

Dear Lake Catholic Families,

As we complete a successful first quarter filled with dynamic teaching and learning, competitive performances on the field of play, and continued spiritual growth, we turn our attention to preparing for the 2025-26 school year.

In an effort to simplify our tuition and fee structure, we are pleased to announce our transition to a comprehensive tuition policy which will eliminate participation fees for such areas as athletics, performing arts, retreats, graduation, and other select fees. Our tuition for the 2025-26 school year will total \$13,000.

Through consultation with our Advisory Board, the Diocese of Cleveland, and current parents who attended our information session, the consensus was clear – our participation fee process can be difficult for families to manage and discourages some students from getting involved at Lake Catholic High School. It is our intention, through this change, to simplify our total costs for families while encouraging student participation by removing many of the fees.

2025-26 TUITION COMPARISON EXAMPLE						
<u>All Students - Nev</u>	<u>v Structure</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u> Students with Old Structure + Fees</u>			
		ATHLETE		PERFORMER		
Tuition	\$13,000	Tuition	\$12,480*	Tuition	\$12,480*	
Marching Band	Included	Boys Soccer	\$400	Marching Band	\$300	
Baseball	Included	Boys Tennis	\$375	LC Singers	\$75	
Kairos Retreat#	Included	Kairos Retreat#	\$200	Fall Play	\$100	
Graduation	Included	FACTS Tuition Payment	\$25^	Spring Musical	\$100	
FACTS Tuition Payment	Inclluded	FACTS Grant & Aid Fee	<u>\$35</u>	FACTS Tuition Payment	\$55^	
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TOTAL	\$13,000	TOTAL	\$13,515	TOTAL	\$13,145	

* Tuition typically goes up by 4% each year; this figure would reflect that increase for 2025-26 school year

The Kairos Retreat is only for juniors or seniors; shown here as an example

^ There are two FACTS Tuition Payment fees - the \$25 fee pertains to those who make full or semester payments for their tuition; monthly tuition payments require a \$55 set-up fee

For those returning families whose students do not participate in any of the qualified activities, we will offer a one-time \$250 credit at the end of the 2025-26 school year. More information on receiving this credit, as well as answers to other questions can be found on the <u>Participation and Other Fees page</u> of the school website.

With the many scholarship opportunities available through the Diocese and Lake Catholic, in addition to the availability of Ohio's school choice scholarships, we are dedicated to making a Catholic education as accessible as possible. However, we do recognize and appreciate the financial commitment that comes with providing your child a Lake Catholic education. Therefore, this updated tuition structure aims to simplify the financial process for you, ensuring your family can focus on what truly matters: your student's academic, spiritual and social well-being.

We are grateful for your partnership and understanding as we work to create an enriching environment for our students. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns regarding this update.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Lake Catholic High School. Together, we are helping create extraordinary futures.

Warm regards,

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