



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS *Tuition Assistance*

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What is the cost of tuition?

The cost of tuition for the 2023-24 school year is \$19,950. Each student is charged an annual \$400 Education fee, which covers the cost of materials used in class.

Does Saint Ignatius participate in the Cleveland Voucher, EdChoice and EdChoice Expansion Scholarship Programs?

Saint Ignatius accepts the City of Cleveland Voucher, EdChoice and EdChoice Expansion Scholarships from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). **Families can apply for both tuition assistance from Saint Ignatius High School and a scholarship from the ODE.** All families qualify for one scholarship offered through the ODE.

If I receive tuition assistance, do I have to pay it back?

Need-based financial assistance is not a loan and does not need to be paid back. These funds contribute towards lowering your tuition.

Am I allowed to receive more than one type of tuition assistance?

Yes. Students can receive a combination of multiple types of tuition assistance. Families can apply for both tuition assistance from Saint Ignatius High School (through FACTS), AND a scholarship from the Ohio Department of Education, in addition to receiving a merit scholarship. In order to be eligible for need-based tuition assistance, each student must also apply for one of the available Ohio Department of Education scholarships once forms are available in February 2024.

What tuition payment plans are offered?

At Saint Ignatius High School, we use the FACTS Tuition Management system. This is a web-based system that all parents are required to use to manage financial aid and the payment of tuition and fees to Saint Ignatius High School.

PAYMENT PLANS AND PAYMENT METHODS

If you have an existing FACTS account, the payment plan previously selected will remain in effect for the next school year. If you are new to FACTS or would like to change your payment plan, you will be able to choose from the following payment plans:

- One (1) time full payment of tuition (due August 15)
- Two (2) equal installments (due August 15 and December 15)
- Nine (9) equal monthly installments (due monthly August 15 - April 15)

There are no billing fees associated with the first two methods. If you choose the monthly option, there is an additional \$50 annual fee that is assessed.

If an electronic payment is not selected, an additional \$100 maintenance fee will be added to your account for invoice billing.

Do I need to apply for financial assistance every school year?

Due to the fact that financial assistance is based on a family's need, and situations change from year to year, you must re-apply each school year for tuition assistance. Families with a returning student must complete an online FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by May 1 (based on their current tax return).

Link to online application: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3xOVC>



What is the contact information for FACTS?

- FACTS Management (tuition services): **866-441-4637**
- FACTS Grant & Aid (financial aid services): **866-315-9262**