



Saint Bonaventure High School

Frequently Asked Questions (2021-2022)

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?

Tuition for the 2021-2022 school year is \$10,076 per student. Monthly payments based on an 11 month payment schedule equal \$916 per month.

How are tuition payments handled?

Saint Bonaventure uses a tuition management company (FACTS Tuition Management) to handle all tuition payments. Ordinarily payments are made on an 11 month schedule starting in July prior to the start of the upcoming school year.

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.
- Families are required to purchase digital textbooks for their child. The approximate total cost for books ranges from \$225-\$275.
- The registration fee for all students that have received an admissions acceptance is \$500 which will be due at the time of registration (this fee is non-refundable).
- There is a \$100.00 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 on the top right corner*.

What is the enrollment at Saint Bonaventure High School?

Saint Bonaventure High School is a Catholic, College Preparatory, Coeducational High School that serves over 400 students from throughout Ventura County.



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Does Saint Bonaventure offer scholarships?

Saint Bonaventure High School does offer Academic Merit Scholarships to students who test in the 97th percentile and above on the High School Placement Test (HSPT). In order for students to qualify for an Academic Merit Scholarship students must take the HSPT at Saint Bonaventure High School.

Is financial assistance available?

SBHS offers families the opportunity to apply for financial assistance each school year. Financial assistance is available on a **limited basis**. Application forms for financial assistance will be available starting in January for the upcoming school year. 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 or be awarded assistance. 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.

My student is interested in attending SBHS. How do we apply?

Families can submit an application for admission to Saint Bonaventure High School online by visiting the school website, www.saintbonaventure.com

What advanced courses does Saint Bonaventure offer?

Saint Bonaventure offers 9 Honors Courses and 9 Advanced Placement Courses including AP Capstone. SBHS is one of a few schools in Ventura County offering students the Capstone program which provides students with an opportunity to engage with real-life issues through discussion, research, writing and presentation. It is comprised of 2 courses: AP Seminar and AP Research.

Do you have a high AP pass rate?

Over 86% of all students taking AP examinations in 2019-2020 earned college level scores of 3, 4, or 5. (State average = 64%; National average = 61%)

What sports can students participate in at SBHS?

Saint Bonaventure offers a full range of athletic teams that compete at the junior varsity and varsity levels. Boys: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, e-sports. Girls: basketball, cheer, dance, cross country, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, e-sports.

If I still have questions, who do I contact?

Please contact the admissions office at (805) 648-6836 x124 or dpalomares@sbhsvta.org