



# RANDOLPH

## TUITION FAQ

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

Randolph uses an objective third-party processor, FACTS, to provide a financial profile of an applying family and estimating the amount of tuition a family should pay based on the inputted information. After careful consideration and review, Randolph determines a Tailored Tuition amount for the family for the coming school year. Families apply with an updated FACTS application each subsequent school year they wish to participate. 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 FACTS and Randolph's Tailored Tuition committee.

### **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. Only families with a completed FACTS application will be considered for a reduced tuition.



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

Randolph School is funded through a combination of tuition, fees, philanthropic giving, investment income, and auxiliary program (summer camps, aftercare, etc.) revenue. The opportunities available to students and families entail substantial fixed costs; the more students that are enrolled reduces the individual family's share of these costs. The Tailored Tuition program specifically is funded through support from donors, grants, fundraising events, and endowed funds, thus spreading the fixed costs between a larger group of families. Randolph is committed to limiting tuition and fee increases for all families by utilizing other sources of income and controlling 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?**

Yes. 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. These students can still practice with their respective teams as well as participate in other team bonding activities throughout the season.

***According to the AHSAA (Alabama High School Athletic Association) 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 families, Tailored Tuition also supports healthy rates of participation in our curricular and extracurricular offerings by welcoming more families to our school. Tailored Tuition helps us to surround all Randolph students with as many bright, curious, and hard-working children in the Tennessee Valley as we can enroll.

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

The State of Alabama, through the Alabama Accountability Act, has approved funding for students enrolled at "failing schools" (as defined by the state) to attend Randolph, including Greengate School at Randolph. *Randolph partners with Renaissance SGO and Scholarships for Kids.* Please contact us for more information about these funds.