

DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY

2017-2018 Tuition Contract

Family name: _____ Child/ren are enrolled in grade(s) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

1. The undersigned have applied on behalf of their child/ren for admission for Divine Mercy Academy for the Academic Year beginning September 2017 and continuing until June 2018.
2. In consideration of the acceptance by Divine Mercy Academy of our child/ren as a member of said grade for the above stated period, and in consideration of Divine Mercy Academy supplying to our child/ren the usual and normal instructional facilities and services offered by it to other students in the said grade, we jointly and separately agree to pay tuition and applicable fees to Divine Mercy Academy according to our selected Tuition Payment Preference Plan.
3. It is further understood and agreed that the continuance of our said child/ren as a member of said grade is contingent upon maintenance of academic standards established by the school and adherence to rules and regulations, whether now or hereafter promulgated, for the running of the school. Judgment of the properly constituted school authorities shall be final and binding on questions of academic standing and questions of discipline and in the event our said child/ren shall cease to be a member of said grade before the end of the school year, whether said termination shall be by dismissal or by voluntary withdrawal, tuition, fundraising, & after school care bills will be paid for the full semester during which the student withdraws or is dismissed.
4. It is understood and agreed that this agreement is for a period of one year only and our said child/ren shall be entitled to become a member of next succeeding grade at Divine Mercy Academy only on condition that they successfully complete the academic work and is not guilty of an infraction of rules or regulations, which in the judgment of the properly constituted authorities of the school, warrants dismissal. In the event promotion to the next class shall be indicated it shall be made only upon condition that the undersigned execute another agreement with regard to payment of tuition and fees and adherence to the terms and conditions set out herein.
5. It is further understood and agreed that in the event the undersigned shall default or fail to fully perform all of our obligations hereunder, Divine Mercy Academy shall not be under any obligation to render any further services to our said child/ren and said default or failure by the undersigned to fulfill our obligations shall also constitute a valid reason for termination of our said child/ren as a student of Divine Mercy Academy. In addition, it is understood and agreed that the said Divine Mercy Academy shall be and it is hereby authorized to withhold all transcripts and records relating to our child/ren and to refuse to release and such information to any person or entity whatsoever, until we have fully complied with all of our obligations hereunder.

Policy of the Diocese of Paterson states: If tuition payments are more than three months behind, the student may not return to school until the tuition is paid.

Accepted and Agreed to by:

Parent Signature

Date

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For the coming school year you may pay your tuition in any of the following ways, please check one:

- Pay in full to the school by August 1st and receive a 2% discount.
(check made payable to: Divine Mercy Academy)
- Pay the tuition in monthly installments to SMART
- Pay the tuition in semimonthly installments to SMART
- Pay the tuition in quarterly installments to SMART

The SMART annual fee of \$38.00 will automatically be added to your first tuition payment.

You may either have payments automatically deducted from your bank account or use the coupon book provided by SMART or, you may use your credit card.

Are you a parish member of Sacred Heart of Jesus or St. Cecilia? **Yes** **No**

Name of parish you are a member of _____

Supporting active parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Cecilia parishes, and other churches in the Paterson Diocese are entitled to an "in-parish" tuition rate for kindergarten through eighth grade that is less than the full cost of educating a child at Divine Mercy Academy. If you claim membership in a parish, and expect reduces tuition as the result of such membership, the reduced tuition is not approved until your parish agrees to financially support your child's attendance at Divine Mercy Academy. Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Cecilia Churches expect any parish family paying the reduced tuition rate to contribute at least \$500.00 annually, via the Sunday Offering Envelope/Parish Pay program, to qualify for a discount. If you do not participate in the financial support of your parish, you will not be entitled to the discount.

Please return the enclosed registration forms along with your \$110.00 registration fee by Friday, February 17th. Please make your check payable to: Divine Mercy Academy.

If you have any questions pertaining to tuition, please feel free to contact us or any questions about the SMART program can be directed to us or SMART at 1-800-868-8828 or parents@smaretuition.com.

Print Family Name

Parent Signature

Date