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Dear Benedictine Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your continued investment in your son's development to prepare him to be the future leader of his family, business, and community as a Man of Benedictine. We value your choice of Benedictine to partner with you in the development of your son and to prepare him for college or whatever life path he chooses. Knowing that a significant investment such as this requires planning, I would like to share that the Benedictine High School Board of Trustees has approved an increase in tuition for the 2024-25 school year to **\$14,900** (a 5.6 percent increase).

We strive to provide affordable education for your son. Tuition allows us to have the best possible faculty, improve programs that deliver our mission and create opportunities for your son's growth. Still, tuition covers only about 69% of the cost of a Benedictine education. The financial gap is mostly covered by the generosity of our alumni, families, and friends through financial gifts to our Annual Fund and Blue and White Gala. Additional support comes from our dedicated volunteers, Benedictine monks, faculty and staff who donate part of their compensation back to the school.

We are pleased that our tuition includes value-added programs for your son's education. For example:

- **College Credit Plus (CCP)** opportunities give your son access to college courses taught on campus that can involve state funding. Credits may translate into lower college costs or accelerated academic programs for your son. On average our students graduate with 9-13 college credits.
- I am pleased to announce the new **Benedictine Heroes Program** for the 2024-25 school year. This program will complement our standard college prep curriculum by adding a structured focus around essential professional and personal life skills. As we invest in the Heroes Program, your son will experience alternative life pathways beyond high school, including both college degreed careers as well as non-college degreed careers in the fields of technology, trades, and culinary arts. It is our belief that our goal should develop your son for whatever life path he takes.
- Finally, we will continue to offer and expand the many **character-building sports, extra-curricular activities, and clubs**. Examples include varsity swimming and a bass fishing club.

Tuition assistance is available for families with financial need. To request financial assistance, you must complete the online **FACTS Application** before **April 15, 2024**. Keep in mind that with the Expanded EdChoice program in the state of Ohio, any family is eligible to receive between \$950.00 - \$8,408.00 in financial aid regardless of income. Consistent with our commitment to helping more students afford a Benedictine education, we will assess the need relative to available Benedictine financial aid. Please contact our Director of Finance, with questions at (216) 421-2080 x339.

Thank you for your continued support.

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