



St. Mel's Catholic Academy Early Childhood Center

Tuition Plan 2022-2023

Attached please find the educational fee and the Tuition scale for Nursery and K-8 for the 2022-2023 school year at St. Mel's Catholic Academy. There is no tuition for our Nursery (3K) or Pre-K program as it is funded through NYC Department of Education PreK for All. For the 22-23 school year, we will continue to use the FACTS tuition management system.

For Catholic tuition rates, you must be registered at St. Mel's Parish. Your family should worship regularly and contribute at least \$6.00 to the weekly collection by way of your envelope. If you need to register with St. Mel's parish you can contact the rectory at 718-886-0201.

Tuition is also formulated based on the expected participation of St. Mel's fundraising. We have three mandatory fundraising campaigns per academic year: Fall Catalog Sale, World's Finest Chocolate sale, and Walk-a-Thon. Families are required to sell/raise \$65 per student for each of the three required fundraising campaigns. If you choose to opt out of the fundraising commitment, a \$550.00 fee per family for the year will be added onto your annual tuition.

Tuition is due by the 3rd of each month. The tuition for the 2022-2023 school year will begin on June 3, 2022 and end on March 3, 2023. Your monthly payment is based on a ten month period. All tuition payments should be paid through FACTS. Four payments are needed by September for students to be admitted to school. Tuition assistance from the Diocese of Brooklyn is available for families having difficulty with payments. Go to www.futuresineducation.org for more information.

When a delinquency of tuition or fee payment occurs a letter or e-mail will be sent to the parent. If payment is not received a phone call will be made and will result in a parent meeting with a member of the Tuition Assistance Committee. Failure to communicate with the academy and resolve the delinquency through a payment schedule approved by the academy may result in suspension of services for the student. No student will be permitted to begin an academic year if any portion of the previous year's tuition is delinquent.

As a private educational institution, St. Mel's Catholic Academy receives very little government funding and therefore relies on tuition to supply a quality education to your children. We appreciate your adherence to our tuition policies.

Sincerely,

Amy Barron
Principal

Rev. Joseph Fonti
Pastor

Dominick Yezzo
Board Chairman



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**St. Mel's Catholic Academy
2022 – 2023 Tuition**

K and above	Catholic	Non-Catholic
One Child	\$5,500	\$6,500
Two Children	\$4,650 per student	\$5,625 per student
Three or more	\$4,000 per student	\$5,533 per student

Nursery (3K) and Pre-K - NO Tuition for PreK for All

Additional Fees (Excluding 3K and Pre-K)

- \$150 Enrollment Fee due upon enrollment for all new students.
- \$250 Registration Fee due annually upon (re)registration for all students.

Fundraising requirement – Each child is expected to participate and sell/raise \$65 per child in each of the following 3 mandatory fundraisers:

- Catalog Sale (Fall)
- World's Finest Chocolate Sale (Winter)
- Walk-a-Thon (Spring)

Refer A Family Incentive – Any family that refers a new family who registers one or more students at St. Mel's Catholic Academy will receive a \$500 tuition credit per referral.