

Tuition Rates & Payment Options



2026/27 TUITION & MYTECH RATES

TUITION	K*	1-5*	6-8	9-12
1 ST CHILD	\$8,540	\$9,810	\$10,185	\$11,925
2 ND CHILD	\$6,755	\$7,735	\$7,840	\$9,180
3 RD CHILD	\$6,055	\$6,920	\$6,925	\$8,110
4 TH /5 TH CHILD (each)	\$1,780	\$1,780	\$1,000	\$1,000
6 TH + CHILD	\$780	\$780	\$0	\$0

MYTECH FEE	K	1-5	6-8	9-12
1 ST CHILD	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$395
2 ND CHILD	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$290
3 RD CHILD	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$0
4 TH /5 TH CHILD (each)	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$0

* K-5 tuition rates include lunch for grades K-5. See reverse.

CALCULATING TOTAL TUITION (WORKSHEET)

	TUITION		MYTECH		TOTAL
1 ST CHILD (eldest)	_____	+	_____	=	_____
2 ND CHILD (next eldest)	_____	+	_____	=	_____
3 RD CHILD (next eldest)	_____	+	_____	=	_____
MyTECH fees	_____	+	_____	=	_____
TOTAL				=	=====

PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

You may combine a downpayment with a payment program.

FACTS Payment Plan - A 10- or 12-month option with a flat \$150 fee, first payment is due in July, last payment is due in April or June.

FACTS Annual Payment Plan - A one-time lump sum payment due by July 1. You must still go to the FACTS Management site to set up this option. Choose the Annual Payment Plan option.

Traverse Catholic Credit Union Loan - A 10- or 12-month loan option with interest as low as 6%, first payment is due in July, last payment is due in April or June. The application is available upon request. (NOTE: the Credit Union application must be submitted prior to July 1.)

SEE REVERSE FOR TUITION PAYMENT GUIDELINES

Tuition Payment Guidelines

* LUNCH: K-5 tuition rates include a school chef-prepared lunch for all full school days. Families that qualify for free or reduced lunch may deduct \$780 (free) or \$701 (reduced). You must complete an application in the fall and meet federal income guidelines to qualify. There is no refund for snow days, absences or days on which your child brings a lunch.

1. **Past Due Accounts** It is the policy of Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools that the account of each student is kept current.
 - a. All past due student accounts will be reviewed and an appropriate collection procedure will be established.
 - i. The school reserves the right to withhold grades, transcripts, records or diplomas until any past due account is paid or until satisfactory arrangements have been made.
 - ii. The school reserves the right to add fees which may be incurred and the family agrees to pay such fees should collection proceedings be necessary.
 - iii. The school reserves the right to refuse admission to any student based on payment history.
2. **Payment Plans** Families are expected to adhere to the payment requirements of the payment plan they choose. If they do not, the school reserves the right to change the payment plan for the family to more accurately reflect payment history. Families will choose from the following payment plans and agrees to pay fees associated with the plan:
 - a. **Annual:** Payment is due IN FULL by July 1.
 - b. **TCFCU (Traverse Catholic Federal Credit Union) Loan Program:** A monthly loan paid over 10 or 12 months beginning in July and ending April or June. The loan rate is as low as 6% with no loan signing fee. Submit the loan application to GTACS Business Office or to the Credit Union Loan Department. Loan contract paperwork must be finalized at TCFCU no later than June 6 for a 10 or 12 month loan. If papers are signed later than that the number of payments will be reduced accordingly so that the final payment is still due no later than June. Questions? Please contact Kathy Schneider at (231) 946-1232, ext. 143. Loan acceptance is subject to qualifications as required by TCFCU.
 - c. **FACTS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT Payment Plan:** A fee of \$150 is added to the account. The family has the choice of a 10- or 12-month plan with a choice of due dates of the 5th or the 20th of the month. Payments can be made by check, automatic deduction or credit card (additional fees apply for credit card payments; VISA not accepted).
3. **Grant Applications** The GTACS Foundation, Gladhander and other fundraising efforts provide money to families who are in need of tuition assistance. Assistance is available to families with students in grades Preschool-12. Funds are allocated in June based on the FACTS application. The school will notify you if your application is approved. Application is done online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3Z7Q8>. The priority deadline for the online application is April 15 for current GTACS families. See #5 below for important information about parish participation as it pertains to tuition assistance.
4. **Refund Policy** Due to fixed costs, no tuition refund will be made after January 31. If a student is newly enrolled for second semester, no refund will be made after March 31. Refunds will be calculated based on student's attendance per academic quarter.
5. **Parishioner Status** For any family registering as members of a supporting parish, GTACS will obtain verification from the parish in which the family claims active membership. If the parish does not confirm active participation by the family, the family may void its eligibility for financial assistance and preferred (wait pool) classroom placement. If your family is not yet officially registered at your home parish, we encourage you to call the parish office to make these arrangements.