

THE SCHOOL CHOICE VOUCHER INFORMATION

(ALL CURRENT VOUCHER RECIPIENTS MUST ALSO CONFIRM THAT THEY ARE RETURNING BY REGISTERING AGAIN. NO INCOME INFORMATION WILL BE ASKED!)

What is School Choice?

- ❖ School Choice is the process of allowing every family to choose the educational options that best fit their children, including the possibility of attending a Catholic School at no cost. A voucher for free tuition can be obtained for each child.

Who Can Apply?

- ❖ **Any student entering 4K, 5K, or 1st Grade.** Also, any new student to any grade who was previously in the Public School System. You can apply for a child even if an older sibling was denied IF your income situation has changed to fall within range.

Why should I send my child to a Catholic school?

- ❖ Our Catholic schools excel in academics, **and** our Catholic Faith is at the forefront of our daily experience at school. You can read our mission statements on our websites.
- ❖ Never before has it been so crucial for our children to learn the values that a Catholic education offers as we strive to be a light to the world.

What if I am not Catholic?

- ❖ We are here to help *all* families who are willing to join us with the understanding that we lead with Catholic values and that the Catholic faith will be taught.

I don't think we can afford Catholic School!

- ❖ In the past, the cost of a Catholic education was beyond what some families could afford. But now with the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), families who meet income requirements (see bottom) can apply and receive a voucher which **will cover the complete cost** of educating your child. You do not have to reapply each year once a voucher is granted, just renew your current voucher. The voucher never needs to be repaid either.
- ❖ The voucher can be carried over to other Catholic or private schools beyond the grade levels that we offer here *as long as* the voucher is used continuously and indicated in each application period. This includes other Catholic or private middle schools or high schools.

Applications for WPCP are open on the dates in the graph below. Our principal, or our pastor, Fr. Schuster, would be happy to answer any of your questions and offer a tour of either school. ADDRESS verification and INCOME (if applicable) verification must be turned in a few days after you apply.

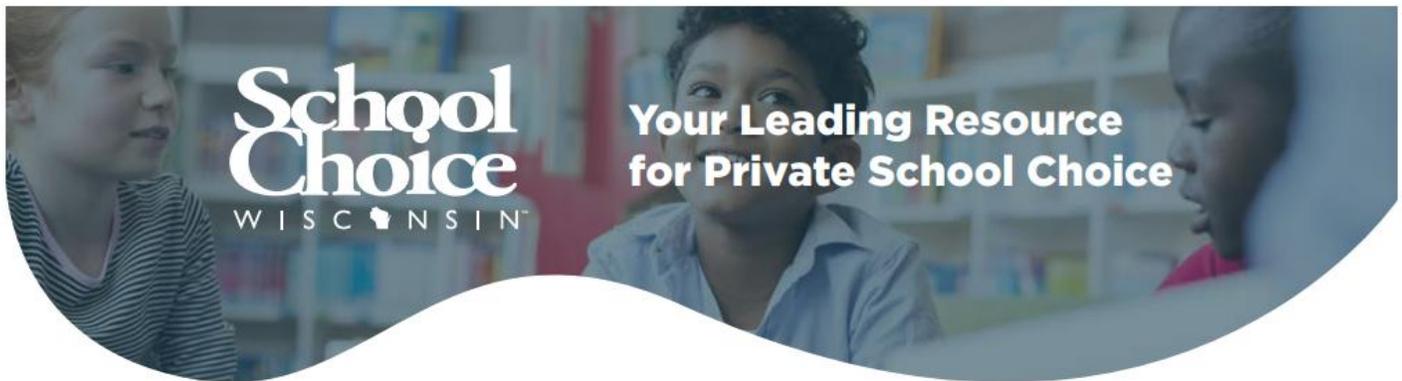
Application Period	Start 2026-27 School Year	End 2026-27 School Year	Last Day to Verify in OAS 2026-27 School Year
Feb	Mon, Feb 2, 2026 8:00 AM	Fri, Feb 20, 2026 11:59 PM	Tue, Apr 21, 2026 11:59 PM
Mar	Sun, Mar 1, 2026 12:00 AM	Fri, Mar 20, 2026 11:59 PM	Tue, May 19, 2026 11:59 PM
Apr	Wed, Apr 1, 2026 12:00 AM	Mon, Apr 20, 2026 11:59 PM	Fri, Jun 19, 2026 11:59 PM
May	Fri, May 1, 2026 12:00 AM	Wed, May 20, 2026 11:59 PM	Sun, Jul 19, 2026 11:59 PM
Jun	Mon, Jun 1, 2026 12:00 AM	Mon, Jun 22, 2026 11:59 PM	Fri, Aug 21, 2026 11:59 PM
Jul	Wed, Jul 1, 2026 12:00 AM	Mon, Jul 20, 2026 11:59 PM	Fri, Sep 18, 2026 11:59 PM
Aug	Sat, Aug 1, 2026 12:00 AM	Thu, Aug 20, 2026 11:59 PM	Wed, Sep 30, 2026 11:59 PM
Sep	Tue, Sep 1, 2026 12:00 AM	Mon, Sep 14, 2026 11:59 PM	Wed, Sep 30, 2026 11:59 PM

<https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications>

For more information or to apply, follow the hyperlink above.

*****If you are close on the income limits, please TRY applying. For those who do not qualify for School Choice but need tuition assistance, both St. Mary and Holy Trinity Schools have generous scholarship funds available for grades K-6 (limited for other grades). Money should not be the reason someone does not attend a Catholic School.*****

INCOME LIMITS:



Wisconsin School Choice Programs

2026-2027 Adjusted Gross Income Eligibility Chart (AGI)

FAMILY SIZE	WPCP ONLY INCOME LIMITS*		MPCP & RPCP INCOME LIMITS**	
	SINGLE PARENT	MARRIED PARENTS	SINGLE PARENT	MARRIED PARENTS
2	\$46,530		\$63,450	
3	\$58,630	\$65,630	\$79,950	\$86,950
4	\$70,730	\$77,730	\$96,450	\$103,450
5	\$82,830	\$89,830	\$112,950	\$119,950
6	\$94,930	\$101,930	\$129,450	\$136,450

*For each additional member, add \$12,100 **For each additional member, add \$16,500

TWO DIFFERENT INCOME VERIFICATION METHODS:

- DOR or Department of Revenue:
 - Please note depending on when the application is submitted, the Department of Revenue may use tax information from the prior year or from two years prior. Department of Revenue income verification method is the best income verification option for a family.
 - This method does not require that you provide the school with any documentation for income, because the DOR will do the verification based on state records.
- DPI or Department of Instruction Method
 - For the second option the parent will answer a series of questions in the Online Parent Application to determine the parents' prior year income. If this option is selected, the school is required to verify the amounts entered into the application by requesting a copy of the completed and signed copy of the 1040 from with the proper number listed in Gross Adjusted Income.