

February 19, 2016

Dear McQuaid Jesuit Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to announce tuition levels at McQuaid Jesuit for the 2016-17 academic year. Tuition will be \$9,800 for sixth grade; \$13,300 for seventh through eleventh grades; and \$13,600 for twelfth grade. I realize paying tuition involves sacrifice, and I am grateful for the sacrifices you embrace to make a Jesuit education possible for your son. The best things in life are not without sacrifice, and I am confident your choices will bear unimaginable fruit for your son!

In January, the Harvard Graduate School of Education published a report on the growing need in education to create a healthier balance between young people's self-concern and their investment in others and in the larger world. As I read the report, I could not help think, "We already do this!" According to the report, those involved in education must "hold up, expect, and honor in young people a more ethical and meaningful way of leading a life." Isn't this what McQuaid Jesuit is really all about?

In May, I will travel to the Working Boys Center in Quito, Ecuador, with 15 seniors and two chaperones for a week-long immersion trip. There we will meet and serve women and men who are different than we, but whose lives have so much to teach us. This experience will fulfill the capstone service project for our seniors. It also will be a time for our seniors to reflect on themselves; how they have grown, where they have excelled, and how they have been challenged – in mind, body, and soul. A Jesuit education is about the *magis*, that is, "seeking the more" rather than simply "doing more."

A Jesuit education should be available to all qualified students, and our financial aid program attempts to do that. I encourage every parent to consider applying for financial aid by the April 15, 2016 deadline. More information can be found on our website or by contacting our Admissions Office.

In the midst of all you are sacrificing in sending your son to McQuaid Jesuit, I hope you also feel the satisfaction of an education that forms the "whole person" through the Jesuit philosophy of *cura personalis*. The unofficial motto of McQuaid Jesuit is, "Men for Others." It is nice to know people at places like Harvard place a higher value on this sort of education. Harvard values your decision, and I appreciate it!

Sincerely yours,



Rev. Robert E. Reiser, S.J.
President

Included with this letter is your Enrollment Contract for next year. Please complete and return it, together with the \$500 deposit by April 1, 2016. Thank you!



ENROLLMENT CONTRACT – Returning Student
2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

McQuaid Jesuit (School) agrees to enroll _____ for the 2016-17 school year and to provide the educational program and other services established for that grade. In consideration of the acceptance of the Enrollment Contract by McQuaid Jesuit, the undersigned agrees to pay the required tuition and fees as specified below:

- 1. Non-refundable Enrollment Deposit in the amount of \$500.00, due on or before April 1, 2016. Please pay by cash or check payable to McQuaid Jesuit. This amount will be applied to your tuition bill's final payment and will allow your son to schedule classes.
2. Tuition and fees in the amount of \$13,300 for Grades 7-11; \$13,600 for Grade 12. Checked below is the tuition payment plan I prefer:

Table with 2 columns: Payment Plan (1-Payment, 2-Payment, 11-Payment) and Description of terms, including amounts, due dates, and discounts.

Attach voided check here.

I understand that in signing this Enrollment Contract for the coming academic year, I am agreeing to accept the rules and regulations of the School as stated in the Academic Handbook & Conduct Code. Furthermore, I agree to the policy of the School that grades, transcripts and/or schedules will not be released unless an account is current.

Enrollment, as specified within this Enrollment Contract, may be canceled by the parents or guardians in written notification to the Principal, without penalty (except forfeiture of the Enrollment Deposit) prior to August 1, 2016. After August 1, 2016, payments of tuition that exceed the amount charged on the 11-payment plan at the date of withdrawal will be refunded. The 11-Payment Plan begins withdrawing EFT payments in July. No grades or transcripts will be released until written notification is received and the account is current.

This contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. My signature below affirms that I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions of this contract.

Signature of Parents or Guardians Financially Responsible for Student:

Dated: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Printed Name: _____

For Office use only:

500 enrollment deposit received (Date of check) Check Number