Facts & Figures 2026-2027

Saint James School offers the highest quality independent school education in Central Alabama. Accredited and recognized as an exemplary school by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), accredited by Cognia, and named the Top College Prep and Independent School in the River Region by Niche, Saint James provides a complete education at an extraordinary value. We focus on challenging students to realize their individual potential in all areas—academically, physically, socially, and emotionally. Our talented faculty nurtures student growth and development and engages all ages in character-building lessons that empower them to be leaders today and in the future and build them up to do good with their lives. ***We are Saint James School!***

2026-2027 Tuition and Registration

The table below is a general guide for basic costs associated with the 2026-2027 school year. The tuition total includes:

- Daily Lunch for All Grades
- All School Supplies for Elementary and Middle School Students (excluding calculator, ear buds, or stylus pen, if required)
- Consumable Books for Pre-K2 through 8th Grade
- Day Field Trips for All Grades
- Fall School Pictures for All Grades
- Video Access to Elementary School Productions
- Junior & Senior Class Fees
- Select Middle School Textbooks
- Parent Association (PA) Dues
- Student Admission to *Regular Season Home Sporting Events*
- Technology Fees (except damages) for All Grades
- *Iliad* Yearbook for All Students

The following are not included in tuition: Overnight Field Trips; Some Course and Age-Specific Materials, Supplies, and Performance Attire; College Board Advanced Placement Class Test Fees; Extracurricular Activity Fees, Materials, and Equipment; and Team and Club Fees.

Pre-K2	Pre-K3	Pre-K4	Kindergarten	1st- 5th Grades	6th - 8th Grades	9th - 12th Grades
$7,862	$11,092	$11,705	$13,206	$17,356	$18,503	$19,123

All classes - including all preschool classes - are Monday through Friday.

Saint James School does **not** charge a New Family Fee, Building Fee, Technology Fee, or Class Fee.

A **Non-Refundable Enrollment Fee is required to reserve your child's space for the 2026-2027 school year.** For returning families, the fee is $400 per student if paid by February 15, 2026. After that date, the annual enrollment fee is $500 per returning student. For new students, a $500 enrollment fee per student is due upon submission of a signed enrollment contract. An additional $500 administrative fee will be assessed to International families.

New and/or used textbooks may be purchased through any retailer using the appropriate ISBN. Each grade level is provided a required textbook list with each ISBN indicated or online purchasing instructions for digital textbooks. NOTE: Some textbooks are included in your child's tuition and are accessed online. This will be denoted on the required textbook list per grade level provided during the summer.

Admissions Application & Testing Fees

- PreK2-1st Grade Application Fee: $50
- PreK4-1st Grade Testing Fee: $175
- 2nd - 12th Grade Application Fee: $125 (includes required admissions assessments on-campus)
- International Application Fee: $150

If you have questions, please contact the Business Office at 334.273.3010 or the Admissions Office at 334.273.3021.

Character • Commitment • Courage • Community

Saint James is an independent, nonsectarian, college preparatory school with a student body broadly representative of college-bound students. We are committed to challenging and assisting students in realizing their individual potential and preparing them for lives of responsibility, service, and achievement.

Tuition Management

Saint James School partners with Blackbaud Tuition Management™ to bill and collect tuition and fees. Various payment plans (annually, quarterly, and monthly) are available, with all plans requiring an initial payment in June. Blackbaud Tuition Management™ offers families several tuition payment methods, including automatic bank account deduction, automatic credit card deduction (credit card fees applied), and payments by mail, phone, and online. Families receive email reminders prior to their payment due dates. Cash payments are accepted in-person at the school.

- Families pay full tuition for their oldest child and receive a 10% tuition discount for each younger child. Saint James also offers a 10% discount for full-time, active U.S. military service members. **Discounts may not be combined or applied to Pre-K2 tuition.**
- The Saint James School Board of Trustees sets tuition rates annually.
- Blackbaud Tuition Management™ can be reached at 888-868-8828.

Tuition Assistance (Pre-K3 - 12th Grade)

Parents seeking need-based tuition assistance may now apply through Blackbaud Financial Aid Management™. Blackbaud Financial Aid Management™ establishes a family's ability to pay for educational expenses based on data confidentially submitted by parents. Blackbaud Financial Aid Management™ provides no funds to Saint James or to its tuition assistance applicants, and decisions are based on established policies and available funds. All students who receive tuition assistance must maintain a 73 or above average in core academic subjects with no failing grades in any class. To be evaluated for assistance, **a prospective student must be actively engaged in the admissions process, and all current families must be in good standing with their tuition balance**. Saint James tuition assistance can be paired with any state-funded assistance programs. Please contact the Business Office at 334.273.3010 with questions or for additional information about the various state-sponsored tuition relief programs and eligibility.

Tuition Refund Insurance

The Saint James School enrollment contract includes an unconditional obligation to pay tuition for the full academic year unless the student is withdrawn, in writing, **prior to June 1, 2026**. If a student is withdrawn for any reason after this date, tuition for the entire year is immediately due and payable on the date of withdrawal. For this reason, Saint James School offers families with students in Pre-K2 - 12th grade an opportunity to participate in the Tuition Refund Plan with Dewar Insurance. This plan is an insurance policy that reduces the financial impact of withdrawal if the student attends Saint James for at least 14 consecutive calendar days in the school year. The plan will pay 50% of the unused yearly insured tuition. More information is provided with the enrollment contract. Insurance for Pre-K2, Pre-K3, and Pre-K4 students applies to on-campus learning only; virtual learning withdrawals will not be insured.

After School Programs

A well-supervised, age-appropriate after school program, STJ WonderWorks (Pre-K2-5th grade) and 9th Period (6th-12th grade) provide a monitored time and space after school for students to complete their homework, engage in outside free play, and more. A registration fee will be billed through Blackbaud Tuition Management™ once the after school contract is completed and returned. *Registration will begin in March.*

STJ WonderWorks: If you register on or before July 1, 2026 or you are a new family to Saint James School who registers for school after July 1, the registration fee is $100. If you register after July 1 as an existing Saint James family, the registration fee is $150.
9th Period: The registration fee is $100. STJ WonderWorks and 9th Period fees appear on the regular tuition statement beginning in August.

STJ WONDERWORKS (PRE-K2 - 5TH GRADE)					9TH PERIOD (6TH - 12TH GRADE)			
Grades	Time	Yearly Cost	10-month Plan	Pre-Paid Drop-in Card	Days	Time	10-month Plan	Pre-Paid Drop-In Card
K2	2:45 - 5:30 p.m. M-F	$2,505	$250.50	N/A*	3 Days a Week or Less	3:20-5:30	$110	$125
K3 - 5th	2:45 - 5:30 p.m. M-F	$2,380	$238	$195	4 or More Days a Week	3:20-5:30	$160	$125
Pre-Paid Drop-In Card rates for Pre-K3-5th grade include 10 drop-ins from 2:45 - 5:30 p.m. Drop-In is not available for Pre-K2.					Pre-Paid Drop-In Cards for 9th period include 10 drop-ins from 3:20 – 5:30 p.m.			

Camp STJ

During the summer, Saint James School offers Camp STJ for rising Pre-K3 through rising 5th grade students. Camp STJ offers fun, organized activities ranging from water day and arts to themed educational and recreational activities. *Registration will begin in February.*
Please see **STJmontgomery.org** for more information.

Academic support for English Language Learners is available. Saint James School admits students of any race, religion, color, gender, creed, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school.