



Family Customized Tuition Frequently Asked Questions

Your Questions, Answered

We are sharing answers to questions we know our families may have about Family Customized Tuition.

What is Family Customized Tuition?

Family Customized Tuition at York Catholic Middle and High School reflects YC's commitment to providing access to excellent private Catholic education for families of all income levels. The program provides families with personalized tuition based on their unique financial circumstances.

Am I required to participate in Family Customized Tuition?

No. Families may opt out and choose the regular tuition contribution as an alternative.

Does the parishioner rate still apply if I do not apply for Family Customized Tuition?

Yes, the parishioner rate is still applicable to all qualifying families.

Will my tuition increase?

YC is diligent in minimizing the impact of tuition increases to our families each year. Our regular tuition contribution, which is the maximum any family would contribute, is increasing nominally for the 2023-2024 school year to \$7,900 (minus \$1,000 for parishioners and minus \$500 for middle school grades 7 & 8). Family Customized Tuition will vary for each family based on responses to the STS Family Questionnaire.

What if I don't want to share my financial information?

You are not required to participate in Family Customized Tuition. Families may opt out and choose the regular tuition contribution as an alternative.

Does Family Customized Tuition replace the financial aid application process?

Yes, the Family Customized Tuition program is the path all families can use to receive a personalized tuition contribution matched to their individual means and needs.

Does the difference in Family Customized Tuition have to be "repaid?"

No, Family Customized Tuition is not a loan program and the amount of reduced tuition will never need to be "repaid."

Who is eligible for Family Customized Tuition?

All prospective or current families with students in grades 7 to 12 are asked to participate in Family Customized Tuition (see info regarding an opt out option above).

Is there a fee for completing the STS Financial Questionnaire?

Yes, there is a \$25 fee to cover the cost of the third-party Simple Tuition Solutions (STS) platform.

How does YC determine each family's Family Customized Tuition?

YC partners with Simple Tuition Solutions (STS), a confidential third-party financial evaluation resource for independent schools across the country. Similar to the FAFSA process utilized by colleges and universities, the STS Financial Questionnaire takes into account each family's unique financial picture, which is used to calculate the Family Customized Tuition contribution.

Are multiple students within a family a factor in determining Customized Tuition?

Yes. The number of children enrolled or seeking enrollment within a family is included when determining each family's Family Customized Tuition contribution.

Will I need to submit information to receive my Family Customized Tuition every year?

Yes. The STS Financial Questionnaire will need to be completed each year.

What if my financial needs change?

We understand circumstances can change from year to year which is why Family Customized Tuition is re-evaluated and determined annually. In the event of a change or hardship mid-year, families may reach out to YC Principal Mrs. Katie Seufert at kseufert@yorkcatholic.org.

Will Customized Tuition lead to larger class sizes?

No. YC is committed to maintaining low average class sizes to ensure our students have the best experience. Within those boundaries, we will continue to accept qualified, mission-aligned students.

When will I find out my Family Customized Tuition Contribution?

For the 2023-2024 school year:

- Families who complete the re-enrollment process (including the STS Financial Questionnaire) by April 1 will receive their Family Customized Tuition contribution information by June 1.
- Families who complete the re-enrollment process (including the STS Financial Questionnaire) after April 1 will receive their Family Customized Tuition contribution information within eight (8) weeks of the submission date.
- Families who complete the re-enrollment process (including the STS Financial Questionnaire) after June 1 should expect to receive their Family Customized Tuition contribution information within approximately two (2) weeks from the submission date.

Have Other Questions? We're Here to Help.

Reach out anytime. We are here to provide information and ensure this exciting rollout is seamless for our families.

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