



ST CATHERINE'S EMPANGENI

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Non Profit Organization : 072-220

SCHOOL FEES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 2027 TO DECEMBER 2027

Tuition fees are billed termly in advance and are payable in full by the first day of term, unless a debit order has been signed and there have been no returned debit orders against your account. In the event of a returned debit order, the full term's fee becomes immediately due and payable.

Enrolment fees

A non-refundable application fee of **R 700.00** is payable for each application made, and once accepted, a non-refundable acceptance fee of **R 1 330.00** is payable.

Tuition fees (excluding additional costs as listed below)

GRADE	TERMLY IN ADVANCE (payable by 1st Friday of each term)	MONTHLY IN ADVANCE (payable by debit order over 12 months)
Grade RRRR – RR	R11 511	R3 837
Grade R	R12 903	R4 301
Grade 1	R18 810	R6 270
Grade 2	R20 379	R6 793
Grades 3 – 6	R22 353	R7 451
Grades 7 – 9	R27 279	R9 093
Grades 10 – 12	R31 881	R10 627

Additional costs per term

	PER TERM
Development levy – per family	R480
Optional Free Term Raffle – per child	R100
Richards Bay Bus	R6 600
Mtunzini Bus	R7 400
Boarding	R17 685
Please note that learners are billed on a termly basis for workbooks and consumables. These charges are kept to a minimum and only billed on an “actually used” basis. Each family is billed for a school magazine in Term 4.	

St Catherine's Empangeni offers families a sibling discount on **tuition fees only** as follows – please refer to Sibling Discount Policy for full terms and conditions:

Two children	10% per child
Three or more children	15% per child

Early settlement discount:

In cases where fees are paid yearly in advance, an early settlement discount of 5% will be granted on **tuition fees only** for the year after applying any other relevant discount/s. To qualify for the early settlement discount, the account holder must make payment in full, via eft.

Credit card payments will not be accepted due to high bank charges incurred by the school. Payments must reflect in the school's bank account on or before 28 February 2027 in order to qualify for this discount. These terms are not negotiable, and the school's determination of the discount is final. Any early settlement discount calculated prior to the finalization of a learner's merit discount will be subject to recalculation.

Lunch (optional)

Lunch is available Mondays to Thursdays at a cost of R45 per meal. The office must be informed before 09h00 if your child needs lunch on any given day. Lunch can be ordered and paid for from the school office.

Aftercare (optional)

An aftercare facility is available at the school. This facility is on the school premises but is managed and billed independently by Tiny Tots. Accordingly, should you wish to make use of this service please contact Mrs Bernie Perini:

Email: tinytots@telkomsa.net
Telephone: 035-7722310
Cellphone: 0822215689

St Catherine's Bank Details

Name of account	St Catherine's High School
Bank	Nedbank – Empangeni
Branch code	130 330
Account number	1303 054493
Reference	Your school account code please!

The Board of Governors and School Management would like to take this opportunity to thank parents who diligently honour their financial commitment to the school. Late payment of fees puts a strain on the school's ability to provide the high level of service that we desire to deliver to our St Catherine's families. St Catherine's is a private school and right of admission is reserved. Parents who do not honour their payment commitments will be asked to remove their child(ren).

For the safety of our learners and staff, our school is a **CASH-FREE ZONE**. All payments to the school are to be made via EFT or debit order. We would also like to be in a position to apply the full school fee that we charge to the business of running the school, and we therefore urge parents who are able to pay via EFT or debit order to do so – the charges incurred to accept payments via credit card are very expensive.

Thank you to all our parents for your participation in the life of our school by attending functions, assisting where necessary and above all by giving your best attention to the efforts of your children academically, culturally and on the sports field.