



FAMILY REGISTRATION  
GRADES K- 8  
2019-2020

Please complete requested information on both the front and back of all forms.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or a family member a graduate of Saint Ambrose School? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Name (s) (maiden name if applies) \_\_\_\_\_

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CHILD(REN) NAME(S):	2019/2020 GRADE:	REGISTRATION FEE:

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES: \_\_\_\_\_

TUITION RATES FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR: GRADES K-8					
Student(s)	Actual Tuition Cost	Parish Subsidy	Parish Member Tuition	Non-Parish Subsidy	Non-Parish Member Tuition
1	\$4,600	\$1,550	<b>\$3,050</b>	\$575	<b>\$4,025</b>
2	\$9,200	\$3,700	<b>\$5,500</b>	\$1,835	<b>\$7,365</b>
3	\$13,800	\$6,475	<b>\$7,325</b>	\$2,715	<b>\$11,085</b>
4	\$18,400	\$9,250	<b>\$9,150</b>	\$3,595	<b>\$14,805</b>

Saint Ambrose Parish is blessed to offer significant support to active, registered families in our parish community. Please see the Parish Commitment Form for information about parish registration and participation.

If you are a member of a different parish, you are still most welcome at Saint Ambrose. Contact your Pastor to discuss and arrange for their support and tuition assistance for your child(ren). We want to work with your family to ensure a Catholic education is possible for every child. Financial Aid is available; please contact the school office for more information.

FEES PER STUDENT					ALL STUDENT FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
Registration Fee <sup>1</sup>	Technology Fee	Student Services Fee <sup>2</sup>	Capital Improvement Fee <sup>3</sup>	Optional*** Fundraising Fee	
\$100 (before Feb. 2) \$150 (after Feb 2)	\$100	\$100	\$50	\$200	

<sup>1</sup> Registration Fee is due with application and is non-refundable.

<sup>2</sup> Student Services Fee is raised to \$100 after not seeing an increase in over 5 years, while school costs have continued to rise. Student Services Fee includes: field trips, bus transportation costs for trips, retreats and teacher supplies.

<sup>3</sup> Capital Improvement Fee is owed if you did not participate in the January 2019 Tuition raffle. \$50 per student/ \$150 max per family.

\*\*\*Fundraising Fee (Optional): The goal of fundraising is to annually raise \$100k through 3 major school fundraisers. This helps us make the necessary improvements to our school and continue to provide a school of the highest quality to our families. While we want everyone to participate to achieve this goal, we understand that there are some families who wish to submit their tax-deductible donation to the school in lieu of participation. If you would prefer to submit your payment in lieu of participation, you may check the box below, and \$200 can be paid by May 30 or added into tuition investment. This will satisfy your participation in the 3 major funding campaigns for 2019-2020 school year. (Check off ONE box below.)

- I will pay \$200 per child in lieu of participating in 3 major SAS fundraising campaigns for 2019-2020 school year.
- OR  I will participate in the 3 major SAS fundraising campaigns for the 2019-2020 school year to satisfy my fundraising commitment.

## SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL PARISH COMMITMENT FORM

Saint Ambrose Parish is blessed to sponsor and support a Catholic parish-based school. We firmly believe that as parents, you are the first and best teachers of your child(ren) in the ways of the Lord. It is our privilege to support you in this most important work of helping your child(ren) grow as holy, bright, faithful, compassionate leaders for our world. We are firmly committed to helping you and your child(ren) develop a strong faith foundation based on our Catholic faith and values. Supporting a strong, vibrant and comprehensive school is an integral part of the mission of the Church and our parish community. Our commitment to you and your child(ren) is firm and passionate. We ask you to make an equally dedicated commitment to our parish and school community.

Saint Ambrose School is supported by tuition per child as well as a substantial subsidy provided by the parishioner contributions of Saint Ambrose Parish. To provide children with a quality education and formation within a holistic Catholic environment, parish revenues are necessary to meet these costs.

Saint Ambrose Catholic School recruits and admits students of any race, color, gender, ability or ethnic origin to all its rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available to all students. Saint Ambrose welcomes applications from families of all backgrounds.

In light of these principles, Saint Ambrose School requires the following commitment from all parents and/or guardians as part of the annual registration/re-registration process.

### COMMITMENT STATEMENT

As parent(s) or guardian(s) of student(s) at Saint Ambrose School, I (we) commit to the following:

- a. Regular weekly attendance at weekend Mass with our child(ren).
- b. Active participation in the sacramental life and ministries of the parish of Saint Ambrose, this is reception of Eucharist and Reconciliation and involvement in the good works of the parish and the universal Church.
- c. We ask all of our members to practice good stewardship and consider a meaningful tithe to the Lord in support of our parish community. Every family in Saint Ambrose is asked to consider a weekly offering of one hour of wages per week. New families enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year are required to be registered in the parish and enrolled in ACH (automatic giving) to receive tuition with parish support.
- d. In lieu of participating in Saint Ambrose School's 3 main fundraisers, please accept my donation of \$200 per student to opt out of participation. *Check box on bottom of page 1 if applicable.*

I (we) understand that annual re-registration of our child(ren) in Saint Ambrose School is contingent upon my (our) fulfillment of the above commitment.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Family Last Name (Please Print)

Parish

## INFORMATION REGARDING LEGAL CUSTODY

Must be completed as part of the registration/re-registration agreement.

NAME OF STUDENT(S)	GRADE FOR 2019/2020

Child(ren) live(s) with (please indicate child's address below)

- both parents
- mother as residential parent
- father as residential parent
- grandparent(s) (with legal custody)
- other – please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- shared parenting *Please indicate days:* \_\_\_\_\_

Residential parent/guardian:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a court order (or pending order) affecting the custody and/or residency of the child?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a certified copy of the entire court order including the case number and those sections referring to visitation rights and contact with the school. Also, include the page bearing the judge's signature and court seal. This copy should include any and all modifications made as of the date of registration of the child in this school. It is also the responsibility of the parents to inform the principal of any subsequent modifications during the child's tenure at the school.*

Non-residential parent:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the non-residential parent have visitation rights? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Is there a court decision that states that the non-residential parent should **NOT** receive school information or attend school activities?* \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the non-residential parent responsible for paying tuition? \_\_\_\_\_

A complete copy of the school's procedures dealing with family custody situations is on file in the school office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **FAMILY CUSTODIAL SITUATIONS - RELATIONSHIP WITH SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL POLICY**

Saint Ambrose School is finding an increasing number of families experiencing transitions in parental custodial relationships. In addition, laws governing divorce and custody settlements have been recently changed. For this reason we find it necessary to clarify and re-state the usual procedures followed by the administration and faculty in dealing with parents in such situations. In two-parent families it is assumed that both parents are living at the same address unless we have been notified otherwise. Saint Ambrose School personnel will, therefore, send home notices, communications, etc. with the child. It is assumed that both parents are communicating regarding the child and that all information is shared by and between the parents. This information includes but is not limited to conference appointments, report cards, mid-quarter, discussions with school personnel, and tuition statements.

In families experiencing separation of parents, or pending divorce, the above information will be sent home with the child to which ever parent currently has care of the child. It is assumed that this information is shared by the parents and between the parents. Since this situation frequently impacts a child's achievement and interactions at school, parents are asked to inform both the principal and teacher of this fact so that appropriate support can be given to the child. Saint Ambrose School personnel cannot proceed on hearsay, rumors, or demands of a parent, but only with the appropriate documentation detailed below.

In cases of an actual divorce decree involving clear custody by one parent, the principal is to be informed by the residential parent of this fact. A copy of the entire decree bearing the case number, including the pages referring to the custody and the relationship with the school, and the final page bearing the judge's signature are to be submitted to the principal. Unless the decree indicates otherwise, school communication will be sent home to the residential parent. Residential parents should understand, however, that unless the divorce decree specifically limits the non-residential parent's right to access records, the non-residential parent has a right to the same access as the residential parent. We will, unless instructed by a Court Order, release such records upon request to the non-residential parent. "Records" includes official transcripts, report cards, health records, referrals for special services, and communications regarding major disciplinary actions. It does not include daily class work and papers, or routine communications sent through the children to the home of residence. In these cases the custodial parent is asked to cooperate with the school and share this information directly with the non-custodial parent. This avoids time-consuming duplication of services.

Further, you should realize that unless restricted by Court Order, any non-residential parent has the right to attend any school activity of their child that includes sports activities and class programs. Parents should keep each other informed as to these activities to avoid duplication of communications and to allow the school to better attend to the duty of teaching your children. In cases of 'joint custody' (shared parenting agreements) entitling both parents access to school personnel and activities, it is assumed that one copy of communications and information will be sent home with the child and that this will be shared by and between parents.

Regarding parent conferences in all custody situations: it is preferred and will be the general procedure that one conference appointment be scheduled 'jointly' if both parents wish to be present. It is assumed that parents are able to set aside differences and to come together on behalf of their child for this time. A joint conference further insures that both parents are given the same information at the same time, thereby avoiding misunderstanding and misinterpretations. In cases where joint conferences are clearly neither possible nor desirable by all parties involved, alternate arrangements may be discussed with the principal, subject to the approval of both parents, and further reviewed by Saint Ambrose School's legal counsel. Every effort will be made to keep communication open with both parents while at the same time avoiding duplication of services and excessive demands on the teacher's time.

Visitation should generally begin at the home of one of the parents and not at school. It is hoped that visitation arrangements would reflect the sensitivity of both parents to the consistency and routines that foster security in a child and allow for school responsibilities and homework to be taken care of during the school week.

If there are questions concerning this re-statement of procedures or circumstances you feel necessitate other arrangements, please contact the principal personally.