



BISHOP MACHEBEUF HIGH SCHOOL

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why change to the New Tuition and Tuition Assistance Model?

- Continue to ensure financial responsibility on the part of the school.
- Institute a system for tuition assistance that minimizes and/or eliminates subjectivity.
- Institute a system that provides tuition assistance in a manner that is as fair as possible with respect to a family's income.
- Be transparent with tuition assistance so that all families know that Bishop Machebeuf High School is an affordable and viable option.
- Ensure that we work within the funds available for tuition assistance.
- Complement the system the diocese is moving toward.

How will the New Tuition and Tuition Assistance Model be implemented?

- The model will be in place for all incoming new students.
- The model will be grandfathered in for existing students. Existing students can either stay with their current allocation, or utilize the new system based upon the family's preference.

How can my family calculate our Tuition and Tuition Assistance based on the new model?

- Tuition assistance is based on the family's Adjusted Gross Income
- Parish affiliated families will be required to pay tuition at a rate of 8% of their AGI up to the full tuition rate with a minimum tuition of \$2,500 per student
- To participate in the Tuition Assistance Program, a family must:
 - Provide a copy of their 2015 or 2016 tax return to the BMHS business office, or a letter from an employer outlining annual income if the family does not file a tax return. (Parents no longer will have to pay the FAIR fee unless they want to use that agency instead of providing returns.)
- Agree to participate in outside scholarship programs and provide necessary documentation to support participation.



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What are the Tuition Rates for the 2017-2018 School Year?

Parish Affiliated Rate

- 8% of AGI or \$10,800 (whichever is lower) with a minimum tuition of \$2,500 per student | \$500 Registration Fee

Non-Parish Affiliated Rate

- 9.5% of AGI or \$11,800 (whichever is lower) with a minimum tuition of \$3,500 per student | \$500 Registration Fee

International Students

- \$16,000 which includes enrollment in the International Services Program (ISP)
- \$1,000 Registration Fee

Notes:

- New students pay a one-time Machebeuf-U assessment fee of \$175
- There is a multi-student discount of \$500 for each child after the first child

Are there limited amounts of tuition assistance?

- We must work within the financial budget for the school.
- Therefore, we have a limited number of seats available within each tuition assistance range:

Tuition Assistance Provided	Tuition Range	Typical Class Student Count
\$8,300	> \$2,500	X
\$8,299 – \$5,400	\$2,501 – \$5,400	X
\$5,399 – \$2,700	\$5,401 – \$8,100	X
\$2,699 - \$0	\$8,101 - \$10,800	X

- We will notify all applicants at the time of acceptance as to the level of assistance they will qualify for under this model (assuming the necessary documents were provided). Tuition will not be guaranteed until the registration fee is received and space availability at that tuition level is confirmed.
- These range limits will not apply to students currently enrolled in the school.