



# Matignon High School

## Financial Aid

### Frequently Asked Questions



#### **What is the difference between financial aid and merit scholarships?**

Financial aid is need based tuition assistance. It is based on a family's income and expenses. To be considered for financial aid, families must submit a financial aid application every year. Merit scholarships are based on academic performance. All students who apply for admissions by the deadline are eligible for merit scholarships and do not need to submit a separate application. Merit scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen and are guaranteed for four years assuming the student meets all eligibility requirements. Together, financial aid and merit scholarships make up your financial aid package.

#### **How do we apply for Financial Aid?**

You must complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Financial Needs Assessment Form (a.k.a Financial Aid Application). This must be completed online through FACTS tuition management system. To access the application, visit <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3GGSZ>. You can also access FACTS through Matignon's website at [www.matignon.org/parents](http://www.matignon.org/parents). There is a \$30 application fee assessed by FACTS to complete your application.

#### **Do I need to submit a Financial Aid application for every high school my student is applying to?**

For schools using FACTS for tuition management, only one financial aid application is needed per family. Please indicate on your application all schools you would like to receive your FACTS financial aid application. Please be sure to include on your application all children attending Catholic or tuition charging school.

#### **What is the deadline for submitting an application?**

The deadline to submit your financial aid application is January 15. Priority consideration will be given to applications submitted by the deadline. Matignon will accept and consider applications filed after the deadline, however, financial aid resources may be limited.

#### **What tax information will we need to complete the financial aid application?**

You will be asked to submit your 2017 tax returns and your 2018 W-2's with your FACTS financial aid application. You are not required to submit your 2018 tax return to apply. Income amounts should be based on these documents. Expense amounts will be based on your usual monthly expense activity.

#### **When will I find out if I have been awarded financial aid?**

Financial aid applications submitted by the January 15 deadline will receive financial aid package information with their acceptance packet. Acceptance packets will be mailed February 1, 2018. If you apply after January 15, you will be notified of any financial aid package information within 3 weeks of your submitted a completed financial aid application.

#### **Who should I contact if I have any questions about financial aid or the FACTS financial aid application?**

Please contact Eileen Gustin, Business Manager at [egustin@matignon.org](mailto:egustin@matignon.org). You may also reach us by phone at 617-876-1212. We are happy to help!

