



St. John Paul the Great
ACADEMY

360 Prospect Street
Torrington, CT 06790
860-489-4177

**Admissions
2024-2025**

Admissions Process

- All prospective families must complete a school application, meet with the Principal, Mr. Edward Goad and our Pastor, Father Emmanuel Ihemedu, and allow for student screening of records and academic testing prior to a determination of acceptance.
- Screenings, new family interview and appropriateness of student for the school is at the principal's discretion. Acceptance is not assumed or guaranteed.
- All new students will be admitted to St. John Paul the Great Academy for a probationary period of one marking period.
- Initial admission carries with it no guarantee of continuing enrollment.

Admissions for Pre-Kindergarten 3 Program

- Applicant must be 3 years of age by September 1st.
- Applicant must be fully potty-trained including being able to handle all bathroom needs without assistance.
- A student application must be completed with all required materials as indicated on the application.
- Applicants may choose from the following attendance options:
 - Monday through Friday Half Days (11:15 AM dismissal)
 - Monday through Friday Full Days.

Admissions for Pre-Kindergarten 4 Program

- Applicant must be 4 years of age by September 1st.
- Applicant must be fully potty-trained including being able to handle all bathroom needs without assistance.
- A student application must be completed with all required materials as indicated on the application.
- Applicants may choose from the following attendance options:
 - Two, Three or Five Half Days (11:15 AM dismissal)
 - Two, Three or Five Full Days.

Admissions for Kindergarten Program

- Applicant must be 5 years of age by September 1st.
- A student application must be completed with all required materials as indicated on the application.



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Admissions (continued)

Admissions for Grades 1 through 8

- A student application must be completed with all required materials as indicated on this application.
- Release of records/proof of attendance from previous school is required.
- Prospective students will be subject to an academic screening prior to acceptance.
- A “Shadow Day” for a student is strongly encouraged so that the prospective student gains a sense of a typical day at St. John Paul the Great Academy.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is Financial Aid Available? Yes, in addition to our “Just” Tuition Model, the Bruttomesso Scholarship is available but only to those families who apply and then qualify. In order to be eligible to qualify, families must complete the necessary application and submit the required documents. Some families, despite completing these requirements, may not be awarded aid.

What Are the School Day Hours? Pre-K students’ Full Day is 7:45 AM- 2:00 PM. Half Day Pre-K students dismiss at 11:15AM. Students in K through Grade 8 attend school from 7:45 AM to 2:00 PM and may begin arriving at 7:25 AM.

How Many Students Are in Each Class? Our S.T.R.E.A.M. Model Teacher to Student AVERAGE ratio is 1-20.



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“Just” Tuition Rates Grade Kindergarten through 8 2024-2025

Why Just Tuition?

- The Goal: Make Catholic education accessible to any family who seeks it.
- The Strategy: Provide a tool to support families to make Catholic Education a reality.
- The Tactic: To create a tuition based on a data driven system that uses a shared formula.

Who Can Apply?

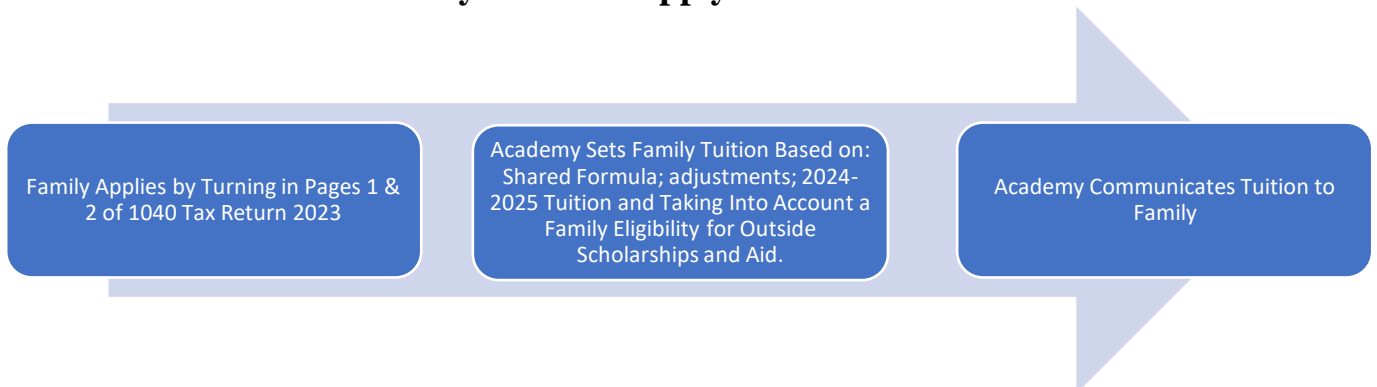
- Just tuition is not limited to low-income families; any family who applies for the 2024-2025 school year at St. John Paul the Great Academy can apply and discuss tuition options with school leaders.

Key Aspects

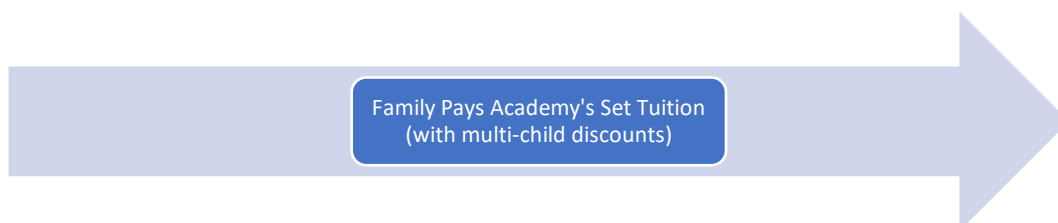
- Calculates tuition to the unique circumstances of each family.
- Participation Just Tuition is voluntary. Families who opt out can choose to pay the set tuition.
- St. John Paul the Great Academy remains in complete control of tuition rates.
- Increased enrollment leads to a healthier education and more sustainable school environment.

How it Works?

Family Elects to Apply for Just Tuition



Family Chooses Not to Apply for Just Tuition or Declines to Share any Personal Financial Data



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**Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 Tuition Rates
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Full Day 7:45 AM – 2:00 PM Half Day 7:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Tuition Rate	Payment Option 1 One Annual Payment On or Before July 1	Payment Option 2 All FACTS Tuition 10 Monthly Payments Beginning July 20; Each Withdrawn on the 20th of the Month.
Tuition Rate			
5 full days/week	\$6,880.00	\$6,880.00	10 months=\$688.00
The Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 Tuition Rates are not eligible for the “Just” Tuition Rates.			



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**Kindergarten through Grade 8 Tuition Rates
2024-2025**

**Tuition Rate
\$6,050**

- When paid, the \$150 Registration Deposit is Deducted from Total Family Tuition Amount.
- Kindergarten through Grade 8 Tuition Rates are eligible for the "Just" Tuition Rates.
- Please Note: Families can choose from the full payment plan and the 10 Month FACTS Payment Plan

Tuition Discounts & Scholarships

- Multiple Child Discount: 1st Child \$6,050; 2nd child: \$5,550; 3rd Child: \$5,050
- Please note: The 2% Early Full Tuition Payment Discount Has Been Removed
- Please Note: Those families who utilize the multiple child discount will continue to be eligible for Scholarships but NOT Just Tuition. (Eligible for either Multiple Child Discount OR Just Tuition, But Not Both)

Just Tuition

- Minimum Tuition Set at \$3,000 per child.
- Maximum Family Income to Qualify for Just Tuition is \$70,000. Families with an income totaling \$70,000 or more will pay full tuition amount-less multiple child discount and/or scholarship.
- Families with extenuating circumstances who cannot afford their set tuition may call the parish office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor of St. John Paul the Great Academy and Parish, Fr. Emmanuel.
- If you submitted your 1040 for any Financial Aid Scholarships, including Bruttomesso, you will need to resubmit page 1 and 2 of 1040.