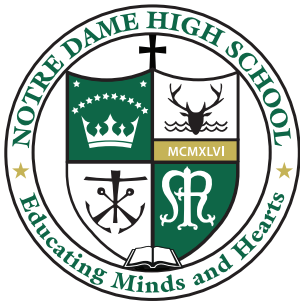




NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

TUITION & AFFORDABILITY

UNDERSTANDING TUITION, FINANCIAL AID,
AND AFFORDABILITY AT NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL



AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE

We believe a Notre Dame education pays dividends for students long after graduation. We also recognize that choosing Notre Dame is a meaningful investment for families; one that requires sacrifice, but is consistently described by our alumni as well worth it. Generations of graduates have supported this belief through their generosity, allowing us to provide both need-based financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Each year, Notre Dame awards more than **\$3,000,000** in financial aid to our students.

What distinguishes a Notre Dame education are the values of a Holy Cross school. Rooted in a tradition spanning more than 200 years, our students are formed in the principles of **Character to Lead, Compassion to Serve, and Confidence to Excel.**



ACADEMIC & MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Notre Dame recognizes and rewards academic achievement, offering scholarships to students for their accomplishments and performance.

All incoming freshman applicants who submit an application by the Early Action deadline of **November 15** will have the opportunity to apply for a merit scholarship.

Applications for merit scholarships become available on November 2.

Additional scholarship opportunities include:

- Grants for students with siblings currently enrolled at Notre Dame
- Awards for students who attended a Catholic middle school
- Scholarships for students admitted to the Moreau Honors Program

** Merit scholarships are only available for incoming 9th grade students. There are not Merit Scholarships for transfer applicants.*



NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

Our Financial Aid Committee reviews each family's unique financial circumstances to develop the most appropriate and supportive financial aid package possible.

The process begins with the **FACTS Application**, a standardized financial aid form used by many private schools. FACTS helps determine a family's estimated financial contribution, which our financial aid team uses to create an individualized award package.

While Notre Dame strives to support as many families as possible, we are not always able to meet the full demonstrated need of every qualified applicant.

Notre Dame High School does not provide full financial aid or scholarships to cover the total cost of attendance, tuition and fees. In accordance with the CIAC (Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference) Notre Dame does not provide athletic scholarships.

IMPORTANT DATES



**EARLY ACTION
DEADLINE**
November 15, 2026

To be considered for need-based financial aid with your Early Action admission decision, the **FACTS** application and all supporting documents must be submitted by **November 15.**

If you experience technical issues with the **FACTS** application, please contact their customer service team at **866-441-4637.**

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID



CREATE YOUR ADMISSION PORTAL



We are always here to offer assistance!

Please don't hesitate to contact us at admissions@notredamehs.com



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A **\$1,100 non-refundable deposit** is required to secure a student's place in the incoming class. Of this amount, \$100 is applied as a new student registration fee, and \$1,000 is credited toward tuition. For Early Action students, the deposit is due by **February 5, 2027**.

TUITION, FEES AND OTHER COSTS - 2026-2027

Tuition and fees for the 2027-2028 academic year will be set by the Notre Dame Board of Directors later this fall, and will be shared with our applicants as soon as they are available.

Tuition	\$20,500
Activity Fee	\$350
E-Text Licensure Fee	\$450
Total Billed Costs	\$21,300

ADDITIONAL COSTS TO CONSIDER



Uniforms & Appearance Code: Students are required to comply with the school appearance code. This includes purchasing Notre Dame-branded apparel through the official online uniform store (Tommy Hilfiger), along with other approved items outlined in the appearance guidelines.



Meals: Students may bring lunch from home or purchase breakfast and/or lunch on campus. Meals are provided by Catamount Catering, part of the Vazzy's Restaurant Group, and are prepared fresh daily in our renovated cafeteria. Typical meal prices range from \$5–\$10. Students may pay for meals using a cashless online meal account or with cash.



Bus Transportation: Bus service is available from surrounding communities for an annual fee. Current rates are \$1,000 for one-way transportation and \$1,500 for round-trip service. Transportation is provided at no cost for students residing in West Haven.



Chromebook (Required – One-Time Fee): All newly enrolled students are required to purchase a school-issued Chromebook. This is a one-time fee, typically around \$620. Final pricing will be confirmed at Orientation and billed through Tuition Management upon distribution of the device at the start of the academic year. Please note: there are no exceptions to this requirement; students are not permitted to bring a personal device as a substitute.

PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

Families may choose from three tuition payment plans.

PLAN OPTIONS	DUE DATES
Plan I. Families pay the total annual tuition and fees (minus any financial aid) in one payment.	May 1, 2027
Plan II. Families pay the total annual tuition and fees (minus any financial aid) in two payments.	May 1, 2027 November 1, 2027
Plan III. Families pay the total annual tuition and fees (minus any financial aid) in ten monthly installments.	Payments due monthly, May 1, 2027 through February 1, 2028

Plan III. is administered through Smart Tuition. Some of the features of the plan include 24/7 access to your online account, regular contact from Smart Tuition include payment reminders and confirmations, and the ability to speak with a customer service representative at any time.

FINANCIAL AID FAQ

How is financial aid determined?

Financial aid is awarded based on demonstrated financial need, as determined through the FACTS financial aid application and supporting tax documentation. Required documents may include the prior year federal tax return, W-2 forms, and/or a mortgage statement or lease agreement.

What is required to be considered?

Families must complete the FACTS application by the priority deadline of November 15 and submit all required supporting documentation, including tax returns, W-2 forms, and any additional financial information requested. Please note that FACTS verification may take several days to complete so families are encouraged to complete the application early. The FACTS application opens on October 1, 2026 and the priority deadline is November 15, 2026.

Is there a set award amount?

No. Financial aid awards vary based on individual family need and available funding. Awards typically range from \$1,500 to \$8,500. While the Financial Aid Committee works to make Notre Dame accessible and affordable for families, funding is limited and there is no guarantee that a family's full request for assistance will be met. Notre Dame does not offer full scholarships or financial aid packages that cover the total cost of tuition and fees.

Will my aid renew each year?

Yes. Financial aid is reviewed annually but families must reapply through FACTS each year by the stated deadline for re-enrollment. Continued eligibility depends on demonstrated need and any changes in financial circumstances but typically awards carry over year to year.

We are always here to offer assistance!

Contact us at admissions@notredamehs.com or 203-937-3250