



Tuition and Financial Aid

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees will be set by our Parish and School leadership in January 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year. The fees include: student activity fees, APO dues and a Middle School technology fee of \$250 to cover a Chromebook, its warranties and software installments. A non-refundable registration fee of \$200 is due when you enroll your student(s). **Tuition and fees can be paid in one, two, three or twelve payments.**

Tuition Assistance

We want to help your child reach their Potentiality. Tuition should never be a barrier. We will work with you to help your family so that you can give your child the best education possible at Annunciation. We recognize that the cost of Catholic education continues to grow and can be, for some, a source of great concern. Some families are torn between their desire to offer their children a Catholic education and the potential strain it may place on their household income. We understand those concerns and work with families to assist with the financial obligations.

Tuition assistance is offered to new and returning students through our Help-A-Student Fund. We are very pleased to assist you in providing a Catholic education for your children in grades kindergarten-8 by means of need-based tuition grants through our Help-A-Student Fund. Applicants apply online at www.tads.com.

We use the outside service of Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS) to help us to determine financial need. To be considered for aid, each family is required to complete a TADS financial aid application at www.tads.com. Direct links to both the TADS Worksheet (a very helpful tool in organizing your financial information prior to completing the actual application) and the TADS application are included on the Annunciation website, <http://www.annunciationmsp.org/school> under Admissions - Tuition/Financial Aid.

Key Financial Dates

- **January 28, 2019:** Online Enrollment and TADS Financial Aid Applications become available for the 2019-2020 school year. We encourage you to begin the Financial Aid process early using your 2017 tax return and your most recent pay stub. However, you will need to update your application in March 2019 using your 2018 tax return. By applying early, our Financial Aid office can provide you with an estimated range of financial aid for which your family qualifies.
- **March 1, 2019:** Online TADS Financial Aid Application Deadline. Include supporting tax and income documentation. (If 2018 taxes are not completed, preliminary application may be completed using 2017 tax information.) Financial Aid Applications will be accepted after this date, but aid will be distributed to these applicants first and then to later applicants, as funds allow.
- **April 19, 2019:** Financial Aid Application Deadline to update with 2018 year-end tax information and documentation (if not provided by March 1 deadline).
- **April 26, 2019:** Financial Aid Awards and Tuition Agreements emailed to families.
- **May 31, 2019:** Online TADS Tuition Agreement Deadline.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: If I have more than one student, do I have to complete a new Financial Aid application for each one?

A: No, the application serves for all students since it determines financial need for the family. We rely on TADS to give us a complete picture of demonstrated need and we award financial aid by student.

Q: What if there are two households? Does each parent have to complete a financial aid application?

A: Yes, since we assess need based on the family financial situation, TADS requires two applications, one from each household.

Q: Is financial aid renewable every year?

A: Since financial situations change from year to year, families must apply for tuition assistance every year. Generally speaking, unless your family financial situation changes significantly, you will likely qualify for similar aid each year.

Q: How can I learn more about tuition assistance?

A: We're here to help! Please contact Tom Konz at 612-760-0950 or email tkonz@annunciationmsp.org.