



# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL

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## Tuition Rates for the 2022-2023 School Year

*Kindergarten through Grade 8*

Welcome to Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. We strive to be caring individuals, who nurture the spiritual, intellectual, social, physical, and psychological well-being of our students. Our Lady welcomes students from all races, creeds, and ethnic backgrounds. Tuition is offered at a flat-rate, meaning all families are charged the same regardless of your parish or religious affiliation.

The base tuition rates for the 2022-2023 School Year are as follows:

<b>Per Child</b>	<b>Cost per Child</b>	<b>Average Parish Subsidy</b>	<b>Sibling Discount</b>	<b>Total Family Cost</b>
1 Child	\$5,500	\$1,180	-	\$4,320
2 Children	\$11,000	\$2,360	\$1,950	\$6,690
3 Children	\$16,500	\$3,540	\$4,485	\$8,475
4 Children	\$22,000	\$4,720	\$8,805	\$8,475

There is a **\$100 non-refundable enrollment fee** per student due at the time of acceptance. After submission of the enrollment fee, all families are urged to set up a secure account through the Simple Tuition Solutions (STS). As mandated by the Diocese of Allentown, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School partners with STS, which enables us to manage our tuition payment program and financial aid assessment. Their website address is <https://app.simpletuitionsolutions.org/register?sc=20405>. Tuition and credits will be added by the school bookkeeper once your account is set-up.

### Payment Options:

Tuition may be paid in full, semi-annually, quarterly or in 10 monthly payments

- We offer a \$60 discount for all families that pay their total tuition by August 20 (with no STS payment plan fee).
- Two-payment plan: August & February (with a \$10 payment plan fee).
- Quarterly payment plan: August, November, February, May (with a \$25 payment plan fee)
- Ten monthly payments:
  - ❖ Must be made between August and May
  - ❖ If you choose this option, STS will include a \$40 payment plan fee with your first initial payment.
  - ❖ You may choose either the 5th or the 20th of the month to make your payments.

You can make additional payments at any time during the year.

### **Payment Type Options**

1. Full payment by cash or check by August 20.
2. Automatic payment(s) from a checking or savings account *with no credit card convenience fee.*
3. Credit Card (American Express, Visa, Discover, MasterCard). *STS will charge a 2.79% bank fee for credit card payments.*
4. A paper check can be accepted by the school bookkeeper for full payments, or for special circumstances.

### **Please note the following:**

1. A **Home & School Association Fee of \$125 per family** is due by September 30. The fee is included in your payment schedule.
2. School supply fees for each grade will be deducted from your STS account. Trips and other activities are paid directly to the school as indicated by your child's teacher.
3. Uniforms are not purchased through the school, but by families through FlynnO'Hara uniform supplier.
4. New students from non-Catholic, private, public or charter schools entering grades 1 through 6 may be eligible to receive a transfer grant.
5. A late fee of \$20.00 will be charged for every delinquent payment.
6. STS will assess a \$30 return fee for each attempt that results in Insufficient Funds.
7. Due dates can be changed with 5 business days' notice by contacting the school Bookkeeper, Jen Hartman at [hartmanj@lphbeth.org](mailto:hartmanj@lphbeth.org) or by calling 610-868-6570 ext.402.
8. Students with any outstanding balance of 35 days or more during the school term will not be able to attend field trips, school extracurricular activities, sports, clubs, band, instrumental lessons, after-care, etc. until account is current.
9. Students with any financial obligation as of May 31 will not receive a report card or attend graduation and transcripts will be held.
10. If a child transfers or withdrawals during any part of the month, the entire month's tuition will be charged.
11. The STS account will roll over automatically to the next school year, unless otherwise directed from the party responsible for the account.
12. We understand special circumstances may occur during the school year. Please contact Mrs. Frio (via email at [friod@olphbeth.org](mailto:friod@olphbeth.org) or by phone 610.868.6570) or Mrs. Hartman as soon as possible to discuss those circumstances and work out a payment plan arrangement.

### **Financial Aid:**

Families who are in need of financial assistance must complete the STS Grant & Aid Online Application. There is an \$25.00 application fee charged by STS. Applications are due by June 15 of the year your child is starting Our Lady. Awards are based on applicant needs, diocesan guidelines, and funds available for disbursement.

If you need any further assistance regarding the process or in setting up a STS account, please contact Jen Hartman at 610-868-6570 ext.402 or via email at [hartmanj@olphbeth.org](mailto:hartmanj@olphbeth.org).