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HIGH SCHOOL

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Tuition Reduced for Options and Academy Program

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San Diego – We are so pleased that beginning with the upcoming 2018-2019 school year, we will be able to reduce the Options/Academy tuition schedule. After much consideration, financial planning and fundraising, we are now at a time and place where the traditional model of tuition will be applied equally to all Cathedral Catholic High School students, beginning with the upcoming 2018 – 2019 school year.

When we first created our Options and Academy programs, it was decided that due to higher costs associated with programs requiring a much smaller teacher-student ratio and limited enrollment, that our traditional tuition structure would not be able to sufficiently support the programs growth and sustainability. Therefore, in our first few years of Options/Academy, we created a tuition schedule that was 50% higher than our traditional model.

We believe adopting the same tuition rate for all students is just one example of how Special Education at Cathedral Catholic is a valued part of who we are as Dons. We believe that this is an example of inclusivity at its finest. We strive to provide an environment where all students take part in the journey to live God's call by building a kingdom that values the gifts of all individuals.

Cathedral Catholic has become a pillar of excellence in the world of inclusion and this budgetary decision further solidifies our commitment to all of God's children.

I hope that this will provide you and your family some relief and, where possible, give you the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to the Options or Academy programs, as opposed to a mandatory tuition cost.

About the CCHS Options Program:

- Inclusive education for students with intellectual disabilities and/or delays
- Students will earn a Certificate of Completion upon their four years at CCHS
- Peer Mentors facilitate inclusion in typical CCHS classes
- Support from special education case manager
- Individualized curriculum design
- Incoming Freshman may apply

About the CCHS Academy Program:

- Structured, specialized learning environment for diploma bound students who desire a Catholic education.
- Ten students per grade with one general education teacher per subject with the assistance of a full time special education teacher in specific subjects to include: English, Math, Science & Social Science.
- Inclusion in typical CCHS setting for Religion and all elective based classes.
- Incoming Freshman may apply

About Cathedral Catholic High School: An innovative academic community of lifelong learners grounded in the Catholic faith that prepares our graduates to live God's call and build the Kingdom.

Cathedral Catholic High School is a leader in Catholic, college preparatory education. The rigorous, innovative education program is offered in a nurturing community based on teachings of Jesus Christ and Traditions of the Catholic Church. The CCHS core values — faith, knowledge, character, and responsibility — developed from the University of San Diego High School heritage, guide the graduates' growth to become responsible leaders. The program is student centered, recognizing that each person is made in the image and likeness of God and shaped by differences in interest, ability, and background. CCHS is a collaborative community, dedicated to lifelong learning and teaching students to assume responsibility for their own educational and spiritual growth. In partnership with parents, we form an educational ministry that is mutually supportive and committed to excellence.