESTF Grant: The Education Scholarship Trust Fund Program is administered by the South Carolina Department of Education that allows qualifying South Carolina families to apply for a scholarship for their student each year. Scholarship funds can be used to create a customized, flexible education for their child. Any amount of tuition not covered by the grant awarded through ESTF is the responsibility of the family.

- This is a scholarship for Kindergarteners through 12th grade students
- Must be an SC resident
- Scholarships are awarded to students meeting the qualifications on a first come, first-served basis
- Not eligible for additional scholarships and/or grants

First Steps: The First Steps 4K grant is a state-funded program (part of CERDEP) that allows private providers, faith-based centers, and charter schools to offer free, full-day four-year-old kindergarten.

- This is a scholarship for K4 students only
- Must be an SC resident
- Scholarships are awarded to students who meet certain qualifications
- Not eligible for additional scholarships and/or grants

Catholic families: \$1000 for 1st child, \$1200 for 2nd child, \$1400 for 3rd child, \$1600 for 4th child

- Must be registered with a local parish and contributing to weekly collections either on-line or by using the envelope system - verification will be required
- Must leave a positive review on social media
- Must participate in school and PTO sponsored events

Non-Catholic families: \$200 for 2nd child, \$400 for 3rd child, \$600 for 4th child

- Must leave a positive review on social media
- Must participate in school and PTO sponsored events

Prepay: A 10% discount off the tuition rate is offered to families who prepay for the year by July 31.

ENROLLMENT/RE-ENROLLMENT PROCESS: All currently enrolled families are required to utilize FACTS to indicate re-enrollment or non re-enrollment for the coming school year. The non-refundable \$100/student enrollment fee will be due at this time for all re-enrolling families. This process must be completed by **February 15**.

New families are required to complete the online application and enrollment process via FACTS. At this time, the non-refundable \$100/student enrollment fee is due.

Payment for those not taking advantage of the prepay option: Tuition/fees due may be divided over ten or eleven monthly payments.

Tuition Assistance: Applications for assistance are accepted each year during open enrollment (end of January-February 28). Families requesting assistance of any amount must complete the on-line application on

FACTS and any other grant forms required. Awards are based on a first come, first served and verified need basis for families who are active within the school community (volunteering for lunch/recess duty, giving to #iGiveCatholic day, helping at school and PTO sponsored events, etc.).

AFTERCARE: Our aftercare program is designed to support the needs of our working parents, HTCS students waiting for the Seton bus to bring them back to Seton, and HTCS students who have siblings at Seton Catholic who ride on the Seton bus back to HTCS in the afternoon. Aftercare runs from 3-5:30 PM. All students **MUST** be out of the building by 5:30 PM. **Students not picked up by 5:30 PM will be charged a rate of \$1/min for the time spent waiting to be picked up.** Repeated late pickups will result in disenrollment from the aftercare program.

HTCS students without siblings at Seton may stay in aftercare for a nominal fee every day, except on half days and days when the school is closed and there is no aftercare. They will have time for homework and will be provided a snack. There are two options available:

- **\$85/week per student for five days of aftercare service** - A reduced rate will be charged for weeks when school is not open all five (5) days.
- **\$20/day per student for less than five days of aftercare service** - Families **MUST** notify the school by 9 AM on the day of use to allow the school time to ensure space is available and staffing is secured.

HTCS students who use the bus transportation to / from Seton may stay in aftercare for no additional fee until the Seton bus arrives to pick them up and bring them back to Seton.

HTCS students waiting for siblings to return from Seton may stay in aftercare for no additional fee **until 3:30 PM**, except on half days or days when Seton and/or HTCS is closed. **They will have time for homework, but should bring a snack as one will not be provided for them. They MUST be picked up by 3:30 PM to avoid the \$20/day charge.**

Parents picking up students from aftercare should park to the left alongside the covered walkway to allow the Seton bus and parents picking up from clubs and/or sports to go around. They should go to the back door of the school building (near the K3/K4/K fenced in play area), and ring the aftercare bell. A teacher will come to the door to dismiss the student and have the parent sign the student out.

Students who are not enrolled in our aftercare program and who are not picked up by 3:05 PM on regular dismissal days or by 12:05 PM on half days, will be charged a rate of \$1/min for the time spent waiting to be picked up. Repeated late pickups may result in disenrollment.

Please note: Aftercare is a privilege that relies on students following the directions of the aftercare staff. Students who cannot and/or do not follow the expectations of the aftercare program will be immediately disenrolled from aftercare.

We are a cashless school. All school tuition, fees, and charges must be paid through the on-line *FACTS* tuition management system found on-line at *www.factsmgt.com*. **Our school code is: htc-sc.** Parents of new students must register for the program as soon as the new child has been accepted for enrollment at Holy Trinity Catholic School.