



## *Introducing Variable Tuition*

*Notre Dame Catholic School is happy to introduce an innovative way of approaching traditional financial aid called Variable Tuition. Any family (current or new) may apply for Variable Tuition if they are concerned about affording the full tuition rate at NDCS. Many factors are considered when determining the tuition amount a family can pay, including income, assets, unusual expenses, family size, and the number of children attending Notre Dame Catholic School.*

***Variable Tuition is not a “one size fits all” tuition approach.***

We use a confidential third-party, FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, to help us determine your Variable Tuition.

More information can be found on our website at [www.notredamecatholic.org](http://www.notredamecatholic.org) or by calling our Business Office at 940-692-6041.

## Variable Tuition FAQs

- **Who decides my Variable Tuition amount?**

Notre Dame Catholic School is solely responsible for determining the final award amount. The analysis completed through the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment serves as a recommendation.

- **Why do I have to provide this personal and confidential information?**

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment must verify your expenses and household income to assist NDCS in making an informed decision about the amount of financial assistance needed for each family.

- **How can I check the status of my application?**

Once you have completed the online FACTS Assessment application, you will be able to log in to the FACTS website to check the status of your application.

- **When will I be notified of our Financial Award?**

It takes about 3-4 weeks for the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to be completed. At that time, the recommendations are communicated to NDCS for review in consultation with the pastors of our sponsoring parishes. This may include an in-person meeting with the pastor scheduled through the parish. Final award notifications for most families are usually complete in the late spring.

- **Can I discuss my situation with NDCS?**

If you have extenuating circumstances, there is a place on the application to explain your situation.

*We want to ensure that every family that truly desires a Catholic school education for the child have the chance to have that available to them. That is why we are so excited to bring you this Variable Tuition program and hope that you take advantage of it in order to join us here at Notre Dame Catholic School.*