



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807

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Pastor: Fr. Paolo Degasperi Principal: Mrs. Maggie Javins

Dear Saint John Families,

Thank you for choosing Saint John the Baptist Catholic School for the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year. We deeply appreciate your trust and partnership in providing your child(ren) with a nurturing and faith-centered educational experience.

As we strive to maintain the excellence of our teaching staff, we are mindful of the importance of bridging the pay gap between our educators and their counterparts in public schools. We are blessed to have dedicated teachers at Saint John the Baptist who embody our mission of integrating the Catholic Faith with academic excellence. We extend our gratitude to the Diocese for their efforts in narrowing this pay gap, enabling us to attract and retain exceptional educators.

In response to our growing needs, we have identified the necessity for additional resources, including a second first-grade classroom, a full-time English as a Second Language teacher, more classroom aids, and an assistant principal. These positions are integral to our five-year strategic plan aimed at enhancing our educational offerings and support services. Additionally, as COVID funding expires, we need to budget in the replacement of technology.

After careful consideration and prayerful deliberation, we have set the tuition for grades K-8 for the 2024-2025 school year at \$7250 per student. We are pleased to share that, thanks to last year's legislative expansion, 94% of our school families qualified for the School Choice Scholarship.

For the upcoming school year, students from Hoosier Families can qualify for the Choice Scholarship if their child turns 5 by October 1st, 2024, and the household Adjusted Gross Income is less than 400% of the Federal Free/Reduced Lunch Income Guidelines (please refer to the attached chart for details).

We are dedicated to assisting all families in affording a Saint John the Baptist Catholic School education. If you do not qualify for the School Choice Scholarship or if you find the difference between the Scholarship and tuition to be a financial strain, please consider applying for financial aid from our SGO fund or Saint John the Baptist Parish. To apply for an SGO or financial aid, kindly complete a FACTS Grant and Aid Application available on our website, stjohnsfw.org. For any inquiries, please contact Rhonda Noll in the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Saint John the Baptist Catholic School. We look forward to another great year together. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 456-3321.

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Choice Scholarship Program

Eligibility Requirements

2024-2025 School Year

In accordance with IC 20-51 and IAC 512 (4), to be eligible to receive a Choice Scholarship award, a student must satisfy each of the following requirements:

- The student must have legal settlement in Indiana;
- The student must be at least five (5) years of age and less than 22 years of age on or before October 1 of the school year;
- The student must be a member of a household with an annual income of not more than 400% of the amount required for the individual to qualify for the federal free or reduced-price lunch program.

Choice Income Guidelines	
Household Size	400% of Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility Annual Household Income Limit ¹
1	\$111,444.00
2	\$151,256.00
3	\$191,068.00
4	\$230,880.00
5	\$270,692.00
6	\$310,504.00
7	\$350,316.00
8	\$390,128.00
9	\$429,940.00
10	\$469,752.00

¹Add \$39,812 for each additional family member.



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2024-2025 Saint John the Baptist Tuition Rates

3 & 4 Year Old Preschool

Tuition

Fees/per child

3 year old – M,W, F Mornings \$2106

Registration \$100

4-year-old (1/2 day) \$3151

4-year-old (full day) \$6250

Kindergarten – 8th Grade

Tuition

Fees/per child

1 child \$7,150

Registration \$100

2 children \$14,300

One Time 6th Grade/New
Junior High Student Fee \$50

3 children \$21,450

4 children \$28,600

24-25 Estimated Choice Scholarship award amounts for public school districts are as follows:

- Fort Wayne Community Schools: \$6943.16 per child
- Southwest Allen County Schools: \$6174.92 per child
- East Allen County Schools: \$6733.10 per child



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Estimadas familias de Saint John,

Gracias por elegir la Saint John the Baptist Catholic School para el próximo año académico 2024-2025. Apreciamos profundamente su confianza y colaboración para proporcionar a su(s) hijo(s) una experiencia educativa enriquecedora y centrada en la fe.

Mientras nos esforzamos por mantener la excelencia de nuestro personal docente, somos conscientes de la importancia de cerrar la brecha salarial entre nuestros educadores y sus homólogos en las escuelas públicas. Tenemos la bendición de tener profesores dedicados en Saint John the Baptist que encarnan nuestra misión de integrar la fe católica con la excelencia académica. Extendemos nuestra gratitud a la Diócesis por sus esfuerzos en la reducción de esta brecha salarial, lo que nos permite atraer y retener a educadores excepcionales.

En respuesta a nuestras crecientes necesidades, hemos identificado la necesidad de recursos adicionales, incluyendo una segunda aula de primer grado, un profesor de "full time" para Inglés como segundo idioma, más auxiliares de aula y un subdirector. Estos puestos forman parte integrante de nuestro plan estratégico quinquenal destinado a mejorar nuestra oferta educativa y nuestros servicios de apoyo. Además, como la financiación COVID expira, tenemos que presupuestar en la sustitución de la tecnología.

Después de una cuidadosa consideración y deliberación en oración, hemos fijado la matrícula para los grados K-8 para el año escolar 2024-2025 en \$ 7250 por estudiante. Nos complace compartir que, gracias a la expansión legislativa del año pasado, el 94% de las familias de nuestra escuela calificaron para la Beca de Elección de Escuela o School Choice Scholarship.

Para el próximo año escolar, los estudiantes de familias que tienen Hoosier pueden calificar para la beca Choice si su hijo cumple 5 años antes del 1 de octubre de 2024, y el ingreso bruto ajustado del hogar es inferior al 400% de las Directrices Federales de Ingresos para Almuerzos Gratuitos/Reducidos (por favor refiérase a la pagina adjunta para más detalles).

Estamos dedicados a ayudar a todas las familias a costear una educación en la Escuela Católica San Juan Bautista. Si usted no califica para la Beca de Elección de Escuela o si usted encuentra que la diferencia entre la Beca y la colegiatura es una carga financiera, por favor considere solicitar ayuda financiera de nuestro fondo SGO o de la Parroquia de San Juan Bautista. Para aplicar para un SGO o ayuda financiera, por favor complete una aplicación de FACTS Grant and Aid Application disponible en nuestro sitio web, stjohnsfw.org. Para cualquier consulta, por favor póngase en contacto con Rhonda Noll en la oficina parroquial.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y compromiso con la Escuela Católica San Juan Bautista. Esperamos otro gran año juntos. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a la oficina de la escuela al 456-3321.

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De acuerdo con IC 20-51 y IAC 512 (4), para poder recibir una beca Choice un estudiante debe satisfacer cada uno de los siguientes requisitos:

- - El estudiante debe tener establecimiento legal en Indiana;
- - El estudiante debe tener por lo menos cinco (5) años de edad y menos de 22 años de edad en o antes del 1 de octubre del año escolar;
- - El estudiante debe ser miembro de un hogar con un ingreso anual no mayor al 400% de la cantidad requerida para que el individuo califique para el programa federal de almuerzo gratis o a precio reducido.

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24-25 Los importes estimados de las becas Choice para los distritos escolares públicos son los siguientes:

- Fort Wayne Community Schools: \$6943.16 por nino
- Southwest Allen County Schools: \$6174.92 por nino
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