

McQUAID JESUIT

February 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Earlier this week, Damian Zynda, director of Ignatian Formation, shared with me examples of final projects from her senior-year theology course entitled, "The Spiritual Exercises: Theory and Practice." The course introduces seniors to the spirituality of Saint Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, and develops in them tools of reflection key to his Spiritual Exercises. As I reviewed the projects, I was impressed by each student's ability to reflect deeply on his life. Each was able to go well beyond the surface – a challenge particular to this "social media" generation – and I could only imagine how these skills would ultimately impact their lives beyond McQuaid.

In recent years, a lot has been written about the successes as well as the failures of young men, especially in their college years. Statistics show that the post-secondary school years can be challenging, for a whole host of reasons. At the same time, related studies show how the ability to reflect on one's life, to name and understand one's desires, fears, hopes, and aspirations, is part and parcel of countering negative trends. Our unique Jesuit mission of forming the whole person develops within our students the kind of self-knowledge, self-confidence and self-direction necessary to achieve success in college and in life.

McQuaid men are both **college accepted** and **college prepared**

With this value in mind, I am writing to inform you that tuition for the 2019-20 school year will be \$14,950 (with an additional graduation fee of \$300 for seniors). This represents a 3 percent increase over this year's tuition, and is well below the actual cost to educate each of our students.

A McQuaid education should be affordable for all who are admitted, and our financial aid program is designed to make that a reality for your son. Information on how to apply for financial aid can be found on our website or by contacting Jennifer Roxstrom, P '13, at (585) 256-6180 or jroxstrom@mcquaid.org.

Good things come from sacrifice. The sacrifices your family and you make to form your son into a reflective young man are not lost on me, nor on those at McQuaid who help form him. Partnering with you in this sacred endeavor is the root of our vocations as Jesuit educators, and we are grateful to fulfill it with you.

Please be sure of my prayers.

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 advance deposit, by April 1, 2019.***

ENROLLMENT CONTRACT – Returning Student 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

McQuaid Jesuit (School) agrees to enroll _____ for the 2019-20 school year and to provide the educational program and other services established for his 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, 2019**. 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 \$14,950 for Grades 7-11; \$15,250 for Grade 12. Checked below is the tuition payment plan I prefer:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1-Payment	Pay 2019-20 tuition and fees by August 15, 2019. A \$100 discount is available if full payment is received by the due date and no financial aid is received.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2-Payment	Pay 2019-20 tuition and fees in two equal installments. Payments are due August 15, 2019 and January 15, 2020. A \$25 discount is available for each payment received by the due date and no financial aid is received.
<input type="checkbox"/>	11-Payment	Pay 2019-20 Tuition and fees in eleven installments. This option requires electronic funds transfer (EFT) from your checking or savings account and occurs on the 20th of each month from July 2019 through May 2020. There is no discount. Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Use same account as last year. <input type="checkbox"/> Use attached voided check. I authorize McQuaid Jesuit to make the electronic funds transfer (EFT) from my account. The bank or credit union is authorized to charge these transfers to this account.
		SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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, 2019**. After August 1, 2019, 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 _____