



# RANDOLPH

## TUITION FAQ

### **1. How and when is Tailored Tuition determined?**

Randolph uses an objective third-party processor, SSS, to provide a financial profile of an applying family. SSS estimates the tuition that the family should pay according to this profile. After careful consideration, Randolph determines a Tailored Tuition amount for the family for the coming school year. We make every effort to partner with families who seek a Randolph education for their children

### **2. Is financial information confidential?**

Yes. All financial information is held in strict confidence by SSS and by Randolph School.

### **3. I'm not sure if our financial situation would qualify for us for Tailored Tuition. Should I still apply?**

Yes. Each year, Randolph makes a wide range of tuition decisions. A slightly reduced tuition amount can open the door for a student to access a Randolph education.



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### **4. How is Tailored Tuition funded?**

Randolph School as a whole is funded through a combination of tuition, fees, philanthropic giving, investment income, and auxiliary program revenue. The breadth and depth of educational opportunities available at Randolph entail substantial fixed costs, each family's share of which decreases as more students are enrolled. The Tailored Tuition program reduces the expense of a Randolph education for full-pay families by distributing our total fixed costs across a broader base of tuition payers. Randolph is committed to limiting year-over-year tuition and fee increases for all families by augmenting our other sources of income and controlling our operating costs.

### **5. What other expenses are there?**

Uniforms, extracurricular activities, after-school care and lunches are not covered by Tailored Tuition or required annual fees.



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### **6. Does Tailored Tuition affect athletic eligibility?**

A student-athlete entering grades 8-12 whose family pays less than full tuition is ineligible to compete during his or her first year at Randolph.

#### **According to the AHSAA handbook:**

Rule VI, Administration, Section 7. Financial Aid.

A student that transfers to a member school and receives any financial aid shall remain ineligible at that school for one year. Note: A first-time 7th grader that transfers to a new school is not subject to this rule. A 7th grader who transfers after the start of the school year is subject to this rule.



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### **7. How does Tailored Tuition benefit full-pay families?**

In addition to reducing the cost of a Randolph education for full-pay families by distributing our fixed operating expenses across a larger number of tuition payers, Tailored Tuition also supports healthy rates of participation in our curricular and extracurricular offerings by welcoming more families to our school. And Tailored Tuition helps us to surround all Randolph students with as many bright and hard-working children in the Tennessee Valley as we can enroll.

### **8. Does Randolph partner with scholarship-granting organizations?**

The State of Alabama has approved funding for students who attend "failing schools" to attend Randolph, including Greengate School at Randolph. *Randolph partners with Renaissance SGO and Rocket City SGO.* Please contact us for more information about these funds.