

## FAQ's

1. How do incoming freshman apply for Honors and A.P. Classes?

The application process for Honors classes in each academic department can be found in the Incoming Student Course Selection Booklet. Students can apply for all Honors and AP classes on the Google Classroom "Application for Honors" Form.

For each Academic subject, the Catholic High School Entrance Examination scores are a significant component of Honors and A.P. Placement. Depending on the department and the particular class a student is seeking, additional documentation and a placement examination may also be required.

Those students who have been notified with their acceptance letter that they pre-qualify for All Honors Classes have the option to take the Honors courses outlined in the letter they received. If those students are seeking placement in any other Honors or AP classes, they must follow the appli

2. How do incoming freshman obtain information about sports and clubs?

Please feel free to inquire about sports and clubs during Accepted Student Open House or Incoming Freshman Course Selection.

Students interested in playing a sport can indicate so on the Athletic Survey Form included on the Google Classroom. Filling out the form does not bind you to trying out. However, it will put you on the mailing list of coaches in case they need to send information. You are welcome to check multiple sports on that form.

Fall Sports begin on August 20<sup>th</sup>. There is a Fall Sport Information Night for all parents on August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Auditorium. If you have any other inquiries about Athletics, you can visit the page on the school website or contact the Athletic Department.

Most clubs begin after the start of the school year. Students should listen to Homeroom announcements for information regarding clubs. Most clubs and student activities have open enrollment and students are strongly encouraged to participate in multiple clubs.

3. What is the tuition for the 2018-2019 school year?

Tuition for the 2018-2019 school year has not yet been determined. The tuition for the current 2017-2018 school year is \$10,400, a \$450 increase from last year. Tuition for the 2018-2019 year will not be posted until the budget is determined in May. Typically, tuition increases 3-4% annually.

**4. Are scholarships or financial aid available?**

The only scholarships offered to incoming freshman are academic scholarships and they are awarded based on students' scores on the Catholic High School Entrance Exam, as well as whether students listed St. Anthony's First, Second or Third Choice.

All other Financial Aid is offered on a need basis. St. Anthony's does not offer athletic scholarships. For additional information please see below:

**1) What will tuition be next year?**

Tuition for the next school year will be determined by the Board of Trustees when they meet in the Spring. The tuition for 2017 - 2018 is \$10,400. You may expect next year's tuition to be approximately 3 % higher than this year.

**2) How do I arrange to pay my child's tuition?**

A completed Tuition Payment Option form must be submitted to Saint Anthony's at registration.

**3) What are my options for paying my child's tuition?**

The three tuition payment options are: 1) One payment in full by August 1<sup>st</sup> (cash, check or credit card) 2) Two equal payments (50% each) (cash, check or credit card) by August 1<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> 3) Ten equal payments (10% each) by direct debit from a checking or savings account **4) How do I enroll in the direct debit plan?**

Fill out the required information on the Tuition Payment Option Form and return the completed form to the Treasurer's Office with a voided check. You can fax this information to 631-546-1187, mail to the attention of "Treasurer's Office" or drop it off in room 137.

**5) What if my circumstances change and I cannot make my tuition payment on time?**

Call the Treasurer's Office.

**6) What if I have to change my direct debit banking information?**

Call the Treasurer's Office to obtain a new Tuition Payment Option Form and return completed form with a voided check for the new account.

**7) Can I pay by cash or credit card?**

Only if you opt to pay tuition in full or in two equal installments. Monthly tuition payments must be made using the direct debit system.

**8) What if there is a balance due on my child's tuition account?**

Tuition balances must be current in order to return to Saint Anthony's the following year, to receive transcripts and for diplomas to be released.

**1) When can I apply for financial aid?**

First, you must register your son/daughter with admissions. After you complete the registration process, you can apply online at [sss.nais.org/parents](http://sss.nais.org/parents).

**2) How do you determine the amount of Financial Aid I may qualify for?**

A third party processes all the information you provide and makes a recommendation to Saint Anthony's based on that information. Visit [sss.nais.org/parents](http://sss.nais.org/parents) or call [800-344-8328](tel:800-344-8328) for more information.

**3) What is the average Financial Aid amount?**

It is impossible to give an average amount as applications are dealt with on a case by case basis. Not all applicants receive financial aid while a typical award is equal to approximately 10% of the tuition for those that do qualify. Financial Aid awards are strictly NEED based.

**4) What information do I need to provide to apply for Financial Aid?**

There is a variety of information that you will need to provide when you fill out the online application. Your most recent tax returns must be included.

**5) Where do I send all the information requested in the Financial Aid Packet?**

The website includes instructions for navigating the application and submitting all necessary information electronically. It also includes mailing addresses for the tax returns that you will need to provide.

**6) How much time will it take to process my application?**

The Financial Aid Committee meets in June/July and you will be notified in writing around that time whether or not you will be receiving an award.

**7) Can I apply for Financial Aid before I pay the registration fee?**

The registration fee must be paid and all registration materials (Including tuition payment forms) filled out before you are eligible to apply for Financial Aid.

**8) Are there any other scholarships or other sources of aid available aside from Financial Aid?**

St. Anthony's partners with University Track Preparation in educating students from around the world. Any families interested in hosting an International Student as a way to defray tuition costs are encouraged to go to <http://www.universitytrackpreparation.com/>

**9) Do I have to reapply for Financial Aid each academic year?**

Every academic year that your son/daughter is at Saint Anthony's you have to reapply for Financial Aid to be considered for an award. However, you can only reapply for Financial Aid if your tuition balance is current. Students with outstanding tuition balances are ineligible to receive Financial Aid.

**5. When can a student first see his or her schedule?**

**Students will be able to access their list of classes online in May. This will not be the schedule, but rather just a list of the classes in which the student is enrolled.**

Class schedules for all students are distributed during Orientation. Freshman Orientation is the Friday prior to the first day of full classes in September.

6. What is the average class size at St. Anthony's?  
The average academic class size is 31 students. This average does not include Physical Education, Band, or Chorus.

7. What percentage of the graduating class attends college? 4-year colleges or universities? What percentage received scholarships?  
Please click on the link "Class of 2017 Graduation Statistics"

8. How do I learn if my local district provides busing to St. Anthony's High School?  
Most districts within a 20-mile radius provide busing to St. Anthony's High School, but not all. You may contact Mrs. Reimer in the Dean's Office at ext. 263 to learn more information about local school district busing.

Your district transportation form will be posted on the Google Classroom. You must submit that form to your local school district by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

St. Anthony's does provide a free shuttle in the mornings and afternoons to and from the LIRR Huntington Station. Currently over 100 students commute to St. Anthony's via the LIRR. To inquire about this service or to ask about other transportation options, please contact Mr. Washington at (631)-271-2020 ext. 315.

9. When can students meet with their guidance counselor?  
At St. Anthony's, students meet with their Guidance counselors in small groups, one period per cycle. This schedule occurs in the Fall semester for 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and in the Spring semester for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. These Guidance classes cover topics ranging from adjusting to St. Anthony's, making healthy academic and social decisions, discussing career aspirations, and planning for college.

If students wish to see their Guidance counselor outside of the class format, they are always welcome to make a one on one appointment.

10. Do students have to be Roman Catholic to attend St. Anthony's? What are the religious requirements?

St. Anthony's does not require that students be baptized or confirmed as Roman Catholics to attend our school. While the vast majority of the student body is Roman Catholic, St. Anthony's welcomes students from all faiths.

All students, including those who are not Catholic, must take a Catholic Theology class each year. All students are also expected to attend school masses, which occur approximately once a month. Additionally, students are required to be involved in the school's Retreat Program.

Daily masses are available for any students who wish to attend. Campus Ministry also encourages all students to get involved in service organizations.

11. Are there freshman level teams for all sports?

Most sports at St. Anthony's have freshman level teams. Those few programs that do not have freshman teams allow 9<sup>th</sup> graders to tryout for the Junior Varsity and/or Varsity teams. For a complete list of all sports and levels delineated by season, you can see the back of the Athletic Survey Form in the Incoming Student Course Selection Packet.

12. Are there any walk-on sports at St. Anthony's?

There is a walk-on sport for every season at St. Anthony's.  
Fall – Cross Country  
Winter – Track  
Spring – Track

St. Anthony's also has an intramural program that meets every Monday at 3:00pm in the Student Center. There are also various intramural events throughout the year such as basketball, volleyball, and European handball tournaments. All students are welcome to participate in intramurals.

13. What are the academic graduation requirements at St. Anthony's?

To view the list of graduation requirements, as well as other pertinent academic information, you may click on the School Profile under Resources on the school home page.

14. What courses are offered at St. Anthony's?

To view the complete Course Selection Booklet for the school year of 2018-2019, please click on Course Selection Booklet under Resources on the school home page.

15. Does St. Anthony's have a Resource Room and accommodations for students with IEP's and 504's

St. Anthony's does provide resource services for students with IEP's. These services are funded by South Huntington School District. Any families

seeking receive resource services must submit your child's IEP to South Huntington School District's Department of Education by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

St. Anthony's provides some but not all accommodations stipulated on IEP's or 504's. To discuss these accommodations in more detail, you can either stop in the Guidance/Student Services room at Accepted Student Open House, or email either the Dr. Burton, the school's Social Worker, at [dburton@stanthonys.org](mailto:dburton@stanthonys.org) or Mr. Domanico, the school's Academic Counselor, at [mdomanico@stanthonys.org](mailto:mdomanico@stanthonys.org)