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Contact Mr. Josh Anderson, Director of Advancement, by phone at (763) 258-2531 or by email for more information about Providence's competitive tuition. Providence Academy invites incoming students to participate in an essay-based contest for the Our Lady of Divine Providence Scholarship. This scholarship is specifically for incoming Ninth graders for the 2025-26 school year. Scholarship competitors will compete for several renewable scholarships in various amounts. Deadline for submission is January 29, 2025. Application for Our Lady of Divine Providence Scholarship Grand Prize: \$15,000 renewable all four years (single award) Second Prize: \$10,000 renewable all four years (single award) Third Prize: \$5,000 renewable all four years (2 awards) Fourth Prize: \$2,500 renewable all four years (2 awards) Consolation: \$1,000 one-time scholarship (5 awards) Contact Jenny Bruce, Dean of Admissions (763) 258-2504 or by email to learn more about this scholarship and read all official contest rules and regulations. Students may receive a combination of need-based and merit-based financial aid. Receiving a merit or essay-based scholarship does not prevent a student's family from receiving additional need-based aid. If you are interested in Financial Aid consideration, we request that you submit your TADS application beginning November 1, 2024, for priority consideration. It is highly advised that you complete this step at the same time as applying for Admission. This will allow us to send you your potential aid package at the time of your student's admissions decision. Any qualified student entering grades K-12 who desires to attend Providence Academy may complete an application, regardless of financial resources. The financial aid application process for Providence Academy is completed through TADS (Tuition Aid Data Services), a third-party organization that collects and audits financial information. Application forms must be submitted to TADS by January 29, 2025, for priority consideration for the following school year. If applicants have parents living in separate households, both legal guardians must apply for financial assistance to qualify. First-round financial aid determinations are typically made in mid-March. All applications for financial assistance submitted after the January 29, 2025, priority deadline will be reviewed on a funds-available basis. Click the links below to begin the application for tuition assistance: Providence Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of our educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs. An independent, nonprofit Roman Catholic school in Plymouth, MN, Providence Academy serves roughly 900 students from Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade. Our college-prep community inspires students to unite their intellect and beliefs, fostering a pursuit of academic excellence, faith development, and a life devoted to moral character, leadership, and service. Among the top 9% of private K-12 schools in America*, Providence serves all students, PreK-12, under one roof on a beautiful 42-acre campus. We are so excited that you are interested in joining the Providence Academy community and understand the challenges ahead as you discern the best educational option for your family. We will work side-by-side with you as you navigate the admissions process. The Providence Academy admissions process takes a holistic approach, from teacher referrals to test scores and interviews to transcripts, we want to get to know your family and each individual student who applies for admission. Explore the opportunities that Providence Academy has to offer your family and start your student's application when the time is right for your family. Throughout this process, your family will learn all about our exceptional curricular and co-curricular programs that provide a strong foundation and preparation for the challenges our graduates meet in college and in life. At Providence, we ensure that students are given unparalleled opportunities to develop themselves into multi-talented young men and women through a wide range of academic, athletic, artistic, spiritual, and leadership opportunities. While the resources found on our site will help you learn more about Providence Academy, the best way to experience Providence is by visiting our campus. We look forward to meeting your family and showing you everything that Providence Academy can offer. We can't wait to hear from you! Providence Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally made available to students at the school. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of our educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs. Preparing children for a faith-based life built on a strong foundation of academic excellence and personal character was the dream of Providence Academy's Board Chairman and Founder in 1994. After gathering a visionary group and working for many years, the vision turned into reality, and ground was broken on March 25, 2000. The Academy first opened its doors to just over 200 students in September 2001 at its new campus located in Plymouth, Minnesota (just northwest of Minneapolis) and houses the entire student body conveniently under one roof. Providence Academy is accredited by the Independent School Association of the Central States (ISACS) and is approved as a Catholic School affiliated with the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as by the State of Minnesota Department of Education. In addition, the Academy is a member of The College Board, ERB (Educational Records Bureau), the National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC), and the Minnesota Association of Independent Schools (MAIS). Our student community is a multi-talented group of nearly 950 diverse students coming from over 60 towns/cities in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area, with a handful of students hailing from outside of the United States. Demographically, two-thirds of our students are Catholic and one-thirds of our students receive tuition assistance. The student body is comprised of boys and girls in Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Yes, we encourage Catholics and non-Catholics alike to attend Providence! Religious life is essential at Providence and is something that is part of the daily routine. Religious education is required for Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade, which includes Biblical foundations, solid catechesis, and ongoing evangelism. Fidelity to the teaching authority of the Catholic Church assures that our students encounter, and are invited to embrace, the fullness of the Christian faith in their lives. We pray as a community twice daily, at the day's beginning and at noon, and students attend Mass weekly with classmates in their division (i.e. Lower, Middle, and Upper School). Yes, Providence students are required to wear school uniforms, which must be purchased directly from one of three approved uniform suppliers (Land's End, Donald's, or Educational Outfitters). The school uniform contributes in a substantial way to the overall identification of Providence Academy, as well as enhances student morale and the overall learning environment. We offer some choices when it comes to student uniforms. Please see the Uniform Page for more information. Yes, our bus fleet travels throughout the metro, bringing students to school conveniently, safely, and efficiently, on a daily basis. Learn more about options, routes, and rates by visiting our Transportation page. The school day lasts from 8:30 am - 3:15 pm. During a conventional school year, students may arrive as early as 7:30 am and our Lower School After School Program ('Kidventures' and 'Little Pals') is offered at an additional cost from 3:15 pm - 6:00 pm. Our Middle School students are offered an After School Program at no additional cost. Please visit the Extended Day page for more information. All Providence Academy students eat in our Great Room. They can choose to bring their own lunch or are welcome to purchase a school lunch provided by Taher, a Minneapolis-based food services company. Taher provides popular, healthy, varied, and well-balanced menus on a daily basis, with designated beverages (e.g. milk, bottled water) included for all students, regardless of lunch option. The main entrée includes optional soup and salad bar for all students, and Middle and Upper School students have an additional "grill" option available. Lower School parents are invited to eat lunch with their students, if they wish. You may view our current Lunch Menu to see daily lunch offerings and pricing. In addition to academics, Providence Academy strongly believes that arts and athletics are vital to the education of a well-rounded student. Beginning in the Lower School, students learn the fundamentals of art, take up musical instruments, and participate in concert performances as vocalists and instrumentalists. Middle and Upper School students continue developing their artistic abilities through music classes and concerts, theater courses/clubs and productions, as well as through art classes and individual instruction (e.g. strings lessons). Upper School students may also pursue a comprehensive studio arts program (with portfolio development), including drawing, painting, printmaking, 3-dimensional design, and clay. Visit our Fine Arts web pages for more information. Providence Academy Athletics seeks to instill our mission of faith, knowledge and virtue in our student athletes. It is our belief that the experience of being an athlete at Providence Academy will enhance the character and virtue of all students at the school, and its reward will be lasting and lifelong. Please visit the Athletics pages for more information, as well as our Activities pages to learn more about additional extra-curricular offerings in each division. Pretty much any time! Prospective families may schedule a visit throughout the year, whether it's for an evening Open House, a morning Coffe & Conversation, a student half Day Visit, or for an individual tour. You may contact the Admissions Office at 763-258-2502 or by email for more information. Whenever you decide to come, we look forward to meeting you! Absolutely. In fact, individual tours are available year-round during Admissions Office hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, except for holidays when the school is closed. When planning your visit, please note that Christmas break, spring break, and summer break Admissions Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Please contact the Admissions Office at 763-258-2502 or by email to schedule a tour. We encourage prospective families to begin the application process via our priority application which opens in early October. This process would begin the fall preceding the school year a student wishes to attend Providence Academy. Applications completed and received by our January Priority Deadline will receive admission decisions by late February. Beginning in March, we will continue to accept applications throughout the rest of the year on a space available basis. Please visit the Admissions Process page for details. Providence Academy has a school-to-school exchange partnership with an American School in Madrid, Spain. In addition, PA admits a limited number of international students into the high school program on a one-year exchange (J-1 Visa) through approved international exchange organizations with whom the Academy has set up special partnership. PA does not accept international students before high school unless they are living with their parents in the Twin Cities area. Please contact the Director of Admissions and Marketing for more information. When selecting students to join our community, our Admissions Committee looks at several areas, including student transcript/grade report, academic recommendations, assessments and standardized test results, student and parent interview responses, and extra-curricular involvement. It is important for our community that we admit students who will be positioned for a successful academic career as well as who will embrace our school mission. Please visit our Admissions Process page for details. Yes. Siblings of current students are given special consideration if they apply by the priority deadline. Providence prefers to keep families together; however, admission is not automatic for siblings. All applicants, regardless of family connection, are evaluated according to the same criteria. All admissions decisions weigh the best interests of the individual child and the school. Yes. Lower School applicants (those entering Pre-K through 5th grade) must have one academic recommendation form from a current teacher (Pre-K and Kindergarten candidates with no prior school experience are exempt). Middle and Upper School applicants (those entering 6th grade and above) must have two academic recommendation forms from current teachers (one from a Mathematics teacher and one from an English teacher). Personal recommendations are not required but will be included as part of a student's application file if received. Please note that personal recommendations are most appropriate from people who know the student personally. Yes, depending on current year, optimal class sizes, and other situational circumstances. If we have reached optimal enrollment, we will place admissible students in a wait pool. Offers of acceptance from the wait pool will be made on a rolling basis throughout the spring and summer months as openings become available. Wait pool activity varies from year to year and is impossible to predict. If you would like information about current enrollment for a specific grade, please contact Jenny Bruce, Dean of Admissions, by calling 763-258-2504 or by sending her an email. Providence takes pride in making our Lower, Middle, and Upper Schools an affordable and wise financial investment for any family. The school relies on revenue sources such as annual giving to fully fund the financial aid, grants, and other sources of assistance that make attending Providence a reality for our families. Each year Providence awards nearly \$2 million in tuition assistance to PA families. Nearly 1/3 of current students receive some sort of tuition assistance. Any family that may be concerned with meeting the cost of attending Providence Academy is encouraged to apply for financial assistance. Many factors are taken into account during the financial assistance application process provided by TADS (Tuition Aid Data Services), a third-party partner who processes financial assistance applications for Providence. Applying for financial assistance does not guarantee an allocation of funds, however, if a family does qualify for aid the school will work within the parameters of the award. Please contact our Admissions Office for more information on the financial assistance process by calling 763-258-2502 or by sending us an email. Yes. The first consideration of allocated funds is given to renewal applicants (i.e. current students) who have completed all financial assistance application requirements by the deadline. Second consideration is given to current students and from newly admitted students. Tuition assistance is not available for international exchange students. All new and renewal applicants who complete all financial assistance application requirements after the deadline are considered for any funds that remain or that may become available at a later date. Please note that funds are not guaranteed for families whose application requirements are received after the deadline. Providence utilizes a third party assessor, TADS (Tuition Aid Data Services), for all tuition assistance applications. Evaluations result in a variety of grants for families in varying amounts of tuition covered. These grants reflect the availability of funds in the greater pool of candidates as well as assessment of individual student/family financial need. Tuition assistance awards are determined by a very small, select committee that does not include Providence faculty. No one outside of that committee, aside from the Providence Academy Business Office, are aware of who receives assistance. No. Providence requires families receiving assistance to re-apply each year in order to be considered for allocations. Understanding that it is the family's obligation to ensure with the Business Office that all accounts are current, if a family is in arrears and has not made special arrangements with the business office, the Financial Aid Committee may not allocate aid for the following year. If a family's financial status changes, the amount awarded may be more or less aid in any given year. At Providence Academy the Lower School and Middle School core knowledge curriculum specifies what content is taught from one year to the next and encourages mastery of skills based on content. The curriculum incorporates United States history, world history and geography, essential elements of math, science, art, music, oral and written expression, classic stories and poems. Phonics and traditional math instruction are among proven teaching methods applied in classrooms. Exposure to foreign languages is offered K-5, with Latin added in 6-7. Small classes ensure effective personalized attention. Our Upper School's focused curricular philosophy channels students' efforts into classes beneficial for college admission. State-of-the-art facilities enable students to pursue electives such as Studio Art, Engineering Lab, Publications, Photography, Family and Consumer Science, Speech and Debate, Theater, Band, Choir and Strings. Sports and other extracurricular activities help students develop skills and talents while providing fun outside the high school classroom. This page is here to give students quick access to some of the most used sections of the Providence Academy website. One click will get students where they need to go. Click on the buttons below to access online school resources and informational pages like the Bulletin and calendar. Share — copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format for any purpose, even commercially. Adapt — remix, transform, and build upon the material for any purpose, even commercially. The licensor cannot revoke these freedoms as long as you follow the license terms. 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