ROCKHURST
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Rockhurst Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2030, February 2026

Welcome to Rockhurst! We are excited to have you join our community. The purpose of this letter is to announce the Board of Trustees decision approving tuition and fees for the 2026-2027 school year. An overall increase of 4.5% has been approved from last year's tuition and fees. Please find the summary below:

$17,525 – Tuition
$1150 - Lunch
$490 - Technology Fee

We are pleased to simultaneously announce financial assistance of over $3M for the 2026-2027 school year. Financial aid has been made available to our families through a combination of the generosity of our benefactors and our fiscal management to prioritize our costs of operation to focus on impact student programming and opportunities. Our team stewards tuition and gifts from benefactors in order to put together a high quality program, compensate our faculty and staff justly, and manage our wonderful campus resources. In managing our resources, Rockhurst has faced similar cost of living increases that all experience – energy, food, services among the list outside of courses and activities. Thanks to the support of our benefactors, we continue to strive to do our best to meet the exhibited need of families needing assistance in order to realize a Rockhurst education for their son. I thank many among our parent group for your generous support. Because of it, we will meet 100% of your families exhibited financial need as determined with our Financial Aid Independent Review company.

Our families have made a commitment to Catholic education and we know that, in many instances, your son enrolled with us is not the only child requiring the sacrifice of tuition to obtain that value oriented, religious education. Understandably, tuition at Rockhurst or any other private secondary school can represent a challenge to a family's budget. In setting our tuition, we seek to provide your son with an excellent academic, faith, leadership and activity formation, which allows his development to full personhood as a child of God. The greatest majority of our budget goes directly to support the faculty and staff and their incredible work to carry out our mission and ministry.

The curriculum that exists at Rockhurst affords a great majority of our graduates to receive financial assistance and/or scholarships to attend the colleges and universities of their choice. The curricular opportunities available at Rockhurst establish our school as one of the leading secondary schools in our region. Courses exist for dual enrollment college credit programs and an array of 20+ Advanced Placement Programs, with the opportunity for many graduates to carry credits forward to their university studies.

We understand that families need convenience and flexibility in meeting their tuition obligations to Rockhurst High School. The high school, likewise, needs to effectively plan and run its daily operation in a businesslike way. We will continue offering three tuition payment plan options for the 2026-2027 school year to respond to those needs.

May God continue to bless you, your family and Rockhurst High School. Thank you for the gift of your son at Rockhurst.

God bless,

David J. Laughlin
President

In the weeks ahead, you will be receiving further information regarding next year's enrollment contract and your son will be working with our faculty and administration on his course registration. Please look for that information in the weeks to come.

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