



GREAT FALLS CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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TUITION DETERMINATION ~ 2017-2018

Date _____

Number of students attending Central _____

Last Name (Person Responsible For Paying Tuition) First Name Middle Initial

- I acknowledge that my student(s) will be attending Great Falls Central Catholic High School and confirm that all the financial information is accurate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Deposit and Payment Preference

Families registering their student(s) at Great Falls Central Catholic High School are required to submit a non-refundable registration and book fee of \$175 to guarantee their student's placement in school. The deposit is required with this application. Please make checks payable to **Great Falls Central Catholic High School**.

Payment Preference:

Families are required to pay their tuition obligation under the following payment options. Please check the appropriate box.

- Full payment by August 18, 2017
 Semi-annual payments due August 18, 2017 and January 20, 2018
 Monthly installments through FACTS payment plan – a nominal fee is charged. Arrangements for payment must be completed by July 1, 2017 and first payment made by August 18, 2017.

Income Tier and Tuition Determination

Please submit a copy of page 1 of the 1040 form 2015 Federal Tax Return. Families that choose not to submit a tax form will be placed in the highest tuition tier. Tax copies will be destroyed after determination so that financial information remains private and secure.

Adjusted Gross Income: Amount from 1040 – Line 37 OR Amount from 1040 A – Line 21 A) _____

Reduction - Dependent Children: \$5,000 deduction in AGI for each child who will be attending Our Lady of Lourdes or Holy Spirit Catholic School in 2017-2018 B) _____

Subtract Line B from Line A - **Income for tuition determination:** _____

Tuition: Student #1 _____ Student #2 _____
Student #3 _____ **2017-2018 Total Tuition** → \$ _____

Tier	AGI	Tuition 2017	Tuition 2018
1	< \$200,000	\$ 9,016	
2	175-199,999	\$ 9,016	In the school year of 2018-2019, a new Cost of Education (COE) will be determined and the tuition matrix will no longer be used. Families will simply pay 8% of their annual adjusted gross income, but no more than the COE.
3	150-174,999	\$ 9,016	
4	125-149,999	\$ 9,016	
5	100-124,999	\$ 9,016	
6	90-99,999	\$ 8,000	
7	80-89,999	\$ 7,200	
8	70-79,999	\$ 6,400	
9	60-69,999	\$ 5,600	
10	50-59,999	\$ 4,800	
11	40-49,999	\$ 4,000	
12	0-39,999	\$ 3,500	

Parents seeking financial assistance must complete the FACTS Grant and Aid Application, found as a link on the school website. Individual appointments may be scheduled to assist families through the financial aid process. Scholarship funds have been developed to provide scholarships for families that need assistance. GFCC participates in the Montana ACE Scholarship Program for students who enroll from a public school into GFCC and have financial need. You are encouraged to contact the school office at 216-3344 or mwoelkers@greatfallscentral.org to obtain an application for the ACE Scholarship.

FUNDRAISING

We will continue the \$500 fundraising obligation because, as a school, we must fundraise the difference between what each family pays for tuition and the cost of education (\$9,016). We are **not** expecting families to pay an additional \$500 out of pocket unless they choose to do so. The requirement can be achieved with the help of family and friends through participation in any or all of the four designated fundraising programs.

The **Fair Share** program supports the financial operation of the school beyond that covered by tuition. The **Fair Share** program requires families to contribute time, talent and/or financial resources that equal 30 hours per year. A wide variety of volunteer opportunities qualify for credit toward this commitment. A minimum requirement of 5 hours must be completed to support Celebration, the school's annual fundraiser. Uncompleted hours revert to a financial commitment which is added to the tuition billing at the rate of \$25 per hour in May of each year (\$750 equivalency).



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