



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

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2018-2019

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

The following guidelines have been drawn up to indicate specifically what your areas of responsibility are in terms of **Parish, Service, Uniforms and Commitment**. However, before you read and sign them, we would like you to consider the spiritual obligations such a commitment entails. It is difficult to spell out such obligations, but it is essential that you realize that a Catholic school needs parental support in terms of living out the values we teach if Catholic education is to be effective. Your attitudes towards Mass, the Sacraments and your Faith in general are what your child will assimilate and live, regardless of what we teach. So please, seriously consider this choice. It means you, yourself are desirous of living a full Christian life and not merely looking for an alternative to public education or a different disciplinary approach. Non-Catholics are expected to attend Mass and church services with the student body and to take religion classes. Only Catholic students receive the sacraments.

I. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT

Based on consistency in meeting school guidelines in the areas of service, finance, uniforms and school rules, members of Blessed Sacrament parish and families who are presently in the school will be given priority. All others will be accepted as space is available.

II. TUITION – GRADES K-8 PER CHILD\$4,400.00 New Students...\$50.00 one-time Registration Fee.

III. FUNDRAISING – Each family is required to sell \$100.00 worth of Ten Week Club tickets or pay the \$100.00 themselves.

IV. TUITION ASSISTANCE

A. Parish assistance with tuition will be provided according to the following schedule for those families who:

1. Are currently registered at Blessed Sacrament Parish
2. Have a record of contributing at least \$250.00 a year to the budget by **regular** contributions
3. Worship with your child regularly (i.e. weekly) at Blessed Sacrament Church
4. Are involved in parish life (altar servers, choir, CYO, lectors, ushers, committees, etc.)

Such assistance will be provided at the pastor's discretion: 1st Child: 275.00, 2nd Child: \$500.00 (\$775.00), 3rd Child: \$500.00 (\$1,275.00), 4th Child: \$500.00 (\$1,775.00).

Note: Families who have no affiliation with the parish prior to coming in to register at the school are not eligible for parish assistance until they have been contributing to their budget for one full year. If you belong to another parish and that parish does not have a school, you should speak with your pastor regarding out-of-parish assistance.

B. Both in-parish and out-of-parish families are eligible to apply for assistance (even over and above parish assistance) from the "**Frances Warde Fund/F.A.C.T.S** set up by the Diocese and our School Endowment Fund. Application forms are available at <http://blessedschoolpvd.com> and in the school office.

V. GUIDELINES

It is expected that parents and students read the online handbook. If a student or family consistently acts in a way that does not conform to the rules and policies of Blessed Sacrament School or continues to create a situation that is disruptive to the learning of other students, it may be necessary to ask the student to leave the school.

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VI. SERVICE

Each family is encouraged to volunteer their time and talent for various committees and school activities. You will be advised of these opportunities at parent meetings and/or through notices from school.

VII. UNIFORMS

The School Uniform Code must be strictly adhered to. A uniform order form and letter is sent to each family from the principal explaining the uniform requirements.

N.B. A thirty dollar (\$30.00) fee will be added to your account if any check written to the school is returned from a bank.

NOTE: In fairness to all concerned, the regulations stated in this guideline contract will be strictly enforced.

AGREEMENT

I have read and agree with the above regulations and will comply with them

Name of Child/Children (Please Print)

Grade

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Fr Charles R. Gosh
Pastor

January 2018
Date

*****Blessed Sacrament School accepts students who qualify for the Child Care Assistance Program. This program is funded through the Federal Dept. of Human Services. This program can help pay tuition expenses for students up to entry into 1st grade, and daycare expenses for all students up to age 13. If you think you may qualify, or know someone who may qualify, please feel free to spread the news. Applications can be found online at: <http://www.dhs.ri.gov/Programs/CCAPProgramInfo.php>**