



Christ The King  
Diocesan Schools

## 2026–2027 Tuition & Financial Aid Guide

A comprehensive guide to tuition, TEFA, and financial assistance at CTKDS.

### 2026–2027 Tuition Rates

CTKDS remains committed to affordability while ensuring excellence in Catholic education.

Category	2026–27 Tuition
Pre-K – 5 (Active Catholic)	\$8,250
Grades 6 – 8 (Active Catholic)	\$8,750
High School (Active Catholic)	\$10,000
Pre-K – 5 (Standard/Non-Catholic)	\$8,750
Grades 6 – 8 (Standard/Non-Catholic)	\$9,250
High School (Standard/Non-Catholic)	\$11,000

**Family Discounts:** 10% tuition discount for each additional child in the family.

### Understanding TEFA (Texas Education Freedom Account)

Beginning in 2026–27, eligible families may receive \$10,474 or up to \$30,000 for qualifying special education needs. CTKDS will assist families throughout the TEFA application process.

*How TEFA & School Financial Aid Works at CTKDS:*

- TEFA funds are applied first toward tuition and eligible expenses.
- Families receiving TEFA will not qualify for additional CTKDS financial aid.
- Families not selected in the TEFA lottery remain fully eligible for CTKDS financial aid.
- Families who do not apply for TEFA may receive CTKDS financial aid only if funds remain available.

## Steps to Receive Financial Assistance

### STEP 1 — Apply for TEFA:

All families seeking financial assistance must first apply for TEFA. This ensures that state-funded resources are used before school funds. *The TEFA application is open from 2/4/26-3/17/26. Applications are evaluated for qualification by the state agency in charge of TEFA.*

### STEP 2 — If You Receive a TEFA Award:

TEFA covers more than CTKDS tuition; therefore, TEFA families will not receive additional CTKDS financial aid. Remaining TEFA funds may be used for additional qualifying educational expenses.

### STEP 3 — If You Qualify for TEFA Funds but are NOT selected as a recipient in the TEFA Lottery, apply for CTKDS Financial Aid.

Families who apply for TEFA but are not selected will receive top priority for CTKDS financial aid.

### STEP 4 — Families Who Do NOT Apply for TEFA, but only apply for CTKDS Financial Aid

These families may receive CTKDS financial aid only if funding remains after TEFA applicants are served.

Priority Level for CTKDS Financial Aid	Description
1	TEFA-eligible families not selected in the lottery
2	Families not eligible for TEFA but demonstrating financial need
3	Families who did not apply for TEFA (only if funds remain)

## Summary for Families

- Receiving TEFA = No CTKDS financial aid needed
- Qualify for TEFA but not selected in lottery = Full eligibility for CTKDS financial aid
- Not applying for TEFA = Lowest priority for CTKDS financial aid