



Our Lady of the Visitation School

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Dear Families,

Every year OLV families must apply for financial aid through TADS and must use the TADS tuition management system. Within TADS families may sign up for different payment options such as automatic bank withdrawal, credit card payments, or arrange to pay by cash or check at the school office. Families who choose not to apply for the TADS financial aid application will be required to pay the full cost of education of \$9,900 per child. As you review the rates below, you will see that our school tuition is far below the actual cost to educate children at OLV. A generous subsidy from the Daughters of Charity Foundation (DOCF) and help from other generous donors assist in covering the difference between tuition rates and the real cost to educate students at OLV. **Further financial assistance is available for families who qualify.** TADS applications are used to determine this need.

Please go to www.tads.com to begin completing your financial aid application. After submitting your financial aid application* and paying the registration fee, you will receive a TADS email telling you the amount of your tuition contract for the next school year. The final step will be to accept and set up your tuition contract agreement. Please start your application early since applications may take 4-6 weeks to review. The due date is March 5, 2021.

Remember that we have computers available in the school office every school day for you to use and people in the office who can help you complete your TADS application.

Please see the registration and tuition rates for the 2021-2022 school year below.

2021-2022 Non-Refundable Registration Fees:

- New and Returning Students (non 8th or non Catholic 2nd grade) - \$100 per child
- 8th Grade Catholic Students (includes class sweater, graduation, and confirmation) - \$300
- 8th Grade Non-Catholic Students (includes class sweater and graduation fee) - \$220
- 2nd Grade Catholic or any student participating in 1st Communion - \$150

New student registration due upon acceptance to OLV School.

Returning student registration and financial aid applications DUE MARCH 5, 2021

* Please allow 4-6 weeks for review of financial aid application.

2021-2022 Tuition Rates:

| Number of Children | One | Two | Three | Four |
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| 1. Participating Families (TADS Required) School & Tuition Fees | \$4,900 | \$8,800 (1st child 4,900 +2nd child 3,900 | \$12,200 (1st child 4,900 + 2nd child 3,900 +3rd child 3,400) | \$15,300 (1st child 4,900 + 2nd child 3,900 + 3rd child 3,400 + 4th child 3,100) |
| 2. Non-Participating Families (TADS Required) this rate is for families who apply for financial aid but do not choose to participate in mandatory fundraisers. School & Tuition Fees | \$5,200 | \$9,400 | \$13,100 | \$16,500 |
| 3. Non TADS this rate is only for families that do not fill out a TADS financial aid application. It is the full cost of education per child reflecting the whole cost to send children to OLV School without the assistance of the DOCF Subsidy. | \$9,900 | \$19,800 | \$29,700 | \$39,600 |

The tuition and school fees are tiered into three levels (1. Participating, 2. Non-Participating, or 3. Non-TADS) to accommodate families who may choose not to participate in the PTG's two mandatory fundraisers - the Fall Chocolate Sale and the Spring Fun Run - or who do not choose to apply for TADS.

Methods of Payment

There are two options offered for payment of tuition.

- Option 1—full payment through TADS automatic bank withdrawal, cash, or check payable to OLV. Families who have no additional financial aid beyond base tuition rate (\$4,900; \$8,800; \$12,200; \$15,300) and who pay in full on or before August 1, 2021 will receive a \$100 discount on tuition.
- Option 2—ten monthly automatic withdrawal from bank account through TADS. Regular monthly payment starts in August and ends in May.

At OLV it is our mission to provide our diverse student population with a comprehensive curriculum fostered in a Vincentian faith community that has as its model Jesus Christ. We are dedicated to making Catholic education affordable and accessible to families. With all this in mind we have set a tuition rate with only a small increase for next school year. All TADS fees will be included with tuition fees. The registration fee is non-refundable and it is required before a new OLV Tuition Contract will be offered and a child is considered registered.

Sincerely,

Lara de Guzman
Ms. Lara de Guzman
Principal

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