



Flexible Tuition Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Flexible Tuition?

Flexible Tuition is a sliding scale tuition model that is designed to meet each family's unique financial situation. Instead of a one-size-fits-all tuition rate, each family's tuition is determined based on its unique financial circumstances. The goal for our Flexible Tuition Program is to make Saint Andrew's Episcopal School education accessible to families who would otherwise not be able to attend.

2. How is Flexible Tuition calculated?

Flexible Tuition is calculated based on the financial information submitted by a family to Clarity, a confidential online service. Clarity reviews the financial information and provides a Flexible Tuition recommendation to the Saint Andrew's Flexible Tuition Committee. The Committee uses this recommendation as a baseline to determine each family's tuition amount.

3. What kind of economic situation qualifies a family for the Flexible Tuition Program?

Every family's situation is unique; therefore, there is no single income level that determines eligibility for Flexible Tuition. Factors such as family size, income, expenses, assets, and other tuition obligations are considered in the Clarity calculation. Families also have an opportunity to share any extenuating circumstances with the Saint Andrew's Flexible Tuition Committee as part of the assessment.

4. When is the Flexible Tuition application deadline?

The Flexible Tuition application deadline for **current Saint Andrew's families is December 31, 2026**. We encourage families who plan to apply to do so early, as program funds are limited and we anticipate a high level of interest. The Flexible Tuition application deadline for **new families is February 1, 2027**.

5. When will a family learn if they have been offered Flexible Tuition?

Current families will receive their Flexible Tuition decision as part of the re-enrollment process in January 2027. New applicant families will receive their Flexible Tuition decision along with their admission decision on March 11, 2027 - assuming they have submitted their applications by the February 1st priority admission deadline.

6. Does every family applying to Saint Andrew's need to submit financial forms?

No, only those families wishing to participate in the Flexible Tuition Program. If you do not participate in the Flexible Tuition Program, you will pay the published full tuition rate for the year. Full tuition for this year by grade level can be found [here](#).

7. What is Clarity and how do I login?

Clarity is a third-party financial services provider that follows a fair and equitable methodology that is applied evenly to all family applications. The purpose of using Clarity is to collect and analyze financial information provided by families. You can create an account by [clicking here](#). If you have trouble, contact Clarity customer service by calling 206-344-8328 or emailing [Clarity Family Support](#). Clarity charges a \$65 family application fee.

8. Who has access to my financial information?

The school is committed to protecting the privacy of its families. Clarity, a confidential online service, handles your financial information and provides a profile to Saint Andrew's. All financial information received by the school is held in the strictest confidence by the Flexible Tuition Committee.

9. Does an application for the Flexible Tuition Program affect a student's chance of admission to Saint Andrew's?

No, the Flexible Tuition application process is separate from the admission process and does not affect admission decisions.

10. What if our family has more than one student enrolled at Saint Andrew's?

Family size and number of students enrolled are factors that are considered when establishing the tuition rate for each student.

11. In the case of parents/guardians who do not live together (e.g. divorced, separated, never married), do both households have to submit financial information



Yes, each parent/guardian household must submit a Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) along with two years tax documents (1040, W-2, and any relevant schedules).

12. Do families need to reapply for the Flexible Tuition Program every year?

Yes, families will need to reapply each year. We aim for participating families to continue in the program each year enrolled at Saint Andrew's provided family financial circumstances remain similar.

13. What expenses are there other than tuition?

[Tuition does not include](#) the New Student Fee, the annual Student Activity Fee, uniforms, and the lunch program. Additional fees include the following: Extended Day Enrichment Classes, Athletics, Spring Musical, the Summer Camp Program, and the optional field trips including the eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C.

14. Are families that participate in the Flexible Tuition Program expected to give to the Annual Fund?

We do ask all Saint Andrew's families to participate in the Annual Fund at a donation level that is comfortable for their family. The Annual Fund bridges the gap between tuition and the actual cost of the educational experience we provide and it is an essential part of our budget. Family participation demonstrates that the Saint Andrew's community is committed to the school and its mission.