



Saint Bonaventure High School FAQ

As a Catholic school not supported by state funds, Saint Bonaventure High School is a tuition-based school relying on tuition and fees to support its yearly operating budget. With the cost of educating a student roughly \$1,300 more than our current tuition, Saint Bonaventure relies on parent support and volunteerism to help offset the difference. There is no mandatory fundraising requirement, however families are required to provide 25 hours of service per year.

What is the tuition at SBHS?

Currently, tuition for the 2016-2017 school year is \$8,780 (\$798/month for 11 months).

Will tuition increase for 2017-2018?

Tuition will likely increase 2-4%

How are tuition payments handled?

Saint Bonaventure uses a tuition management company (FACTS) to handle all tuition payments. Ordinarily payments are made on an eleven month schedule starting in July.

What other fees or costs can we expect to pay?

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$75.00 for all prospective new and transfer students.

All students are required to have an iPad. E-books can run \$200-\$400 per year. Students must have their own e-books downloaded to their iPad in order to attend school.

The registration fee for 2017-2018 will be \$400 due at the time of registration in March (this fee is non-refundable).

There is a \$90.00 yearbook fee (purchasing the yearbook is optional).

Each sports team has a "Spirit Pack Fee" ranging from \$50.00 to \$500.00.

Uniform polo shirts run around \$20 each and sweatshirts approximately \$35 each. Pants/slacks and shorts may be purchased through Dennis Uniform Co. or one of the local chain stores. Polo's and sweatshirts may also be purchased through Proforma. Items sold by Proforma can be viewed by visiting our website and clicking on *SBHS Store*.

Students/ parents are required to perform service hours and sell Fiesta raffle tickets.

Does Saint Bonaventure offer scholarships?

Saint Bonaventure High School does offer Merit Scholarships to students who test in the 97 percentile and above on the HSPT. In order for students to qualify for a Merit Scholarship students must take the HSPT at Saint Bonaventure HS.

What types of financial assistance is available?

Financial assistance is available on a **limited basis**. Application forms will be available after December 1st. Financial assistance is awarded based on an applicant's ability to meet Saint Bonaventure's requirements for admission and the applicant's demonstrated financial need. Financial assistance awards are made for one year and may be renewed through the application process. However, not all families that apply for assistance will qualify. Because Saint Bonaventure receives more applications for assistance than available funds can cover the school may not be able to supply enough financial assistance to meet a family's needs.