



# GRACE Catholic Schools Enrollment Contract

Academic Year 2026-27

GRACE School: **Holy Cross Catholic School**

Grades/Program: **K - 8**

In compliance with the GRACE enrollment process, Parents/Guardians are responsible for fulfilling several commitments as part of the investment in their child's educational costs.

## General Tuition Requirements

Your tuition payment is composed of the following charges as provided for in the respective schedules and determined by the child's enrollment:

- Enrollment Fee
- Tuition
- Activity Fee
- Technology Fee

## Family Engagement

GRACE schools work together in many ways to make Catholic education affordable. Each school establishes engagement opportunities and participation requirements for families as part of their commitment to their child/ren's education.

Family/parental engagement and participation is a shared responsibility in which

- our GRACE schools are committed to reach out and engage family/parents in meaningful ways; and
- families/parents are committed to being active participants in the school community and support their children's spiritual and academic growth.

Family engagement, in almost any form, creates better outcomes for students and builds community invested in the well-being of our schools, students, and families.

- Expectations are per family, per school. If selected, a buyout fee per category is per family and only one buyout fee per category will be added to the family's tuition and fees payment plan.
- Families with children enrolled in both preschool and K-8 grades are to follow the school's expectations for grades K-8.

### 1. **SCRIP Agreement**

SCRIP is a fundraising gift card program.

- Participation is highly encouraged as SCRIP is an option to help reduce tuition costs.
- SCRIP purchases made between July 2026 through April 2027 will count towards a family's SCRIP profits.
- Tuition credits are given based on profits: 59% profits are credited to families as tuition credits and 41% of profits go to Holy Cross Parish Family.
- If a child is in 8th grade, tuition credits may be applied to Chesterton Academy of St. John Paul II Classical School or Notre Dame Academy for the subsequent academic year.
- No refunds are provided for families not returning to GRACE.

## **2. Volunteer Hours Agreement**

Time spent serving in various ways to support school needs and activities.

- Volunteer opportunities will be outlined by and communicated by the Site Advisory Council.
- The period of Volunteer Hours is May to April annually. If Volunteer Hours are conducted in May, June, or July, these Volunteer Hours count for the following academic year.
- Extended family can provide Volunteer Hours as per Principal review and approval. Please see the Principal regarding extended family approvals. Volunteer clearance such as VIRTUS and background check will apply.

I/We commit to one of the following:

- A. My family elects to participate and volunteer 5 hours between May 2026 and April 2027. Unfulfilled Volunteer Hours will be billed at a rate of \$40/hour and must be paid by the date indicated on the invoice.
- B. My family elects to opt out of Volunteer Hours and agrees to pay the \$200 buyout fee which will be added to my tuition and fees payment plan.

## **3. TSF Hours Agreement**

Time spent serving with Site Advisory Council led, third source-fundraising (TSF) events/activities which generate revenue for the school.

- The period of TSF Hours is May to April annually. If TSF Hours are conducted in May, June, or July, these TSF Hours count for the following academic year.
- Extended family can provide TSF Hours as per Principal review and approval. Please see the Principal regarding extended family approvals. Volunteer clearance such as VIRTUS and background check will apply.

I/we commit to one of the following:

- A. My family elects to participate and serve 5 hours supporting the school's main and approved third-source fundraising events. I will enter TSF hours in the school's electronic tracking system. Unfulfilled TSF Hours will be billed at a rate of \$80/hour and must be paid by the date indicated on the invoice.
- B. My family elects to opt out of TSF Hours and agrees to pay the \$400 buyout fee which will be added to my tuition and fees payment plan.

## **4. Fundraising Agreement**

Support of Holy Cross Catholic School Fundraising Programs and Events as outlined by and communicated by the Site Advisory Council.

- The period of Fundraising is May to April annually. If any Fundraising Agreement initiatives are conducted in May, June, or July, this is counted toward the following academic year.
- A. My family elects to participate in the Fundraising Agreement. Unfulfilled fundraising will be billed and must be paid by the date indicated on the invoice.
  - B. My family elects to opt out of the Fundraising Agreement and agrees to pay the \$400 buyout fee which will be added to my tuition and fees payment plan.

Please review detailed information regarding family engagement on the school website:

<https://holycrossfamily.org> | Family Involvement.

If you have questions concerning Family Engagement, please contact your School's Site Advisory Council (SAC) or Principal.

By completing the enrollment process for your child, you agree to the terms listed for the GRACE school.