Your financial support enables Jesuit to accomplish its mission of developing in its students the competence, conscience, and compassion that will enable them to be men of faith and men for others.

The Parents’ Annual Giving drive, or PAG, is held at the start of each school year to make up the difference between what Jesuit charges for tuition and what it actually costs to educate a Blue Jay.

Your tax-deductible PAG donation goes directly into the school’s operating budget but does so much more. Donations to PAG help Jesuit remain affordable and accessible to as many families as possible by keeping annual tuition increases to a minimum. Additionally, a successful PAG drive ensures that Jesuit will continue providing an exceptional educational, spiritual, and emotional experience for its students.

With your support, Jesuit will always remain the school that changes young men’s lives.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1847, JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO BUILDING MEN WHO LEARN TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE — MEN WHO USE THE TALENTS GOD GAVE THEM TO ENHANCE, IMPROVE, AND ENRICH THEIR FAMILIES, PROFESSIONS, AND COMMUNITIES.
JESUIT ISN’T JESUIT WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT.


OPERATING INCOME
Tuition $12,870,000
(Based on 1,320 Students @ $9,750 Tuition)
Total Operating Income $12,870,000

OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS
Grade Level / Course Specific Fees $151,096
Maintenance & Operations (1,600,000)
Student Activities (663,900)
Auxiliary Enterprises 56,400
Depreciation (3,100,000)
Net Deficit from Operations ($4,849,000)

NON-OPERATING INCOME
Alumni Giving Drive & Fund Raisers 2,280,000
Endowment Proceeds 1,000,000
Property & Interest Income $13,000

NON-OPERATING INCOME
Net Deficit ($3,673)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. WHY IS JESUIT’S PAG DRIVE UNIQUE?
The campaign is driven by Jesuit parents communicating with other parents about the importance of participating in PAG. The campaign resonates with intensity because it is compactly designed to secure commitments from all Jesuit parents to pledge to the drive by Friday, September 13, 2019.

2. WHAT WAS THE RESULT OF LAST YEAR’S PAG DRIVE?
Donations have exceeded $1 million in each of the past 13 drives. Last year, families donated $1,200,418.

3. ARE PAG DONATIONS USED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO OTHER FAMILIES?
No. Jesuit’s endowment is the source of financial aid.

4. WHAT IF I CAN’T AFFORD TO CONTRIBUTE THE FULL GAP?
Participation is the paramount ingredient that has made every PAG drive successful since the first one in 1975. Jesuit relies on the generosity of parents who are able to contribute the GAP or more, as well as those parents who do their best to make up the difference in tuition and the actual cost of education. A goal of the drive is to have every family participate in a personally significant way.

5. HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?
By making your pledge — a promise to donate — as soon as possible but no later than Friday, September 13. You may pledge online at jesuitnola.org/donate/pledge-now. Or mail your pledge card so that Jesuit receives it by the above date. If you donate prior to September 13, 2019, it is not necessary to submit a pledge.

6. WHEN CAN I MAKE MY DONATION?
You can write a check or donate online at any time. The timing is really up to you. For income tax purposes, many parents make it a point to contribute before the end of the calendar year. Some parents make a single lump sum donation; others prefer installment options. Pledges should be fulfilled by May 31, 2020.

7. TELL ME ABOUT MATCHING GIFTS.
If you or your spouse works for a company that has a matching gift program, a matching contribution will maximize your donation to Jesuit because you receive credit for the total amount of both gifts.

BLUE JAYS LIVE IN MORE THAN 50 ZIP CODES, FROM COVINGTON TO WESTWEGO.

They come from a wide range of economic, religious, educational, and ethnic backgrounds. Diversity is a strength of Jesuit High School as it prepares its students to live in the world around them.
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