



MEN OF FAITH MEN FOR OTHERS

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1847, JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO BUILDING MEN WHO LEARN TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE — MEN WHO USE THE TALENTS GOD GAVE THEM TO ENHANCE, IMPROVE, AND ENRICH THEIR FAMILIES, PROFESSIONS, AND COMMUNITIES.

Your financial support enables Jesuit to accomplish its mission of developing in its students the competence, conscience, and compassion that will enable them to be men of faith and men for others.

The Parents' Annual Giving drive, or PAG, is held at the start of each school year to make up the difference between what Jesuit charges for tuition and what it actually costs to educate a Blue Jay.

Your tax-deductible PAG donation goes directly into the school's operating budget but does so much more. Donations to PAG help Jesuit remain affordable and accessible to as many families as possible by keeping annual tuition increases to a minimum. Additionally, a successful PAG drive ensures that Jesuit will continue providing an exceptional educational, spiritual, and emotional experience for its students.

With your support, Jesuit will always remain the school that changes young men's lives.



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2017-2018

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PARENTS' ANNUAL GIVING DRIVE

2017-2018



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DONATE OR PLEDGE ONLINE: jesuitnola.org/donate

Your PAG donation is tax deductible.

JESUIT ISN'T JESUIT WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT.

THIS YEAR'S GAP IS \$3,437*, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT PARENTS PAY IN TUITION — \$9,150 — AND THE ACTUAL COST OF EDUCATING A BLUE JAY, WHICH IS \$12,703.

OPERATING INCOME

Tuition \$12,078,000
(Based on 1,320 Students @ \$9,150 Tuition)

Total Operating Income \$12,078,000

OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS

Grade Level / Course Specific Fees \$153,425
Instructional (5,744,818)
General & Administrative (6,632,440)
Maintenance & Operations (1,654,061)
Student Activities (827,119)
Auxiliary Enterprises 126,614
Equipment & Renovations (36,000)
Depreciation (2,000,000)
Total Operating Disbursements (\$16,614,399)
(\$12,587) per student

Net Deficit from Operations (\$4,536,399)

GAP (\$3,437)*

NON-OPERATING INCOME

Property & Interest Income \$18,500
Endowment Proceeds 1,000,000
Living Endowment Fund 1,350,000

Total Non-Operating Income \$2,368,500

NET DEFICIT (\$2,167,899)

**The requested GAP amount for 2017-2018 is \$3,157. See question 7 for explanation of difference.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. WHY IS JESUIT'S PAG DRIVE UNIQUE?

The campaign is driven by Jesuit parents communicating with other parents about the importance of participating in PAG. The campaign resonates with intensity because it is compactly designed to secure commitments from all Jesuit parents to at least pledge to the drive by Friday, September 15, 2017.

2. WHAT WAS THE RESULT OF LAST YEAR'S PAG DRIVE?

Donations have exceeded \$1 million in each of the past 11 drives. Last year, 929 families donated \$1,209,037.

3. ARE PAG DONATIONS USED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO OTHER FAMILIES?

No. Jesuit's endowment is the source of financial aid.

4. WHAT IF I CAN'T AFFORD TO CONTRIBUTE THE FULL GAP?

Participation is the paramount ingredient that has made every PAG drive successful since the first one in 1975. Jesuit relies on the generosity of parents who are able to contribute the GAP or more, as well as those parents who do their best to make up the difference in tuition and the actual cost of education. A goal of the drive is to have every family participate in a personally significant way.

5. HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

By making your pledge — a promise to donate — as soon as possible but no later than Friday, September 15. You may pledge online at jesuitnola.org/donate/pledge-now. Or mail your pledge card so that Jesuit receives it by the above date. If you donate prior to September 15, 2017, it is not necessary to submit a pledge.

6. WHEN CAN I MAKE MY DONATION?

You can write a check or donate online at any time. The timing is really up to you. For income tax purposes, many parents make it a point to contribute before the end of

the calendar year. Some parents make a single lump sum donation; others prefer installment options. **Pledges should be fulfilled by May 31, 2018.**

7. IF THE GAP NUMBER IS \$3,437 WHY IS THE ASK AMOUNT \$3,157?

The full GAP amount is higher this year due to a foreseen decline in Catholic-school enrollment, projected increases in operating costs of recently renovated buildings, and security enhancements necessary to ensure

the safety of students. To keep the gap target reachable to as many families as possible, the increase is being phased in over two years. Thus, the amount we ask each family to consider is \$3,157.

8. TELL ME ABOUT MATCHING GIFTS.

If you or your spouse works for a company that has a matching gift program, a matching contribution will maximize your donation to Jesuit because you receive credit for the total amount of both gifts.

BLUE JAYS LIVE IN MORE THAN 50 ZIP CODES, FROM COVINGTON TO WESTWEGO.

They come from a wide range of economic, religious, educational, and ethnic backgrounds. Diversity is a strength of Jesuit High School as it prepares its students to live in the world around them.

The PAG drive is a key mechanism behind Jesuit's "education within an education," the opportunity to form friendships with other Blue Jays from the entire metropolitan area while participating in academics, co-curricular activities, spiritual formation, and student life.

