



# ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

*"The Lord bless you and keep you!  
The Lord let his face shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you!  
The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"  
Numbers 6:24-26*

February 6, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We believe that one of the most valuable investments you can make is in your daughter's Dominican education. St. Mary's Dominican High School 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.

In order to have the resources to continue to maintain excellence in Catholic education, the Board of Directors, in consultation with the school Leadership Team, has approved an all-inclusive tuition of \$9,990 for the 2019-2020 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 11, 2019. The remainder of the tuition will be collected and processed through Smart Tuition beginning in June 2019. ***Please make sure to complete the online enrollment process no later than March 11, 2019.***

In addition to this letter, please find the Smart Tuition Enrollment instructions, the all-inclusive tuition schedule, and the timeline of payments for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have specific questions about this information, please contact Mrs. April Myers in the Finance Office at 504-865-8471.

To assist parents in planning the family's annual budget, we want you to know that Dominican conducts a parents annual appeal, recently renamed, **Dominican LEADS**. This annual appeal, along with the annual tuition and other donations received from generous benefactors, sustains the distinctive upgrades and enrichments previously provided through major capital campaigns. More information regarding the annual appeal will be provided at the time of the drive, and we urge all parents to contribute at the level commensurate with your financial capacity.

We give thanks to God for all who have contributed to the Dominican legacy that we share with our students and their families today. We welcome you and pray for a blessed year for each of your daughters as she develops her unique talents at St. Mary's Dominican High School.

Sincerely,

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