



# St. Raphael Catholic School

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## Tuition 2023-2024

### Tuition Assistance

Each year families are encouraged to apply for tuition assistance.

This process generally begins in late February or early March of the year before your child will attend our school. In order to be considered for assistance, you must complete the requested information on [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). This system allows you to apply for assistance that is given out from the Diocese of St. Petersburg and from St. Raphael Catholic parish/school.

St. Raphael also works with the Mary C. Forbes foundation to assist Catholic families. The application is distributed in the late spring to Catholic families who meet certain financial requirements.

Additionally, St. Raphael accepts students who have Step Up For Students scholarships at <http://www.stepupforstudents.org/> and AAA Scholarship Foundation at <https://www.aaascholarships.org/parents/florida/>

Please see flyer for SUFS (Step up for Students Scholarships).

### In parish Tuition Rate

<b>One child 2023-2024 Tuition</b>	<b>\$8,500.00</b>
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The parish rate is for registered, participating members of St. Raphael Catholic Parish. A review of parish records will be done prior to assigning the parish rate to a family.

### Out of parish Tuition Rate

<b>One child 2023-2024 Tuition</b>	<b>\$10,200.00</b>
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The out of parish rate indicates a family who is not a registered, supporting member of St. Raphael Catholic Church.

## **VPK Program**

St. Raphael Catholic School will again be participating in Florida's Four Year Old Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Program. The VPK Program provides families with a voucher, which is applied towards the cost of the EC4 tuition. The VPK reimbursement rate for the 2022-2023 school year is \$3,429.00, and we anticipate that it will be the same (or could be slightly different) for the 2023-2024 school year. The state's contribution amount will be deducted from the full cost of the EC4 tuition. Parents are responsible to St. Raphael Catholic School for the remaining balance of tuition if their child stays past 11:15.

The registration and general fees are already included in the EC4 tuition. Please note, our school times for VPK:

**VPK will be from 7:50 am - 11:15 am.  
Full time is through dismissal at 2:45 pm.  
Extended care is available until 6:00 pm.**

## **EC4 Tuition Rate**

<b>VPK only: 7:50-11:15 am</b>	<b>no charge - State contribution VPK voucher</b>
<b>Full-time: 7:50 am-2:45 pm</b>	<b>\$4,530.00 plus VPK voucher</b>