

# ANNUAL FUND

## Frequently Asked Questions



### WHAT IS THE ANNUAL FUND?

All gifts to the St. Ignatius Parish School Annual Fund go immediately to the school's most pressing needs and benefit our current students in all aspects of their educational experience. In addition to providing resources for academic, technological and athletic support, Annual Fund gifts provide vital tuition assistance funds for students whose families demonstrate need.



### WHY NOT JUST CHARGE FULL-TUITION?

If St. Ignatius Parish School were to charge the true cost to attend, it would price out many families from providing their children with a valuable Jesuit education. The Jesuit philosophy of ensuring an affordable, Catholic, Jesuit education for all academically qualified students is crucial to the school's identity. Minimizing the annual rate of tuition makes the mission of St. Ignatius Parish School more attainable for all who qualify. This is why we encourage all financially capable families to help us offset this tuition gap by supporting the Annual Fund.



### IS MY GIFT TAX-DEDUCTIBLE?

Yes. St. Ignatius Parish School is a 501(c)3 public charity and your gifts to the Annual Fund are 100% tax deductible.



### I WANT TO MAKE A GIFT TO THE ANNUAL FUND, BUT I CANNOT AFFORD A VERY LARGE GIFT. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

St. Ignatius Parish School asks that all parents consider a meaningful gift that is commensurate with their ability to give and demonstrates St. Ignatius Parish School as their philanthropic priority.

For some, a gift of \$5,000 may be meaningful and commensurate with their ability to give; for others, this gift may be \$25. Whatever your gift, your participation is important and meaningful.

Pledges can be paid in monthly installments throughout the course of the academic year and do not have to be paid in full until June 30.



### CAN I MAKE MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS TO THE ANNUAL FUND USING MY CREDIT CARD OR THROUGH FACTS?

Yes! Simply fill out and return the pledge envelope to have your tax-deductible gift to St. Ignatius Parish School automatically deducted from your credit/debit card or paid through your FACTS account once each month.



### HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL FUND?

It's easy! You can make a gift with a check, using FACTS, or by credit/debit card gift through our secure online website at [stignatiussacschool.org/donate](http://stignatiussacschool.org/donate). St. Ignatius Parish School also accepts stock transfers.

For more information, please contact the Development Office at (916) 488-3907 ext. 104



### WHAT IS THE MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM?

Many companies offer matching gift programs to encourage employees to support charitable organizations.

Some companies will match your gift dollar-for-dollar. This is an easy way to significantly double your impact at St. Ignatius Parish School and enhance the education of our students. Please check with your employer's human resource office to initiate a matching gift to St. Ignatius Parish School.