



Southington Catholic
133 Bristol Street
Southington, CT 06489
www.southingtoncatholicsschool.org

Welcome to Southington Catholic School

Frequently Asked Questions

❖ **What grades do you offer?**

We accept students in pre k3 – grade 8.

❖ **What are the school hours?**

School hours are from 7:45 – 2:07.

❖ **Is child care offered before and after the school day? What are the hours and cost?**

The After Care program runs from 2:15 – 5:30. After 2:30 the cost is \$7.00/hour. Our Morning Care program will be available at 6:45 A.M., if needed.

❖ **How much is tuition?**

2017-2018 Tuition for Pre K:

Full time:		Part time: (8 – 11:30)	
Five days	\$5,930.00	Five days	\$4,785.00
Four days	\$5,200.00	Four days	\$4055.00
Three days	\$4,160.00	Three days	\$3,225.00
Two days	\$3015.00	Two Days	\$2,395.00

2017-2018 Tuition – Grades K – 8: Catholic Family

Families with 1 student-K-8	\$4,750.00
Families with 2 students –K-8	\$9,500.00
Families with 3 Students-K-8	\$14,000.00

2017-2018 Tuition-Grades K-8- Non Catholic/Unaffiliated Families

Families with 1 student-K-8	\$ 5,100.00
Families with 2 students-K-8	\$10,200.00
Families with 3 students-K-8	\$15,050.00

❖ **Home and School Association**

Tuition for the 2017-2018 school year only covers a portion of the cost of educating our students. The balance of the cost is covered through various fundraising activities and a subsidy from Saint Thomas and St. Dominic Parishes. The H.S.A. is offering 2 options to choose from to help meet the school's fundraising obligation.

❖ **Do you offer financial aid? If so what is the process to apply?**

We offer tuition assistance for Grades K – 8 in order to make this exceptional education more affordable for those who qualify for aid, so please don't hesitate to inquire. Applications must be filled out and returned with your registration and deposit. Financial assistance forms are available ON-LINE at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3JMDG>. Parents must utilize the FACTS Tuition Management system.

❖ **What are the criteria for admissions acceptance? When are applications due?**

Applications are due to the school office by June 1st. Admission to the school is offered to qualified applicants whose needs can be met by our school and programs. Southington Catholic does not discriminate on the basis of sex, creed, or national origin.

❖ **What are guidelines for the student/teacher ratio?**

Student/ teacher ratio in pre K 3yr is 1 to 7 and pre k 4yr 1 to 10.

Elementary grades are generally 1 to 15.

❖ **What is the school's curriculum?**

Southington Catholic School follows the curriculum guidelines mandated by the Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis.

❖ **How is religion incorporated? Do you accept non-Catholics?**

All those at Southington Catholic School strive to make it a community of faith, consciously and actively working "To Teach as Jesus Did." Religion classes are taught daily and students attend monthly Masses and are prepared to receive the sacraments. The Benziger Family Life program is taught in all grades, in accordance with Archdiocesan curriculum guidelines.

Southington Catholic welcomes non-Catholics.

❖ **What special classes do you have?**

Spanish instruction begins in pre-k 4.

Students in K – grade 8 receive Spanish classes as well as Physical Education, Music, and Art.

❖ **What type of technology do you have?**

The integration of technology across the curriculum is a priority at Southington Catholic. Laptops, Chromebooks, iPads and tablets are available for student use. Individual computers are also in each classroom. All classrooms are equipped with Smart Board technology and the Kindergarten class has a Smart Table for their use in classroom instruction.

❖ **How much homework will my child receive?**

Homework is assigned to reinforce what is learned in the classroom.

Grades 1-3, 30 minutes; Grades 4-5, 30-60 minutes; Grades 6-8, 90 minutes to 120 minutes.

❖ **What extracurricular activities do you offer?**

Student Council, Computer Club, Running Club, Peer Mentoring, Connecticut Future Musicians, Ski Club, Boys and Girls Junior Varsity Basketball, Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball, Soccer, and Baseball.

Extracurricular activities are held if student interest/registration is adequate.

❖ **Do your students wear uniforms? Where can they buy one?**

Students must wear the designated school uniform available from Donnelly's Uniform Company. Summer uniforms may be worn from after April vacation until Columbus Day. School colors are maroon, gray and navy.

❖ **Do you offer a hot lunch program? How much does it cost?**

Hot lunch is offered daily for \$4.00. Currently, a monthly menu is sent home with every student. This order form needs to be completed and payment received prior to the start of the month.