Cretin-Derham Hall

January 2026

Dear Cretin-Derham Hall Parents and Guardians,

As we look ahead to the 2026-2027 academic year, our dedication to leadership, service, diversity, and equity is woven into our identity as a Catholic, academic excellent, and community-centered school. Rooted in the charisms of our founders, the Brothers of the Christian Schools and the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet, these values guide every decision we make, including those related to tuition and financial planning.

After thoughtful consideration and approval by the Board of Directors, **Cretin-Derham Hall tuition will be $18,550 for the 2026-2027 school year**.

- This represents a tuition increase of 5% and is now inclusive of the Technology, Student Activity, and Studio Art fees ($365) which were previously billed separately. This allows CDH to provide a total known cost with tuition assistance now being applied to that cost for families who qualify.
- The full cost of education at CDH continues to be higher than the tuition families pay with our projected **cost to educate one student approximately $20,850 for 2025-2026.** This means that the CDH endowment and annual fund subsidized each student's education in the amount of $3,530 in addition to the further tuition assistance provided to families who demonstrate need through their TADS financial aid application.

We are eternally grateful to the Sisters, the Brothers, the CDH Alumni and friends who have made our $38 Million endowment possible and who generously invest in the annual fund ($1.5 Million).

As outlined in the Continuous Enrollment Contract you previously signed, we are automatically enrolling your student for the 2026-2027 school year. Your payment options (annual, trimester, or monthly) will remain in effect for the term of the Continuous Enrollment Contract unless you notify the Business Office to make a change (cbuckingham@c-dh.org). If you would like another copy of your enrollment contract, please contact the Business Office.

An enrollment fee of $300 will be added to your tuition account and will be due with your March 2026 payment. If your student will not be returning to CDH in 2026-2027 and you notify the Business Office in writing (lwilliams@c-dh.org) by April 1, 2026, your enrollment fee will be removed. After April 1, 2026, the enrollment fee is nonrefundable.

Families will be responsible for tuition, as outlined in the withdrawal schedule below unless written email notification of cancellation is provided to the Business Office (lwilliams@c-dh.org) or the Admissions Office (svangemert@c-dh.org). The withdrawal schedule, whether the withdrawal is for transfer, dismissal, expulsion, or otherwise. Release from tuition payments, adjusted for any tuition assistance, and contractual obligations are as follows:

Notification Date	Registration Fee	Tuition Due
By July 15, 2026	Non-refundable	No tuition for 2026-2027 is due
July 16-August 21, 2026	Non-refundable	25% of contacted tuition for 2026-2027
After August 21, 2026	Non-Refundable	If a student starts a trimester, tuition for the full trimester is due

The fees for 2026-2027 are as follows:

Fee	Amount	Charged
Blackbaud online tuition	$56	Charged by Blackbaud with first tuition installment
Testing Fees	Varies	PSAT ($18), ACT ($51), Per AP course ($68)
Yearbook	Not yet set	Families may opt out before February 1
Field Trip	Varies	Based on field trip costs
Graduation (grade 12)	$150	May tuition installment
Lost book/technology	Varies	Books, iPad, charger, cord and Yondr pouch

Cretin-Derham Hall offers a $1,000 scholarship to children of teachers and staff who work for a Catholic school, Pre-K to 12th. In our ongoing commitment to the Catholic education system, we hope this scholarship will honor the impactful work of our Catholic educators and staff.

Cretin-Derham Hall is committed to a substantial tuition assistance program through the CDH Endowment. All assistance given to students is based on the TADS application process and families must reapply each year. To be considered for all available need-based scholarships and to be included in the main distribution of tuition assistance, you must complete your application by February 1, 2026.

Applications received after that date may receive reduced tuition assistance based on remaining availability of funds. You can log in or call TADS at any time to determine your application status. Tuition assistance award letters will be emailed in early April to the email address included in your TADS application.

Thank you for choosing Cretin-Derham Hall as a partner in your student's pathway to success.

In gratitude,

Jeb A. Myers
President

Lisa Prescott-Williams
Director of Finance