### Marist High School Financial Assistance



Home of the RedHawks

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## Current tuition is \$15,400 (2025-2026)

- Registration fee is \$400
- Marist High School does not charge any fees for Fundraising
- Payments are divided into 10 payments starting in July and ending in April
- Marist will work with families to create flexible payment arrangements

#### Financial Assistance



- Average Award per family is \$3,750.
- 92% of financial assistance applicants receive an award
- Currently over 62% of our students receive financial assistance
- 106 First Responder, class of 2029 applicants, received Marist Financial Assistance.



 A \$300 Early Payment Credit is given for families who pay tuition in full By July 20th

• \$1,000 sibling discount for 2<sup>nd</sup> student

• \$2,000 sibling discount for 3<sup>rd</sup> student

4<sup>th</sup> sibling in the building attends for free



#### First Responder Discount

- **\$1000** (renewable)
- Parents who are a Fire Fighter, Police Officer, Nurse, Paramedic, Active Military (Only one parent can receive this and must be the applicant or co-applicant on the application)
- The Marist Financial Assistance application must be completed to qualify



# Academic Scholarships For Freshmen



- RedHawk Scholarship \$5,000 annually \$20,000 total
  - Based on local percentile of 95+ on entrance exam
- Champagnat Scholarship \$3,000 annually \$12,000 total
  - Based on local percentile of 90 to 94 on entrance exam
- Brothers Scholarship \$2,000 annually \$8,000 total
  - Based on local percentile of 85 to 89 on entrance exam
- All renew automatically with "B" average

#### Marist Endowed Scholarships

- There are 52 named scholarships with various criteria.
- The Marist Financial Assistance application must be submitted for consideration for these scholarships.
- Named scholarships are awarded to incoming freshman and will renew providing that students meet the scholarship grade and other requirements.



### **Work Study**



- Marist has over 200 students participating in our work study program
  - Lunch Work Study
    - 5 to 10 minutes commitment per day
  - Before or After School Work Study
    - 30 to 50 minutes a few days per week
    - Flexible with athletes/club schedules
  - Stadium Clean-Ups after football games/events
    - Can have multiple family members volunteer to all earn for tuition credit
- Credit earned each month is applied directly towards the student's tuition

#### Outside Scholarship Opportunities

- Big Shoulders (follows the student from 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund
- HFS Scholars
- HighSight
- Link Unlimited
- Standing Tall Charitable Foundation

--Please visit these organization websites for more information-Most of these outside scholarships have deadlines in the fall of the
students 8<sup>th</sup> grade academic year. Some applications open in
spring of 7<sup>th</sup> grade academic year.

#### FACTS Grant Aid Assessment



- Marist uses FACTS Grant Aid Assessment to help us organize and analyze family financial assistance applications
- FACTS does not provide any financial assistance they only analyze family data
- Families pay \$30 to FACTS as an application fee
- Access FACTS Link at:
  - Marist.net
  - Admissions
  - Tuition/Financial Assistance



#### **Important Details**

•MOST IMPORTANT! – Please submit the application for Financial Assistance on time!

- Include the first 2 pages of your 2024 1040 tax return form if 2025 is not yet complete
- Include your 2025 W-2 forms

•Families with siblings currently attending Marist only need to submit one application

## Important Dates for incoming freshmen (Class of 2030)

- October 26, 2025 FACTS accepts financial assistance applications for 2026-2027 school year
- November 21, 2025 Registration for Entrance Exam Opens
- December 6, 2025 Entrance exam
- **December 15, 2025** -- Application for Admission Due
- **February 1, 2025** Admission decision, student letter notification.
- February 6, 2026 Financial Assistance deadline for all families with an incoming Freshmen

## Important Dates for Incoming Freshmen (Continued)

- •March 3, 2026 Parent information night at 6pm in the Main Gym
- •March 6, 2026 Incoming Freshmen notified of financial assistance awards. An email will be sent to families by Marist through FACTS
- •March 11, 2026 Registration fee is due and course form due
- **June 16, 2026** Freshman deposit due



# Important Dates for Returning Students

- Must I reapply each year?
  - Yes, all families must reapply and generally will receive the same amount (or more) of assistance as the previous year
- April 17, 2026 Financial Assistance applications deadline for returning students
- May 29, 2026 Current/Returning Students notified of Financial Assistance Award. An email will be sent to families by Marist through FACTS



#### **Transportation**



\$1,600 per year (\$800 per semester)\*

\*Transportation Cost Evaluated Annually

#### Northwest Route

- Safeway Yellow Bus
  - Bridgeport Catholic Academy
  - •Old St. Mary's
- Marist Bus/Van
  - St. Daniel the Prophet
  - St. Symphorosa

#### South Route

- Safeway Yellow Bus
  - Orland Hills Rec Center
  - St. Francis of Assisi
  - St. Michael's

- Bus Routes are to/from school
- An activity bus services the North route at 5:15 PM
- Future 2026-2027 Western Suburbs Route



### Transportation (Continued)

- C.T.A./R.T.A.
  - There are discounted student ventra cards available at school for \$2.
- Carpool
- Mom & Dad