

VARIABLE TUITION

GRADES K-8



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

To reach students and families who desire a quality Christian education, St. John's offers Variable Tuition for children enrolled in Grades K-8. In our Variable Tuition model, we establish a maximum and minimum tuition rate to cover educational costs. Some families may pay the maximum tuition, others may pay a reduced tuition.

This program allows families to apply for reduced tuition that is right for their family's financial situation. Any family may apply for Variable Tuition if they are concerned about affording the full tuition rate at St. John's and they think they may qualify for the program.

What is Variable Tuition?

Variable Tuition is a needs-based reduced tuition program. This program allows families to apply for reduced tuition based on their families' unique financial situations. This makes St. John's Lutheran School affordable to many students who could not otherwise join our school. And these students contribute to our school community, enhancing the experience for all.

How does Variable Tuition work? How do you apply?

Families may apply for Variable Tuition if they are concerned about affording the full tuition rate and if they think they may qualify for the program.

Families apply for Variable Tuition through FACTS, our online financial aid program. Many things are evaluated when determining the tuition rate a family can pay, including income, assets, investments, expenses, debt, household size, etc. The resources available to a family are also considered.

Should every family apply for Variable Tuition?

No. Only those families that feel unable to pay the full tuition should complete the financial aid application.

Are some families awarded \$0 tuition?

No. Everyone is required to make a financial investment to their child's education. Every family will contribute to their child's education costs.

Do I need to apply for Variable Tuition every year?

Yes. A new financial aid application is needed each year.

Will Variable Tuition lead to larger classes?

No. St. John's has established maximum class sizes in Grades K-8. Within each class size limit, St. John's may accept qualified students that add to the culture of learning at St. John's based on merit and seat availability.

Do I need to enroll at St. John's before applying for Variable Tuition?

Yes, St. John's needs to accept your child's enrollment before you start the financial aid application for the Variable Tuition program. Please talk to our administrative staff with questions.