

ADMISSION PROCESS FOR NEW STUDENTS

Thank you for your interest to attend Blessed John Paul II High School. The first BJPII H.S. application deadline for new students for the 2012-2013 academic year is April 1, 2012, however if applying for financial assistance, please apply to Smart Tuition Aid immediately. ***Submission of a Smart Tuition Aid (STA) application and the school's receipt of their forthcoming review is mandatory in order for anyone to receive tuition assistance.*** Complete and return the school's application with the \$115 registration fee and required documents outlined under Step 1 below to the school. If space for new students and finances are still available, the next pool of school applications is due by the first of each subsequent month until the school is full, i.e., April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1. Early submission of all applications is recommended since tuition assistance is provided to those who qualify on a first-come, first-serve basis, and there are not unlimited funds to draw from. On Saturday, May 5, 2012, the BJPII faculty/administration will host an Open Enrollment day for new students in the Blessed John Paul II High School Cafetorium for the purpose of conducting the Admission Interviews, discussing tuition and if applicable, the STA review and tuition assistance so that parents/guardians can sign the BJPII H.S. contract, enroll in Smart Tuition for payment purposes and complete the requirements as outlined under Step 3 below. Great strides have been taken to streamline the enrollment process for new students and their families.

STEP 1: Student Application and Registration Fee

Turn in or mail the following pre-admission items:

Required:

- Application for Admission
- \$115 registration fee (this fee is only refundable if the student is denied admittance by JPPI High School)
- Most Recent Report Card (8th-12th grade applicants)
- Current Transcript (9th-12th grade applicants)

Copies of the following documents. Please do NOT submit originals.

- Latest TAKS scores (public school applicants)
- Latest achievement test scores, e.g., Iowa Test (Catholic school applicants)
- Birth certificate
- Social security card
- Immunization records
- Baptismal Certificate (if applicable)
- First Communion Certificate (if applicable)
- Confirmation Certificate (if applicable)
- Legal custody/guardianship and special needs documents
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STEP 2: Apply for Financial Aid (only if needed)

John Paul II High School uses an independent third party, **SMART Tuition Aid**, to determine eligibility for financial assistance. Based on the assessment of SMART Tuition Aid, John Paul II High School appropriately allocates available tuition assistance on a first-come, first-serve basis to families in need. Immediate application to Smart Tuition Aid is encouraged since the application process may take 2-3 weeks after all supporting documents are submitted and before the STA review is sent back to the school. One may pick up a Smart Tuition Aid application with directions for submission at the school to mail in, or one can apply on-line at www.aid.smarttuition.com or at the link under "Admissions," on the John Paul II High School website: www.jprihighschool.org. Supporting documents can be faxed, emailed, or mailed, and each page should be annotated with the student's name and, if applicable, the STA application ID.

STEP 3: Parent/Student Interview

The JPPI H.S. Application with record of payment of the registration fee must be on file, and then (only for families applying for financial assistance), when the Smart Tuition Aid assessment has been completed and the review received by the school, you will be called to schedule an entrance interview. After acceptance to the school has been granted, the following items are signed and agreed upon:

- Tuition contract & PTO Agreement
- SMART Tuition enrollment form (for monthly payments)
- Course request sheet
- Student Emergency Card
- TAPPS Eligibility/Acknowledgement of Rules