2012-2013 TUITION and FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Bishop Donahue High School is a diocesan-owned school. All current and extraordinary financial obligations must be met from tuition payments of the students enrolled and donations made to the Advancement program. Prompt payment of tuition and fees is required. Students are accepted on a full-year basis, and tuition is kept at the minimum; a reduction of these charges is seldom possible. The Diocesan TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) is available for Catholic families.

Actual Cost per student in 2012-13……..…..…….$5, 680.00

2012-13 Single Student Family Tuition….…….....……$ 4,200
2012-13 for each additional child……..…….……..……..$ 2,700

BISHOP DONAHUE FAMILY PLAN

The B.D. Family Plan allows for a $150 tuition deduction if a family has a child/children attending Bishop Donahue and a child/children attending Sts. James and John or Our Lady of Peace (grades 1-8). Please notify the B.D.H.S. school office if this applies to your family.

Bishop Donahue relies on three sources of income to maintain financial stability:
1) Tuition collected from the parents
2) Monthly assessments provided by supporting parishes
3) Funds generated by the Advancement office.

- We believe that every family can afford a Bishop Donahue education. Financial assistance is available from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston as well as from Bishop Donahue High School. Our goal is to work with parents to ensure that no child who pursues a Bishop Donahue education will be denied due to financial reasons.

- Additional aid is available through Bishop Donahue's Scholarship program; please contact the school office at (304) 233-3850.

- All aspects of the Financial Aid process are confidential.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

*A $400 registration fee for the 2012-13 school year is due at the time of registration. Documents required when registering include: student application, emergency medical form, signed tuition contract and the $400 registration fee. All forms and payment must be completed and returned to Bishop Donahue to be considered registered for the 2012-13 school year.

Parents have three options for payment of tuition:

I. Full tuition payment to B.D.H.S. by July 31, 2012: Families selecting this option will receive a 3% tuition discount. **CREDIT CARDS MAY BE USED FOR THIS PAYMENT.**

II. Payment of half of the tuition directly to B.D.H.S. by July 31, 2012, and the second half of the tuition to B.D.H.S. by January 10, 2013: **CREDIT CARDS MAY BE USED FOR THIS PAYMENT.**

III. Monthly payments through the FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: The FACTS plan allows you to begin monthly payments (on the 5th or 20th of the month) through automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account. The first payment is due August 5, 2012 or August 20, 2012. Please complete the FACTS online enrollment by July 1, 2012 to ensure your August payment. To enroll online, visit the B.D.H.S. website at (www.bishopdonahue.org) under Registration 2012-13.

***If you are not using Option I or Option II above you MUST be enrolled in the FACTS program*.**

All Catholic students should apply for TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) through the Diocese. The Phase I TAP deadline is April 30, 2012. The Phase II TAP deadline for applying is August 15, 2012. Priority is given to those who register for Phase I TAP. The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will notify those who have applied for TAP of their financial award status once the form is processed. If you have questions regarding TAP, please call LeAnn Harris at 304-233-1660 (ext. 305). TAP enrollment must be completed online. To enroll online, visit the B.D.H.S. website (www.bishopdonahue.org) under Registration 2012-13.

All B.D.H.S. students can apply for scholarships and are encouraged to do so. All scholarship applications must be returned to B.D.H.S. no later than August 20, 2012. Scholarship applications can be found on the school website beginning in March of 2012.

Questions related to the payment options above should be directed to LeAnn Harris at 304-233-1660 (ext. 305).

* B.D.H.S. is also attempting to increase the number of Foreign Exchange students who wish to attend our school.
These students and their life experiences present a new world to our students and make all our lives richer. To encourage you to welcome a student in your home, we are offering B.D.H.S. families who host a Foreign Exchange Student a $500 per semester tuition discount for their son or daughter. The savings to you for housing a student in the 2012-13 school year could be $1,000 dollars. Exchange students pay for their own tuition and often help with incidental expenses. Please notify the school office if you would like to host a Foreign Exchange student.