

# CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A Christian Brothers education is an investment in your child's future, a choice that requires careful financial planning and sacrifice for many families. We are committed to making a Christian Brothers education affordable and accessible. To the extent that our funds permit, tuition assistance is available to all admitted students who qualify. In the 2020-21 school year, 39% of our families qualified for tuition assistance. Applying for tuition assistance has no bearing on a student's admissions status.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### How are awards determined?

Christian Brothers contracts with FACTS, a third-party company that specializes in evaluating a family's ability to pay tuition based on a variety of factors including family size, income, net worth, number of children for whom the family pays tuition and other data.

The Christian Brothers Tuition Assistance Committee reviews all FACTS applications for tuition assistance and determines the amount of assistance to be provided each family based on the amount of tuition assistance funds available, the number of families who apply and each family's need.

# How much can we earn and still receive tuition assistance (is there a cutoff amount)?

There is no pre-determined level of earnings that will automatically disqualify a family from receiving tuition assistance. Applicants with the same income level may have other factors that are considered, such as the number of students, assets owned and other personal circumstances. The amount of tuition assistance provided is based on a careful evaluation of *all* of the financial information furnished. Awards are determined on a case-by-case basis.

## How do I apply for tuition assistance?

Families begin the process by completing an online FACTS application. Applications will be available online starting October 5, 2020. All information is kept strictly confidential. Application forms are available on our website. A non-refundable processing fee of \$36 is required to complete your online application.

# If I do not have all of the necessary information to complete the application online, will I have to start over?

No. As you complete the online application, there will be a "Save and Continue" button at the end of each section. If you are unable to complete the entire application in one sitting, you can select the "Finish Later" button and continue your application at a later time.

# When do I apply?

Complete your application online by:

- January 7, 2021 for new students (and their siblings)
- March 1, 2021 for returning students

# When will I be notified whether or not I will receive tuition assistance?

Incoming freshmen families will receive notification by mail in late February, prior to the deadline to register. Returning student families will receive notification by mail in late April.

# Whom do I contact if I have more questions?

Please contact Mrs. Cathy DeVera, Student Account Manager, at <a href="mailto:cdevera@cbhs-sacramento.org">cdevera@cbhs-sacramento.org</a> or at (916) 733-3644 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have specific questions about completing the form, please contact FACTS directly at 866-441-4637 (CB's school code is 29243).

#### 2020-2021 TUITION ASSISTANCE TIMELINE

October 5, 2020	Tuition assistance applications available online
January 7, 2021	Deadline for completing the online FACTS application for <b>incoming freshmen (and their siblings)</b>
March 1, 2021	Deadline for submitting the FACTS application to FACTS for <b>returning students</b>
Late-February 2021	Notification of Tuition Assistance Awards to incoming freshmen
Late-April 2021	Notification of Tuition Assistance Awards to returning students



# **Christian Brothers High School Class of 2025 Admissions Timeline**

# September 15, 2020 - January 7, 2021 Online Application Open

The online application allows you to begin your application and return later to complete and submit.

### October 5, 2020 Tuition Assistance Applications Available

Tuition assistance applications are available online from our website beginning on October 5, 2020. Completed applications must be submitted by January 7, 2021. For questions regarding tuition assistance, please contact Mrs. Cathy DeVera, Student Accounts Manager, at (916) 733-3644 or <a href="mailto:cdevera@cbhs-sacramento.org">cdevera@cbhs-sacramento.org</a>.

# October 2020 - January 2021 Chat with a Falcon - an opportunity for current eighth grade students

We are excited to announce our "Future Falcon Live Chat" program which gives prospective students the opportunity to attend a virtual chat with current CB students. During this approximately 30-minute chat, your student will hear all about student life at CB and have the opportunity to ask our CB students questions.

## January 7, 2021 Tuition Assistance Application Due Date

Tuition assistance applications are due. For more information, visit our website and click on Tuition Assistance under the Admissions tab.

#### January 7, 2021 Application Due Date

The online application and \$55.00 registration fee are due. Submitting the application and registration fee automatically registers your child for the Placement Exam on January 9.

#### January 9, 2021 Placement Exam

The High School Placement Exam for Christian Brothers will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 8:45 a.m. A parent meeting, Coffee with the President and Principal, will be held at 9:00 a.m. The make-up exam will be on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. If you need to take the make-up exam, please contact the Admissions Office at <a href="mailto:admissions@cbhs-sacramento.org">admissions@cbhs-sacramento.org</a>. In the event that COVID-19 restrictions necessitate that we administer the exam online, additional instructions will be emailed to you in advance.

### January 15, 2021 Recommendation Forms Due

The completed principal and teacher evaluation forms, report cards from 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and the first semester of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, as well as standardized test scores from 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, if applicable, must be received in our office no later than **Friday**, **January** 15.

#### February 18, 2021 Letter Day

Letters of decision are mailed.

#### February 22, 2021 Online Enrollment Opens

Online enrollment opens on Monday, February 22, and closes on Monday, March 22.

#### March 22, 2021 Online Enrollment Closes

Students must enroll by Monday, March 22 to secure a spot in the Class of 2025.

## April 14, 2021 Welcome Class of 2025

Frosh Welcome Night will take place in the Jack Witry Field House. Welcome to our Christian Brothers family!

Feel free to contact the Admissions Office with questions: Admissions@cbhs-sacramento.org or 916-733-3690



# **CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL**

# Financial Information

We recognize that your investment in a Catholic education at Christian Brothers is a significant financial commitment. Tuition for the 2021-2022 school year will be determined in March 2021. In order to provide you with a basis for financial planning, the following is a summary of the costs for attending Christian Brothers during the 2020-21 school year:

**Tuition:** The 2020-21 tuition is \$14,060

Enrollment Fee: A \$700 enrollment fee is due at the time of registration

Graduation Fee (seniors only): \$340

Tuition may be paid by using a ten month payment plan or by one-time payment. Other fees and expenses may apply for optional activities such as athletic teams, clubs, parking and cafeteria meals. Books are purchased through the school's online bookstore. Each student is required to purchase an iPad.