



THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS AT JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

Presented by Charles Leonard '98, Chief Financial Officer
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Good evening and welcome to Jesuit. As CFO of the school I would like to take a few minutes and address two areas, the enrollment process and financial aid.

In late February you all received your acceptance packets that contained, amongst other items, information of required actions that must be performed in order to complete the new student enrollment process. Many of you have successfully completed this process, and we thank you for that. However, for those of you who have not yet completed the process I would like to walk through the procedure of enrolling your son, so you will feel more comfortable performing this at home.

The enrollment process is composed of three parts: the online contract, the fee and payment voucher, and (if this applies to your son) summer school registration and payment.

First, the online contract. Contained in your welcome packet was a log-in and password to My Backpack. My Backpack is the parent web portal for various pieces of school related information of which, online enrollment is one. Through the Online Enrollment link in My Backpack you will access the enrollment instructions and the online contract. This is where you electronically submit your contract.

Second, the fee and payment voucher. After you have submitted your contract within My backpack, you must remain logged in and open the New Student Payment Fee Voucher (this is found under "additional documents"). This should be printed, signed, and mailed to the Finance Office with your check or money order for \$650. The payment of \$650 is composed of a \$150 new student processing fee and the \$500 registration fee.

Third, summer school registration. If your son is required to attend summer school then you must complete the Summer Enrichment Program Registration form and return with the appropriate fees. This form would have been provided in your acceptance packet.

All the items I have just mentioned must be complete by March 15th to be properly enrolled. Items being mailed are to be postmarked on or before March 15th. As long as all 3 items are complete by March 15th, Jesuit will credit the \$500 registration fee to your tuition for the 2010-2011 school year.

Moving onto Financial Aid, I would like to point out a few statistics regarding the current school year that demonstrate the school's commitment to providing the Jesuit experience to all who qualify for admittance regardless of a family's financial means.

- This year Jesuit has awarded nearly 1.2 million in financial aid.
- One out of every four students is receiving an amount of financial assistance.
- The average award is \$5,900, more than half the amount of tuition for the current year.
- Current economic conditions have caused Financial aid to increase by over \$300,000 from 2008-2009 to 2009-2010.

That being said, within your acceptance packets all first year families received an application for financial aid. All the financial assistance at Jesuit is need-based, however, the FHSAA prohibits Jesuit from determining the need of our own families. We are required to use an approved assessment firm, and we use Financial Aid Independent Review, otherwise known as FAIR.

Those of you who wish to apply for aid should complete and mail the application to FAIR by the deadline of March 31st. Once FAIR has made their assessment, all awards are reviewed by Fr. Hermes and the Financial Aid Committee for final approval. Jesuit will send out notifications on aid in mid to late May.

Financial aid is awarded on a yearly basis, so families are required to apply each year.

In closing, I hope that the information I gave you this evening answered some questions, if not and you still have concerns, please feel free to call or e-mail me for anything financial related. Thank you and I appreciate your time.