



## ADMISSIONS POLICY

In accordance with the Roman Catholic Church of Phoenix, St Thomas Aquinas admits Catholic and non-Catholic students of any race, color, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available to any of its students. Accommodation for students with special academic or physical needs can be made only within the limits of our resources on a case-by-case basis. If a student develops an academic need or physical need while enrolled at Saint Thomas Aquinas, and the need cannot be met within the limited resources, school personnel will assist the family in finding an appropriate learning environment that can address the need.

Each family is asked to meet the full tuition rate for each student if possible. For those families who are registered, active and participating members of their parishes the school allows a reduced tuition rate. The reduced rate will become effective when the tuition agreement form signed by the pastor is received at the school. The reduced tuition rate is not retroactive. Criteria used in determining active and participating membership may vary by parish. Those families not registered, active and participating members of a parish will be required to pay the full tuition for each student enrolled in the school. Students are admitted to the parish school based on the following:

- Children of registered, active and contributing parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas Grade School.
- Children of registered, active and contributing Catholics of other parishes without a parish school.
- Children of others not listed above.

Standardized and other testing along with previous grades will be considered along with the above criteria. In addition to these requirements, the principal may use an assessment of available information and discretion to fill any vacant slots. All new students will have an interview with the teacher and / or principal. Parents will meet with the Pastor to be interviewed prior to acceptance.

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- Kindergarten through eighth grade tuition is \$5500 per student. Tuition may be reduced to \$4350 by the Pastor depending if you are an active participating, contributing parishioner. Multiple students in the same family are eligible for a sibling discount.
- Preschool fees are: \$2700 for the three year old program & \$2950 for the four year old program. There is no sibling tuition discount for multiple students in the same family for the preschool program.