



ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

CATHOLIC EDUCATION...FOR THIS LIFE AND THE NEXT

ADMISSION PROCESS SUMMARY PAGE FOR NEW STUDENTS

Thank you for your interest in attending St. John Paul II High School. The St. JP II H.S. application and tuition assistance deadline for new students is April 26, 2018; however, applications may be accepted, and assistance available after said date if space and funds are available. The tuition is \$6,400, however this does not cover the cost per student incurred by the school. The school makes up the substantial difference by annual fundraising activities by our families and their 25 parent participation hours, along with grants, and its endowment. The family PTO fundraising requirement ranges from \$400 to \$575 depending on the level of tuition assistance granted. Fundraising for individual teams and clubs at the school does not apply to a family's PTO fundraising requirement, however items donated to teams and clubs may apply toward their required 25 parent participation hours at a credit of \$10 an hour with receipt. A 10% reduction in tuition is granted for each child if the family has more than one child at BGMPHS or St. JPIIHS.

STEP 1: Initial Documents and Fees Required

Turn in or mail the following pre-admission items. **The application & fees can be done online if you prefer.** The school must have the following documents and fees prior to student interview.

- St. JP II High School Application for Admission
(State student's legal name as on birth certificate.)
- Pay the \$250 registration & PTO \$50 fee (checks may be made payable to ST JP II H.S.)
- Most Recent Report Card (8th-12th grade applicants)
- Current Transcript (9th-12th grade applicants)

Additional Documents...please, no originals.

- Latest TAKS scores (public school applicants)
- Latest achievement test scores, e.g., Iowa Test (Catholic school applicants)
- Legal custody/guardianship and special needs documents
- Birth certificate
- Social security
- Immunization records
- Sacramental Records (if applicable)

STEP 2: Apply for Financial Aid (only if needed) Application process open in December 2017

St. John Paul II High School uses an independent third party, FACTS Tuition Aid Assessment, to determine eligibility for financial assistance. Tuition assistance may be provided to those with need who qualify on a first-come, first-serve basis, keeping in mind that tuition assistance funds are limited. **Submission of a FACTS Tuition Aid application and the school's reception and review is mandatory in order for anyone to be considered for tuition assistance.** There is an FACTS Application Fee of \$30.00. FACTS Aid Applications can be completed on-line at: www.factsmgmt.com...under the parent resources tab click Financial Aid. The St. JP II HS website, www.jpIIhighschool.org contains the FACTS Aid Assessment link on the Admissions page. **Note: FACTS applications may NOT be faxed in, however, the supporting documents may be scanned and emailed, or mailed, and should be annotated with the FACTS Aid Assessment Application ID and student's name.** The following information is provided to assist you with your application: **Tuition: \$6,400; Non-Tuition Expense: \$1000** (An estimated amount for things like lunches, school supplies, and uniforms. This is not paid to the school but an out of pocket expense related to the education of your child).

If you need assistance while applying for aid or desire to check your status, you may call the Registrar at 361 855-5744, Ext 202. For those seeking tuition assistance, please apply as soon as possible. The review process can take 2-3 weeks to complete AFTER all required documents have been submitted. A signed 2018-2019 St. JP II HS Tuition Contract must be on file BEFORE the student may attend classes.

STEP 3: Student Interview & Placement Testing

Admission interviews and Placement Testing will be scheduled for those who have applied to attend St. JP II HS after all required documents have been received by the school. Please note: For those who applied for tuition assistance, admission interviews will be scheduled AFTER the FACTS Tuition Aid Review has been returned to the school.

Following the Admissions Interview and after acceptance to the school, the following items will be agreed upon and signed:

- Tuition contract
- Course request sheet
- Student Emergency Cards
- CMSE Information & Background check for Parent Participation
- FACTS Tuition enrollment (for monthly payments)
- Athletics & Medical Forms with Physical Evaluation Page for Doctor
- Parent & Student Authorization Signature Pages with PTO and other agreements