

# Frequently Asked Questions

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 2017-2018 school year is \$8,780. A digital book fee of \$300 is included with the monthly tuition payment for every family. Monthly payments based on an 11 month schedule equal \$825.45 per month.

## **Will tuition increase for 2018-2019?**

Tuition will likely increase 2-4%

## **How are tuition payments handled?**

Saint Bonaventure uses a tuition management company (FACTS Management) 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 admissions application fee of \$75.00 for all prospective students (new and transfer).

All students are required to have an iPad. Specific iPad requirements can be located on our school website.

The registration fee for all students that have received an admissions acceptance is \$400 which will be 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 are approximately \$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 shirts and sweatshirts may also be purchased through Proforma. Items sold by Proforma can be viewed by visiting our website and clicking on *SBHS Store*.

Parents are required to perform 25 service hours and students are required to 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 for financial assistance 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.

