



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

High School Parish Support Form 2026-27

Catholic Central High School or West Catholic High School

Instructions:

If you are a registered and active member of the Parish and your situation meets the criteria of this policy, please complete the form and submit it directly to the Parish Office. It is highly recommended that families submit this form to the Parish Office in person. There will be no parish support until our pastor has verified your parishioner status, and it is very helpful for pastors to associate names with faces. It is also strongly recommended that families maintain regular contact with the pastor while at Mass to give periodic updates regarding their experience at the Catholic school where they are enrolled. Parish support has been designated at \$1,700 (\$935 student portion/\$765 school portion) per student for the 2026-2027 school year.

Family Requesting Support _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____ CCHS ____ WCHS ____

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By signing this form I am accepting the responsibilities listed on the back of this form for being an active member of Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish. If Parish support is granted, I understand that I will be responsible to pay the parish rate of tuition to the school where my child(ren) is/are in attendance.

Parishioner Signature _____ Date _____

We are deeply grateful for your partnership in building a vibrant, faith-filled Parish community. To receive high school Parish support, we expect our families to commit to all of the following:

1. Growing your faith in Jesus and striving to live a Catholic life.
2. Worshiping regularly at Saint Thomas the Apostle, joining our Parish community for the Sunday Liturgy either at the Saturday evening Mass or Sunday morning Mass. Please select the Mass that you most often attend:
 - a. We attend the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass.
 - b. We attend the Sunday 7:30 am Mass.
 - c. We attend the Sunday 9:00 am Mass.
 - d. We attend the Sunday 11:00 am Mass.
3. Contributing financially to Saint Thomas using offertory envelopes or online giving as a way to reflect your participation in worship with your family according to your ability. While we suggest a tithing of 5% of your household income to Saint Thomas and 5% to other charities, we understand that each family's situation is unique. We encourage you to give as God has blessed you, to the extent that you are able.
 - a. We are tithing through offertory envelopes.
 - b. We are tithing through online giving
4. Supporting the Parish community's works and ministries through your prayers, time, and talents.
 - a. Parent(s) commits to volunteering at Saint Thomas Parish or School.
 - b. Student(s) commits to some ministry at weekend Mass (Usher, Lector, Altar Server) or with another ministry at the Parish

Please note that if these commitments are not fulfilled, your tuition rate may change to the Non-Parishioner rate, and any scholarships awarded could be impacted.

PARISH USE ONLY

Saint Thomas will provide support to the high school indicated above for the Catholic school education of our parishioner students. Parish support has been designated at \$1,700 per student for the 2026-2027 school year.

Approved

Pastor (or authorized designee) Signature _____

Contact Person _____

*Saint Thomas will forward this form to the high school once it is approved. A new form will need to be submitted each school year. Your tuition billing will not reflect Parish support until this approved form is received by the Grand Rapids Catholic Secondary Schools Office.