

St. Francis de Sales High School

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FAQs: Registration and Tuition Information for 2021-2022

1. What do I do to reserve my spot for next year?

In order to reserve your spot, you must turn in your registration form & payment and financial aid forms by Friday April 15, 2021

2. When will I hear about financial aid and what my tuition rate is?

Tuition has not increased this year. All families who want to receive financial aid, must apply for it. Financial Aid applications are due April 15th. Awards will go out in a first come first served basis.

3. Why do I have to apply for financial aid if my student is receiving a Tax Credit Scholarship?

Yes, all families must apply for financial aid. Tax Credit Scholarship decisions are yet to be made and you want to be sure you qualify for financial aid if needed. We know that some of our families will receive Tax Credit Scholarships, but all families whether they have one this year or not, must apply for one and for financial aid.

4. If I get a scholarship does that go against my tuition rate? Scholarship?

Financial aid can be funded through scholarships. If we give you financial aid and apply for a scholarship to fund that financial aid, the scholarship will not change the tuition rate given to you through the financial aid process.

5. What are the plans for transportation?

We will be offering transportation for up to 22 students. The annual fee will be \$1850 made up of a \$100 upfront deposit to reserve your space and \$175 monthly fee. Please fill out the transportation interest form and read the specifics so you understand the transportation process and commitment.

6. Are there other fees I am expected to pay?

Yes. The **Registration Fee is \$200.00**. *Please speak to Mr. Steve Harman in the Business Office if you need to make payment arrangements to cover this fee.*

There is a **mandatory Fundraising Fee of \$100**.

There are also a **Sports Participation Fee (\$75 for each sport)** and a **Senior Fee (\$150)**

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7. What are the plans for Summer School?

We are currently planning for summer school for our incoming freshman. We are also considering offering some options for returning students. For students who may be missing credits, summer school may be mandatory.

8. What is the status of the Work Study program originally planned for implementation in the 2020-2021 school year?

St. Francis de Sales High School continues to work to transition to a Work Study Program. The implementation for this school year was postponed because of the COVID 19 pandemic. During this school year, we have provided students virtual opportunities to hear and learn from professionals during the Friday Pioneer Panel Series.

In 2021-2022, Work Study programming will continue with a phased-in approach with training and work experiences. All students will receive training in:

- Technology and software
- Communication and customer service
- Remote work and
- General executive functioning skills

During 2021-2022, students will continue to have work experiences which will include field trips and continued engagement with leaders and managers across Chicago and Northwest Indiana.

The goal is to have some students working with local businesses during the second semester of the 2021-2022 school year and to have the Work Study program fully implemented at St. Francis de Sales High School by the fall of 2022.