



## FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

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At Chaminade, we recognize that one of the most significant financial investments you will make for your child is that of a private education. Each year, the Chaminade Board of Directors strives to set a cost level that is modest relative to the value of the educational experience provided to each of our students.

Normally, annual tuition and fees increase between 4-5% annually. Information for the 2017-2018 school year is as follows.

<b>Tuition</b>	<b>\$ 16,250</b>
<b>Enrollment Fee</b>	<b>\$ 800</b>
<b>Ed Tech Fee</b>	<b>\$ 792</b>

Books, uniforms, field trips, yearbooks, team/club participation, and other ancillary fees are not included in the above tuition and will vary for each student.

At Chaminade, we strive to provide an environment rich in diversity as an important aspect of educating the whole child in the Marianist tradition. As such, we offer several different programs to meet the diverse financial needs of our families.

#### **Tuition Payment Plans**

To meet the varying needs of our families, the school offers three tuition payment plan options: a) one payment June 1; b) two installments, June 1 and December 1; or c) 11 monthly payments May to March or June to April. In addition to the enrollment fee, new students are required to pay a non-refundable tuition deposit of \$750 at the time of enrollment which is applied to the first tuition payment due.

Recognizing the significant commitment our families make in their child's education, and a parents obligation to pay for the full year even if the student withdraws, Chaminade does offer a Tuition Refund Plan which provides for the refund or cancellation of 60% of unused tuition for voluntary withdrawals or 100% of unused tuition for involuntary (medical or discipline) withdrawals. Additional information for this plan can be found at:

<http://www.chaminade.org/document.doc?id=27>

#### **Tuition Assistance**

Chaminade offers a tuition assistance program that is designed to aid families that might not otherwise afford a Chaminade education, as well as families that are experiencing temporary financial difficulties. During the 2016-2017 year, we have granted tuition assistance of approximately \$3,300,000 to more than 450 students (22% of our student body). More information about our tuition assistance program and its guidelines can be found at:

<https://www.chaminade.org/financialassistance>

### VOLUNTEERISM AND DONATIONS

Our annual tuition and related fees do not cover the entire cost associated with the education of a Chaminade student. In order to supplement the cost of this education, Chaminade promotes various fundraising activities such as the Annual Fund donation program, the Invitational Golf Tournament, and the Spring Gala. The school also fosters a family spirit through numerous programs and opportunities for volunteer service that is orchestrated through the Office of Advancement. Parents are invited and encouraged to take part in a variety of areas as their interests, talents and time permit.

*Through the support of donors and volunteers, Chaminade is able to maintain a quality program at an affordable cost, while maintaining accessibility with the help of donations to our tuition assistance programs.*

**\*\* International families from China should refer to [www.chaminade.org/admissions/international](http://www.chaminade.org/admissions/international) for information on tuition and fees.**