# How Can You Help?

**We need you to participate.** You know the value of this exceptional education. The true cost to educate a student is $14,645. In order to remain competitive, this year tuition is $11,650. Help us **close the *GAP*** by making a gift to this year's Annual Fund Drive.

Gifts can be made with check or credit card. PCHS also accepts gifts of appreciated securities.

We encourage donors to check with their employers to see if their gift can be matched. A matching gift could double or triple your contribution!

Contact Jane Lagger, Director of Annual Giving, at JLagger@ProvidenceCatholic.org or (815) 717-3162.

# Providence
## by the Numbers

- **1036** Students
- **15,000+** Alumni
- **76%** of graduates received scholarships valued at $30M
- **99%** of graduates attend college
- **18%** are Illinois State Scholars

"It's not how much we give, but how much **LOVE** we put into giving."
-Saint Teresa of Calcutta

- **30** state titles more than any other private school in Illinois
- **25** thousand hours of service to the community

- **24.0** Providence Catholic Average ACT Score
- **20.7** State Average ACT Score

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# PROVIDENCE
## Catholic High School

# *Closing the **GAP***
## WITH THE ANNUAL FUND

# Providence and the Annual Fund

Every year, our Annual Fund helps to close the *GAP* between tuition and operating expenses. It ensures that we are able to offer the best possible educational opportunities to our students.

Participation in the Annual Fund is as important as the gift itself. It shows community support and helps attract gifts from outside sources. ***EVERY gift helps to contribute to the school's mission and to close the GAP.*** Thank you for considering a gift!

# What does it mean to Close the *GAP*?

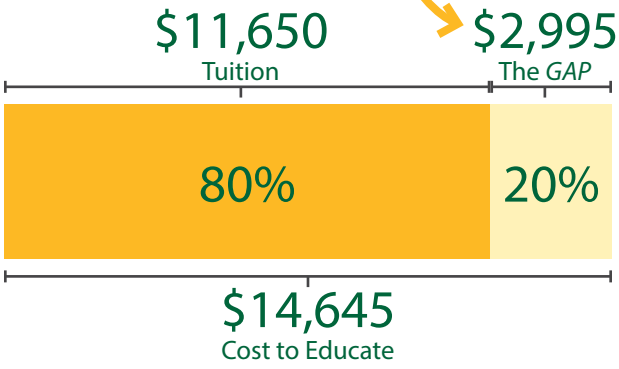
This year, tuition revenue will cover approximately 80% of the school's total operating budget.

The tuition *GAP* is 20%.

Tuition is $11,650 per student, where as the cost to educate per student is $14,645.

To bridge the shortfall, PCHS relies on the generosity of parents, alumni, and other friends of the school. The *GAP* per student is $2,995. Unrestricted giving to the Annual Fund fills the *GAP* each year.

Your support is important!




# Funding Priorities for the Annual Fund

The Annual Fund provides UNRESTRICTED gifts for three priorities in the school. First and foremost **financial aid** in the form of need-based grants is an important part of the student recruitment strategy at PCHS. Financial aid makes a PCHS education accessible to a wider range of students, creating an enriched, diverse learning environment. Equally important is **retaining and recruiting skilled faculty**. Finally, **enhancing technology** programs is an ongoing costly priority for the school. Annual Fund dollars are at work in every aspect of the school.

## Financial Aid

30% of our need is left unmet.

$3,500 on average is given to each student in need.

$1,500,000 in financial aid was awarded to students.

## Retaining and Recruiting Skilled Faculty

80 faculty members

74% have advanced degrees

## Enhancing Technology

Wireless

Distance Learning

Bring Your Own Device