

# Shakopee Area Catholic School (SACS) Tuition 2025-2026

<b>Faithful Beginnings Preschool</b> Follows the K-8 school year calendar (Sept - May/June)	<b>Tuition</b>	<b>4 Payments</b>	<b>6 Payments</b>	<b>9 Payments</b>	<b>12 Payments</b>
Half-Day Morning 3-Day (Mon/Wed/Fri) 8:30am - 11:30am 3-5 year olds. Must be 3 by Sept 1, 2025 and independently potty-trained.	\$3,794	\$948.50	\$632.33	\$421.56	\$316.17
Half-Day Morning 5-Day (Mon-Fri) 8:30am - 11:30am 3-5 year olds. Must be 3 by Sept 1, 2025 and independently potty-trained.	\$4,539	\$1,134.75	\$756.50	\$504.33	\$378.25
Full-Day, 5-Day (Mon-Fri) 7:45am - 2:25pm 3-5 year olds. Must be 3 by Sept 1, 2025 and independently potty-trained.  NOTE: For the full-day class assignments, students will be placed according to age.	\$6,742	\$1,685.50	\$1,123.67	\$749.11	\$561.83
<b>Kindergarten - 8th Grade</b> 7:45am - 2:25pm	<b>Tuition</b>	<b>4 Payments</b>	<b>6 Payments</b>	<b>9 Payments</b>	<b>12 Payments</b>
One Child (K - 8th grade)	\$5,984	\$1,496	\$997.33	\$664.89	\$498.67
Two Children (K - 8th grade)	\$11,968	\$2,992	\$1,994.66	\$1,329.78	\$997.34
Three Children (K - 8th grade)	\$16,648	\$4,162	\$2,774.67	\$1,849.78	\$1,378.33
Four or More Children (K - 8th grade)	\$18,391	\$4,597.75	\$ 3,065.17	\$ 2,043.44	\$1,532.58

**Kindergarten Early Enrollment Deadline:** Students who are enrolled and have a completed TADS tuition agreement for SACS kindergarten by January 31, 2025 will receive a special kindergarten rate of \$5734. Must be 5 by Sept 1, 2025 in order to enroll in Kindergarten for the 2025-26 school year.

<b>Tuition Payment Dates</b>			
<b>4 Payments Plan</b>	<b>6 Payments Plan</b>	<b>9 Payments Plan</b>	<b>12 Payments Plan</b>
July 5 or 20, 2025 Oct. 5 or 20, 2025 Jan. 5 or 20, 2026 Apr. 5 or 20, 2026	Oct. 5 or 20, 2025 Nov. 5 or 20, 2025 Dec. 5 or 20, 2025 Jan. 5 or 20, 2026 Feb. 5 or 20, 2026 Mar. 5 or 20, 2026	Oct. 5 or 20, 2025 Nov. 5 or 20, 2025 Dec. 5 or 20, 2025 Jan. 5 or 20, 2026 Feb. 5 or 20, 2026 Mar. 5 or 20, 2026 Apr. 5 or 20, 2026 May 5 or 20, 2026 June 5 or 20, 2026	July 5 or 20, 2025 Aug. 5 or 20, 2025 Sept. 5 or 20, 2025 Oct. 5 or 20, 2025 Nov. 5 or 20, 2025 Dec. 5 or 20, 2025 Jan. 5 or 20, 2026 Feb. 5 or 20, 2026 Mar. 5 or 20, 2026 Apr. 5 or 20, 2026 May 5 or 20, 2026 June 5 or 20, 2026

ACH payments (electronic payments) can be drawn on either the 5th or the 20th of each month via TADS, our tuition management system. If payment date falls on a weekend or holiday, payment will be processed on prior business day. Credit card and ACH fees will apply.

## Important Enrollment and Tuition Information

Enrollment for the 2025-26 school year opens on January 20, 2025. Completing your Tuition Agreement and paying the Enrollment Commitment Fee through TADS, our tuition management system, guarantees your child's enrollment at Shakopee Area Catholic School.

**\*NEW THIS YEAR\* NOTE:** Sections are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will be placed until sections are full based on class size [policy](#). Once sections are full, families will be placed on a waitlist and will be notified if additional sections are opened. For questions about class availability, please contact Mary Holmes at [admissions@sacsschools.org](mailto:admissions@sacsschools.org) or 952-445-3387 ext 183.

The Enrollment Commitment Fee is due at the time of enrollment (per family, non-refundable, does not apply to tuition):

The fee for current SACS families is \$150 from January 20- February 10 and increases to \$200 beginning February 11. If you are a new SACS family, the enrollment commitment fee remains \$150.

There is a one-time, \$55 TADS processing fee that will be deducted from your account at the time you complete your Tuition Agreement. Credit card and ACH fees will apply. If you have questions about your TADS account or forgot your log-in information, please contact TADS at [tads-support@communitybrands.com](mailto:tads-support@communitybrands.com) or 612-548-3320.

YMCA before and after school care (preschool and K-5) is available onsite at Shakopee Area Catholic School for an additional fee.

School hot lunch (and salad bar option for grades 4-8) is available at no additional fee for grades K-8. Preschool hot lunch is available for an additional fee and not included in tuition.

Busing is provided to K-8 students who live within the Shakopee district 720 boundaries. Palmer Bus Service will send information directly to families about bus stop locations/times in late August. Palmer Bus: 952-445-1166.

## Activity and Technology Fees

These one-time fees will be ACH payments drawn from the same account as your tuition. Activity fees and technology fees will be automatically billed through TADS. Activity fees (preschool-8th grade) will be billed per the selection chosen for tuition. Activity fee includes costs of field trips, classroom and art supply, and licensing/periodicals (for preschool, it also includes snack/milk). Technology fee includes costs of educational technology, software, and student programming.

Half-day morning, 3-day preschool: Activity fee	\$60	K - 5th grade: Activity fee	\$80
Half-day morning, 5-day preschool: Activity fee	\$80	6th - 8th grade: Activity fee	\$130
Full-day, 5-day preschool: Activity fee	\$100	K - 8th grade: Technology fee	\$60

## Application Process for Financial Assistance Consideration (K-8th grade ONLY)

We understand that the cost of Catholic education can be a great concern to families. Some families are torn between their desire to offer their children a Catholic education and the potential strain it may have on their finances. Many families make tremendous sacrifices to send their children to Shakopee Area Catholic School. For our K-8 families in greatest need, we may be able to offer assistance with their tuition obligation. Financial assistance funds are supported by the generosity of our parish, community, and non-profit organizations, such as Aim Higher Foundation and Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF).

Shakopee Area Catholic School uses TADS, a tuition/financial aid management system, to assess your family's financial need. Families that are requesting financial assistance must complete a separate application for financial assistance through TADS once their Tuition Agreement is completed. TADS charges a \$42 processing fee to apply for financial assistance.

The financial assistance application is open on TADS through February 28. Families who apply for financial assistance by February 28 will be given priority consideration. Award notifications will be sent to families via email in late March. Please contact Nikki Giel at [ngiel@sacsschools.org](mailto:ngiel@sacsschools.org) or 952-445-3387 ext 164 with any questions.

# Shakopee Area Catholic School Preschool: 2025-2026

## YMCA Before and After School Care

**AM CARE:** 6:30am-School start

**PM CARE:** School end-6:15pm

**\$15/session**

Families must register for at least 3 sessions per week (Monday-Friday). A "session" is defined as either before school (AM) or after school (PM). The 3-session minimum can be reached by combining AM or PM sessions.

AM Care is provided starting at 6:30am until school start. PM care is provided from school end until 6:15pm.

Preschool YMCA Before and After School Care is provided onsite at Shakopee Area Catholic School.

Registration for preschool YMCA Before and After School Care is completed at the time of enrollment for the 2025-26 school year. Families will receive an email mid-June confirming their YMCA care days. Families will then receive more information in late August.

Registration and billing for preschool YMCA Before and After School Care is managed by Shakopee Area Catholic School. If a monthly schedule change is needed, please email Megan Griebel in the SACS office at [mgriebel@sacsschools.org](mailto:mgriebel@sacsschools.org) by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the prior month to ensure proper billing and staffing.

Billing will be charged monthly at a 3 day per week minimum at \$15 per session. ACH payments will be processed through TADS on the 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month beginning in September. These payments will be drawn from the same account as your tuition. If the 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of the month falls on a weekend or holiday, payment will be processed on prior business day.

- AM/PM care sessions will be charged for in-school days only.
- AM/PM care is not available on scheduled no school days and no charge will be applied.
- PM care not offered on Early Release days and no charge will be applied.
- AM care will not be available on Late Start days due to inclement weather and no charge will be applied.
- PM care will not be available on early dismissal days due to inclement weather and no charge will be applied.
- Inclement weather credits will be applied on the following month's billing.
- Half-day morning preschool programs are not eligible for YMCA Before/After School Care.
- No credit for absences.

**SACS contact for PreK YMCA Before/After School Care:** Megan Giebel, [mgriebel@sacsschools.org](mailto:mgriebel@sacsschools.org), 952-445-3387 ext 169

### **K-5th Grade: 2025-2026 YMCA Before and After School Care**

YMCA Before and After School Care for K-5th grade is provided onsite at Shakopee Area Catholic School.

Registration and billing for K-5th grade YMCA Before and After School Care is managed directly by the YMCA. You can find prices, more information, and register online at [www.ymcamn.org](http://www.ymcamn.org).

If you have questions or need help registering, please contact McKenzie Allard at [mckenzie.allard@ymcamn.org](mailto:mckenzie.allard@ymcamn.org) or 952-230-6661.

**K-5 YMCA Before/After School Care contact:** McKenzie Allard, [mckenzie.allard@ymcamn.org](mailto:mckenzie.allard@ymcamn.org), 952-230-6661

## Summer 2025 Faithful Beginnings Preschool at Shakopee Area Catholic School

The summer program begins on Monday, June 9 and ends on Friday, August 22. There is no preschool on Thursday, July 3 and Friday, July 4.

There will be a 4 Day (M-Th) and a 5 Day (M-F) option. Summer preschool program hours are 7:00am-5:00pm. Drop-off and pick-up times are flexible. Most preschool curriculum will occur between 9:00am-4:00pm.

This summer program is designed for children who will enter preschool or kindergarten in the fall of 2025 and who will be at least 3 years old by June 1, 2025. Must be independently potty-trained.

Registration for summer preschool is completed at the time of enrollment for the 2025-26 school year. Students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The program has a minimum of 10 students and maximum of 20 students per class. Priority will be given to families who are enrolled at SACS for the 2025-26 school year. Additional paperwork will be sent to registered families, once registration is confirmed, mid-May. By confirming your registration for our summer preschool session, you are committing to pay tuition for the full 11 weeks of the program. Even if your child care needs change, your family will remain responsible for the remaining tuition balance.

This is an 11-week summer program with the option of taking a one week (4/5 consecutive days) vacation with no cost to your family. If you choose to take your one-week vacation, you will be credited. A two-week notice of your vacation dates is needed in order to credit the billing cycle. No credit for individual days your child does not attend preschool. Please email Megan Griebel in the SACS office at [mgriebel@sacsschools.org](mailto:mgriebel@sacsschools.org) with your vacation notice if needed.

Total cost for the 11-week program is \$2820/3432. Which is six ACH payments of \$470/572. Payments will be processed through TADS from the same account as your school tuition. Please see below for payment schedule. If payment date falls on a weekend or holiday, payment will be processed on prior business day. Credit for July 3 and July 4 has been evenly spread across the six payments.

Billing Date	4 Day (M-Th)	5 Day (M-F)
Jun 1, 2025	\$470	\$572
June 15, 2025	\$470	\$572
July 1, 2025	\$470	\$572
July 15, 2025	\$470	\$572
Aug 1, 2025	\$470	\$572
Aug 15, 2025	\$470	\$572



School lunch is not provided during the summer preschool program. Students will need to bring a lunch from home. Snacks will be provided twice a day. Preschool students do not wear uniforms.

Our Faithful Beginnings summer preschool offers a fun, engaging, and developmentally appropriate program:

- Licensed teachers - get to know SACS preschool and kindergarten teachers!
- Specialist teachers for gym, music, library, and SEL (Social Emotional Learning)
- Structured learning activities targeting early math and literacy skills
- Flexible drop-off and pick-up times
- Secure environment with keycode access for authorized families

**SACS contact for summer preschool:** Mary Holmes, [mholmes@sacsschools.org](mailto:mholmes@sacsschools.org), 952-445-3387 ext 183