



Tuition Policy 2017-2018

Tuition

Families accept the responsibility of tuition and are financially obligated for the full year's tuition when their child takes a seat at SCS. Parents will not be able to register their children for the next school year if all financial obligations are not met for the previous year.

Tuition costs are set yearly, usually in April. Due to contractual commitments to our teachers and staff as well as other annual expenses, families are required to satisfy their tuition payment.

FACTS Program

All families, regardless of whether they will be paying tuition electronically or not, must create an account with the FACTS program.

Families may choose from the following **options** for tuition payment:

Payment in Full: Payment in full is due in July 2017. A one-time payment can be made directly to the FACTS Tuition Management Company. There is **no fee** for payments paid in full and processed from checking or savings accounts.

Two Payments: Two payments due in July 2017 and December 2017 can be made directly to the school or through the FACTS Tuition Management Company. These payments are automatically processed from checking or savings accounts on the 5th or 20th of July and December 2017. A non-refundable yearly enrollment fee of **\$10.00** is charged for this service through FACTS.

Monthly Payments: Monthly payments are made through FACTS Tuition Management Company. Payments are made over a period of 10 months beginning in July 2017 and concluding in April 2018. Monthly payments are automatically processed from checking or savings accounts on the 5th or 20th of each month. A non-refundable yearly enrollment fee of **\$43.00** is charged for this service through FACTS.

Credit Card Payments: Credit card payments are accepted. If you opt for credit card payment, a **convenience fee (2.85% of total tuition)** will be automatically charged to the card you designate. Acceptable cards are American Express, Discover and MasterCard and Visa. The convenience fee is in addition to your nonrefundable enrollment fee.

Financial Aid

Students in grades K-8 are eligible for financial aid. In order to be considered, families must complete the FACTS Grant and Aid Application for 2017-2018 by May 15, 2017. Families reapplying for aid must complete the application by May 1, 2017. This application is located on the FACTS website. Instructions on how to apply may be found on the parent portal. The fee for this application is \$30. Financial aid will be awarded based on demonstrated need. Families will be notified of financial aid by June 1, 2017. All tuition payment plans will be adjusted accordingly. Please note preschool students are not eligible for financial aid.

