



December 11, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In collaboration with the school's senior administrators, the St. Catherine's High School Board of Directors has adopted the tuition rate of \$10,500 for the High School and \$6,000 for the Middle School for the 2016-17 school year.

We are sensitive to the economic challenges many families are facing so we have kept the annual tuition increase minimal. Our goal is to balance the financial impact on school families while still managing the school's overall needs. We will require a nonrefundable \$250 tuition deposit to be paid no later than February 29th, 2016. Tuition paying families will receive an email with online instructions for the deposit and the online tuition payment agreement in early February. Your timely commitment to enroll will in turn help us to accurately plan technology and staffing needs for next year.

The \$10,500 High School tuition rate and the \$6,000 Middle School tuition rate will cover the following: fees for all courses, graduation and retreats; the iPad, eBooks, first physical education uniform and a school lock. Athletic, field trip and other fees not related to the regular academic program will be collected as necessary across all grades.

All of our families should know that St. Catherine's is firmly committed to alleviating the burden of tuition for anyone in need. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we will continue to provide over \$1 million in financial aid and merit based scholarships to those who qualify. In addition to our financial aid and scholarship program, SCHS participates in the Racine Parental Choice Program with open enrollment starting February 1, 2016.

If you wish to seek assistance or information on our financial aid options available please don't hesitate to contact Kory Wandrey, Associate Director of Admissions & Financial Aid at 262-833-5517 or kwandrey@saintcats.org.

Sincerely,

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