

# SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL



FRANCISCAN BROTHERS

ADMISSIONS OFFICE



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## 1. How does a prospective student apply for admission to Saint Anthony's?

All 8th Grade students who intend on completing 8th Grade in June are eligible to take the TACHS High School Entrance Examination. Families may register for the exam, which is administered in November at <https://www.tachsinfo.com/home.aspx>. Admissions is based on exam results. You do NOT need to complete an Admissions Application!

## 2. Is Saint Anthony's offering tours?

Yes, we are offering tours starting on September 28th, 2020. Please visit [www.stanthonyshs.org/open-house](http://www.stanthonyshs.org/open-house)

## 3. Is there a Shadowing Program where I can spend a day at school?

No, at this time the shadowing program is on pause. Please check the website for updates on our shadowing program.

## 4. Is there a Sibling/Legacy Form to complete?

Yes. Some consideration is also given to students who are siblings of alumni parents, brothers or sisters. Please visit the Admissions Tab on the Saint Anthony's Website.

## 5. 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 distributed at Accepted Students Open House. 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 application steps.

## 6. 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.

## 7. What courses are offered at St. Anthony's?

To view the complete Course Selection Booklet for the school year of 2020-2021, please click on Course Selection Booklet under Academics on the school home page.

## 8. 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 resource services must submit your child's IEP to South Huntington School District's Department of Education by June 1st. 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 contact Mrs. Cathy Donnelly at [cdonnelly@stanthonyshs.org](mailto:cdonnelly@stanthonyshs.org)

### **9. What is the average class size at St. Anthony's?**

The average academic class size is 33 students. This average does not include Physical Education, Band, or Chorus.

### **10. What percentage of the graduating class attends college? 4-year colleges or universities? What percentage received scholarships?**

For answers to these and other college placement questions, please visit the Admissions Page on the Saint Anthony's Website.

### **11. 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.

### **12. How do incoming freshman obtain information about sports and clubs?**

Most sports at St. Anthony's have freshman level teams. Students interested in playing a Fall sport may fill out the Athletic Survey Form included in the Incoming Student Course Selection Packet. 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 in August. There is a Fall Sport Information Night for all parents in the second week of August. If you have any other inquiries about Athletics, you can visit the Athletics 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. Be sure to check this link for current clubs: <https://www.stanthonyshs.org/clubs/>

### **13. 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.

### **14. How do I learn if my local district provides busing to St. Anthony's High School?**

Most districts within a 15-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.

St. Anthony's does provide a free shuttle in the mornings and afternoons and evenings 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. Basso at (631) 271-2020 ext. 226.

### **15. 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 9th and 12th grade, and in the Spring semester for 10th and 11th. 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.

### **16. 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 participate 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.

**17. What is the tuition for the 2019-2020 school year?**

The tuition for the current 2020-2021 school year is \$10,950. Typically, tuition increases 2-3% annually. For further tuition information, please visit [www.stanthonyshs.org/tuition](http://www.stanthonyshs.org/tuition)

**18. 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 TACHS 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.

**19. 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.

**20. What are my options for paying my child's tuition?**

The three tuition payment options are:

1. One payment in full by August 1st (cash, check or credit card)
2. Two equal payments (50% each) (cash, check or credit card) by August 1st and January 1st
3. Ten equal payments (10% each) by direct debit from a checking or savings account

**21. 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.

**22. What if my circumstances change and I cannot make my tuition payment on time?**

Call the Treasurer's Office.

**23. 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.

**24. Can I pay by cash or credit card?**

You may 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.

**25. 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.

For further information, contact the Admissions Office at Saint Anthony's High School at 631-271-2020 x226 or [admissions@stanthonyshs.org](mailto:admissions@stanthonyshs.org)

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