



Affording French American International School



We are committed to socio-economic diversity.

Our school's commitment to diversity includes socio-economic diversity, made possible by our robust financial aid program. Our financial aid program allows every student to have full access to our program, including not only the academic experience in the classroom, but also in the experiences that make French American and International unique—extended care, arts, athletics, and our renowned Global Travel Program. Every student should be able to take advantage of every opportunity that is available at our school.

Stats for 2020-21 School Year:

- \$7 million in financial aid awarded in the form of partial or full tuition grants at French American and International
- 32% of the student body participates in the financial aid program
- The average grant for Maternelle families participating in the financial aid program is \$23,000. The program offers multiple smaller grants along with a few much larger awards.

**2021-2022
PreK–Grade 8 Tuition:
\$33,450**

** Our tuition is inclusive of all annual academic costs, including devices such as tablets, and laptops in Middle School.*

More than just tuition.

Supporting our students' needs is a top priority at French American and International. In addition to robust financial support for tuition, we understand that the full benefit of an education at our school entails more than just attending academic classes. To that end, we offer financial assistance for:

- Our amazing **Local, Exchange, and Global Travel Program**, enabling all students to participate regardless of their means
- Our robust **Extended Care Program**, supporting families who need care beyond regular class time hours
- **Athletic Gear & Equipment** related to athletics in Grade 5-12
- **Exceptional Academic Support** for students with demonstrated needs

Financial support in these programs is offered at a similar percentage to what is received for tuition support.



FAQs

Who can apply for financial aid?

Any family may apply for financial aid. We award grants to students each year based upon their family's demonstrated financial need and the school's available funds.

What does financial aid cover?

Depending on the family's demonstrated need, financial aid awards can reduce the cost of tuition significantly. Additionally, we provide travel grants, extended care aid, academic equipment support, and athletic gear assistance.

The Financial Aid Committee considers these fees and costs, which comprise part of the total cost of a French American and International education, when determining a family's financial aid eligibility. The financial aid award amounts and agreements will be released on Ravenna with admissions decisions on Thursday, March 17 at 12:00pm (PST).

Are financial aid awards renewable each year?

Families who participate in our financial aid program must reapply each year by filing out the required forms. Families who submit their forms in a timely fashion and whose financial situation has not changed substantially can expect to receive a renewal of aid at about the same level, taking annual tuition increases in consideration.

Is there a payment plan?

All families participating in the financial aid program can enroll in the ten-month FACTS payment plan. Tuition is paid in installments monthly from July through April. See page 5 for more information. Families in exceptional circumstances should contact the Financial Aid Office to discuss payment plans.



Financial Aid Checklist for School Year 2022-2023

Each of the following items must be submitted electronically through the SSS website (solutionsbysss.com/parents). French American and International does not collect any hard copies directly; the financial aid application is entirely electronic. We strongly encourage families to begin preparing your tax returns as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Mireille Gaonac'h, Financial Aid Administrator, at **415-558-2035** or mireilleg@frenchamericansf.org

Due January 6, 2022

- Parents' financial statement (PFS), including business form statement, if applicable (form is available early October 2021; submit online at solutionsbysss.com/parents)
- A letter of family circumstance (optional – please provide if you feel it will help the Financial Aid Committee better understand your financial situation)

Due February 15, 2022

- 2021 federal tax return (1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ). An informed estimate is sufficient for the 2020 tax return as we realize all documents required for filing may not be available in February. However, a 2021 1040 must be completed and submitted in order to be considered for financial aid. The application is considered incomplete without all pertinent schedules, documents.
- 2021 schedules
- 2021 W2/1099

If you will not have your 2021 tax information by February 15, 2022, please contact Mireille Gaonac'h, Financial Aid Administrator, at **415-558-2035** or mireilleg@frenchamericansf.org

French National Scholarships

French nationals enrolled in the French program may be eligible for scholarships offered by the French Government. Requests must be submitted by the deadline determined by the French Consulate. For information, contact the French Consulate at **415-616-4920** or visit their website at www.consulfrance-sanfrancisco.org

For more information about our support of French Nationals, please contact Mireille Gaonac'h, Financial Aid Administrator, at **415-558-2035** or mireilleg@frenchamericansf.org

Tuition Payment Plans

French American and International offers two payment plans designed to meet the budgetary needs of our families. The FACTS Plan utilizes the services of FACTS Tuition Management Company to offer monthly payment options. The Advance Plan offers a discount for cash payment. Families must select a plan at the time of enrollment.

2021-2022 Advance Plan

PreK-Grade 8: \$33,450

One annual payment to French American International School due by June 1, 2021

2021-2022 FACTS Plan

PreK-Grade 8: \$34,550

Tuition divided into 10 monthly payments (July 2021 through April 2022) through FACTS Tuition Management Company

There are two non-refundable fees due with the enrollment agreement in order to reserve a student's space in our school: a \$1,000 Tuition Deposit, which is credited towards tuition, and a one-time \$2,000 New Student Enrollment Fee.

The Business Office staff is available to answer questions and offer assistance with payment options and funding alternatives, as well as resolve billing matters related to student accounts. For information regarding financial assistance programs and FACTS Tuition Management, please contact the Business Office at:

415-558-2035 • Fax: 415-558-2033 • adminservices@frenchamericansf.org

Please note that the only installment method of payment accepted by the Business Office for tuition is FACTS. This service provides automatic deduction from a checking or savings account for annual tuition. Visit the FACTS website at www.factsmgt.com for general program information.

Tuition is prorated on a monthly basis if a student joins International after the beginning of the academic year. Payments normally due by this date must accompany the enrollment agreement.