



# ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

*"St. Mary's Dominican High School, sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace, is a Catholic college-preparatory program for young women rooted in the tradition of prayer, study, community, and service. With Jesus at the center, the Dominican community preaches the Word, radiates joy, advocates peace, promotes justice, seeks Truth, manifests Catholic values, and ministers to others."*  
*Mission Statement*

February 2, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

St. Mary's Dominican High School, in faithfulness to the school's mission, strives to create a Catholic educational environment where students and faculty search for ultimate Truth, Veritas. When the student fully engages in the Dominican educational process, she is not only preparing for college, she is also preparing for a faith-centered life. We believe that one of the most valuable investments you can make is in your daughter's Dominican education. In preparation for the coming school year, the Board of Directors, in consultation with the school Leadership Team, has approved an all-inclusive tuition of \$9,745 for the 2018-19 school year.

St. Mary's Dominican High School partners with Smart Tuition for the processing and collection of our families' tuition and fees. With Smart Tuition you will be able to select a payment plan and payment type that works best for you. All parents/guardians of new students will need to enroll online with Smart Tuition. A \$1,000 deposit is due upon completion of activation and is due March 5, 2018. The remainder of the tuition will be collected and processed through Smart Tuition beginning in July 2018. ***Please make sure to complete the online enrollment process no later than March 5, 2018.***

In addition to this letter, please find the Smart Tuition Enrollment instructions, the all-inclusive tuition schedule, and timeline of payments for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have specific questions about this information, please contact Mrs. April Myers in the Finance Office at 865-8471.

During the fall of each academic year, Dominican conducts a Parents' Annual Giving (PAG) Drive. The PAG Drive offers parents the opportunity to make a charitable contribution to Dominican to help close the GAP between what is paid in tuition and what it actually costs each student to attend Dominican. The GAP for the 2018-2019 school year is \$2,075. We hope that when you are planning for next year's tuition that you will also consider your GAP contribution. Your participation is critical to the success of the PAG drive, and a successful PAG drive will help ensure that Dominican's tuition remains as low as possible. We encourage you, if you are able, to contribute the GAP amount, a portion of the GAP, or an amount exceeding the GAP.

We give thanks to God for all who have contributed to the legacy we share with our students and their families today. We welcome you and ask God to bless you and your family as you grow in faith.

Sincerely,

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