

Facts & Figures

2016-2017

MISSION STATEMENT

Saint James is an independent, nonsectarian, college preparatory school with a student body broadly representative of college-bound students. We are committed to challenging and assisting students in realizing their individual potential and preparing them for lives of responsibility, service, and achievement.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Saint James is a thriving independent school. Prudent financial management and generous contributions from the Saint James family have financed extensive and ambitious projects in recent years. Parent, alumni, and grandparent philanthropy has allowed Saint James to maintain reasonable annual tuition increases and prosper as an independent school.

The table below is a general guide for basic costs associated with the 2016-2017 school year. The tuition total includes:

- Activity Fee for Pre-K3 through Fifth Grade
- Consumable Books for Pre-K3 through Eighth Grade
- Day Field Trips for all grades
- Fall School Pictures for all grades
- Junior & Senior Class Fees
- Most Middle School Textbooks
- PTO Dues for each family
- Student Admission to all Home Sporting Events
- Technology Fees for all grades
- *Iliad* Yearbook for all students

Tuition for 2016-2017

Pre-K3	Pre-K3	Pre-K4	Pre-K4	K5	1-5	6-8	9-12
(7:30-noon)	(7:30-3:00)	(7:30-noon)	(7:30-3:00)				
\$6,078	\$8,580	\$6,608	\$9,134	\$9,134	\$10,332	\$10,945	\$11,394

A non-refundable registration fee of \$400 (\$300 for returning families re-enrolling by February 16, 2016) is due upon submission of a signed enrollment contract. Not included in tuition: Overnight Field Trips; Some Course-Specific Materials, Supplies, and Performance Attire; College Board Advanced Placement Class Test Fees; Extracurricular Activity Fees, Materials, and Equipment; Team and Club Fees.

Admissions Application & Testing Fees

- Pre-K3 through 12 Application Fee (payable to Saint James School): \$50
- Pre-K4 and Kindergarten Testing Fee (payable to the psychologist): \$150
- Second - Twelfth Grade Testing Fee (payable to ISEE): \$100

Tuition Management

Saint James partners with FACTS Tuition Management to bill and collect tuition and fees. Families choose a payment plan when creating an online FACTS agreement. Only cash payments are accepted at the school.

One, four, ten, and twelve month payment plans are available through FACTS, with all plans requiring an initial payment in June. FACTS also offers families several tuition payment methods, including monthly automatic bank account deduction, monthly automatic credit card deduction, and payments by mail, phone and on-line. Families receive monthly statements and email reminders prior to their payment due dates.

Families pay full tuition for their oldest child and then receive a 10 percent tuition discount for their younger children. The Saint James Board of Directors sets tuition rates annually.

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact the Saint James School Business Office: 334.273.3008 or the Admissions Office: 334.273.2992.

Financial Aid

Parents seeking need-based financial assistance apply through the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS) program. SSS is a national independent school service that establishes a family's ability to pay for educational expenses based on data confidentially submitted by parents. SSS provides no funds to Saint James or to its financial aid applicants. All funds to support financial aid are generated through the Saint James budget and through contributions to the school. Financial aid decisions are based on established policies and available funds. To be evaluated for assistance, a student must first complete the admissions process and gain acceptance to the School. Financial aid applications are available at the business office and **must be returned by April 1st**, to be considered in the first disbursement.

Tuition Refund Insurance

The Saint James enrollment contract includes an unconditional obligation to pay tuition for the full academic year unless the student is withdrawn, in writing, prior to June 1, 2016. If a student is withdrawn for any reason after this date, tuition for the entire year is immediately due and payable on the date of withdrawal. For this reason, Saint James offers all families an opportunity to participate in the Tuition Refund Plan with Dewar Insurance. This plan is an insurance policy that reduces the financial impact of withdrawal if the student attends Saint James for at least 14 consecutive days in the school year. A brochure for this plan is provided with the enrollment contract.

Tuition Financing

Parents are increasingly turning to student loans to enable their children to experience the benefits of an outstanding independent school education. Saint James School has partnered with Your Tuition Solution which offers the education loan families have turned to at over 2,400 private K-12 schools nationwide. For more information, call 800-920-9777 or visit YourTuitionSolutions.com.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Extended Day Program

To meet the growing need for after-school childcare, Saint James offers a well-supervised program for elementary students in Pre-K3 through fifth grade. The 2016-2017 schedule below outlines the available sessions, the yearly costs, and daily drop-in fees associated with these sessions. Payments may be made on a yearly or "ten-pay" basis. Daily drop-in fees are due the same day the service is used. In addition to the fees listed in the chart below, a \$100 registration fee is required for each child enrolled in Extended Day. (An Early Registration Fee is discounted to \$75 for children registered on or before July 1 and for children of new families.) Extended Day fees appear on the regular tuition statement.

Session	Time	Yearly Cost	10-Month Plan	Daily Drop-In Fee
I	12:00 - 5:30 p.m.	\$2,755	\$275.50	\$25
II	12:00 - 4:00 p.m.	\$2,005	\$200.50	\$20
III	3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	\$1,800	\$180.00	\$15
Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 Lunch Bunch	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	\$1,000	\$100.00	\$10

Camp STJ

For parents needing childcare during the summer months, Saint James also offers Camp STJ for enrolled, rising pre-K4 through rising sixth grade students. Attendance can be on a weekly or a drop-in basis. The range of planned, engaging activities varies from year to year. In addition to Camp STJ, the Saint James coaches offer week-long sports camps for football, baseball, boys and girls basketball, volleyball, softball, boys and girls tennis, wrestling, soccer, and cheerleading.

TEXTBOOKS

New and/or used textbooks may be purchased through any retailer using the appropriate ISBN. Each grade level is provided a required textbook list with each ISBN indicated or online purchasing instructions for digital textbooks. NOTE: some textbooks are now included in your child's tuition and are accessed online. This will be denoted on the required textbook list per grade level.

Saint James School admits students of any race, religion, color, gender, creed, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school.