



REGINA ANGELORUM ACADEMY

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TUITION RATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-27

PreK 3 (Montessori) - students must be 3 by June 30, 2026

	PreK 3 (4 Half Days)	PreK 3 (5 Half Days)
Days per Week	4	5
Daily Schedule	8:30-12:15 PM	8:30-12:15 PM
SY26-27 Tuition	\$5,500	\$7,000
SY26-27 Book Fee	\$425	\$425

PreK 4 (Montessori) - students must be 4 by September 1, 2026

	PreK 4 (5 Half Days)	PreK 4 (5 Full Days)
Days per Week	5	5
Daily Schedule	8:30-12:15 PM	8:30-3:15 PM
SY26-27 Tuition	\$7,000	\$12,000
SY26-27 Book Fee	\$425	\$425

Kindergarten - students must be 5 by September 1, 2026

	Kindergarten (5 Half Days)	Kindergarten (5 Full Days)
Days per Week	5	5
Daily Schedule	8:30-12:15 PM	8:30-3:15 PM
SY26-27 Tuition	\$9,000	\$12,000
SY26-27 Book Fee	\$425	\$425



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1st-8th Grade

Program	1st-8th Grade
Days per Week	5
Daily Schedule	8:30-3:15 PM
SY26-27 Tuition	\$12,000
SY26-27 Book Fee	\$425

Financial aid is available to all families! RAA is committed to helping any and all mission-aligned families bridge the gap between tuition expenses and their true ability to pay.

FAQ (updated Jan. 2026):

- **How does tuition compare to the cost to educate?** The “cost to educate” is the amount of money that the school spends per pupil each fiscal year. For 2025-26, the cost to educate an RAA student is just under \$14,000. The difference between what the school charges and collects via tuition and the total cost to educate must be made up through philanthropic support (to our Walkathon, annual appeal, Gala, etc.).
- **How are tuition and book fees determined?** Each year, the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee review the overall financial health of the school and assess the two main sources of revenue: tuition and philanthropy. As an independent Catholic school, we receive no parish subsidy nor any direct revenue from the archdiocese or state. In order to ensure sustainability, we aim for tuition revenue to cover at least 70% percent of our overall operating expenses, including payroll. While we aim to be efficient stewards of our financial resources, as our expenses continue to rise, increased tuition and book fees are necessary in order to continue providing the high-quality education that RAA families expect and deserve.
- **Does RAA offer different tuition payment options?** Yes, RAA offers a variety of payment plans: monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, and annual.



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- **How does RAA's tuition compare to other nearby schools?** We make all attempts to keep our tuition competitive with other peer institutions. By way of comparison, other local Catholic schools range from roughly \$6,750 per year to over \$30k per year. For another point of comparison, Lower Merion School District spends over \$28k per pupil (in taxpayer funding) each year! We are proud to provide a rigorous, faithful, and joyful education at a fraction of the cost.
- **Do tuition and book fees go up every year?** Yes, tuition and book fees generally increase every year by ~5% depending on the year. Curricular decisions also impact book fees. For example, in the older grades, students annotate their texts and keep them. Our "Book Fees" also cover the cost of high-quality, consumable art materials for our various art classes. Again, these marginal increases are directly tied to the general increases in our operating costs year-over-year. Like all organizations, companies, and businesses, RAA is unfortunately not immune to inflation and other market forces. In some years, it may be necessary to increase tuition by more than 5% to respond to rising educational costs.
- **Does RAA offer financial aid?** Yes, all families are eligible to receive financial aid! For SY25-26, RAA disbursed over \$800k in financial aid to roughly two-thirds of RAA families. This aid is funded through the state's EITC tax credit program and through the generosity of our benefactors. We never want tuition or finances to be a barrier for any family interested in an RAA education for their child(ren). If you are interested in learning more about the financial process, please contact us. Please also note that, in order to receive aid, you **MUST** complete a FACTS financial application first.
- **How can families who receive financial aid give back to the school?** We kindly ask that families who receive financial aid give 40 hours of service back to the school over the course of the year—via lunch duty, recess duty, helping with events, etc. Please contact the school to learn more about volunteer and service opportunities!
- **What is EITC and how does it impact tuition and financial aid?** EITC is a PA state program that allows individuals and businesses to redirect their state tax liability to provide scholarships for income-qualified families. Each year, RAA relies on EITC contributions to fund the lion's share of our financial aid. RAA supplements



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the EITC program with our own scholarship fund, which allows us to support families as needed. Importantly, the amount of EITC income that we can receive through the state is directly tied to the tuition that we charge. In other words, incremental tuition increases allow RAA to collect more EITC revenue, so that we can, in turn, provide more scholarship support to our families.

- **How can I learn more about EITC?** If you are interested in giving to RAA's EITC program, please reach out to Mr. Boyden. If you are interested in learning more about qualifying for and receiving EITC scholarships, please contact Mrs. Coffey.