



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the EdChoice Scholarship Program?**

The state of Ohio implemented the EdChoice Scholarship Program to give students and families the chance to choose the school that is right for them. All Ohio families with children entering grades K-8 are eligible for up to \$6,166 per child per year while families with children in grades 9-12 are eligible for up to \$8,408 per student per year.

### **Do I need to apply for an EdChoice scholarship before applying to La Salle High School?**

No. Families/students should first apply to the school of their choice. EdChoice applications are initiated at the participating private school in which a student is enrolled before the family/student secures a scholarship.

### **Do I need to reapply each year for the scholarship?**

Once awarded, EdChoice scholarships follow the student through grade 12. Income increases will not affect scholarship amounts. Families faced with a decrease in income can reapply to seek additional scholarship funding.

### **When can I apply for an EdChoice scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year if I haven't already?**

The application/renewal process opened Feb. 1, 2024. However, a student must be enrolled at the school of their choice and the participating private school must first submit a scholarship application on behalf of the student.

### **Is EdChoice taking money away from public schools?**

Public schools are funded through federal, state and local dollars. The EdChoice Program is part of state funding for schools. It ensures funding is allocated to the school a student attends rather than where they live.

### **You recently announced a tuition increase. Was that necessary with the EdChoice expansion?**

Yes. Our tuition increase was based on:

1. Inflation, which reached a four-decade high in 2022
2. Helping our families budget/plan by moving to one, all-in cost
3. Making tuition comparable to other similar private schools, highlighting the academic excellence and faith-based education we provide
4. Recent and upcoming campus improvements so that we can continue providing environments where students feel safe and can reach their full potential in mind, body and spirit



**If my son attends La Salle High School, do I have to apply for an EdChoice scholarship?**  
No. It is up to each family, however, applying for an EdChoice scholarship is highly encouraged.

**The EdChoice application states that I must also apply for financial aid and/or tuition assistance from the school my child plans to attend. Is this accurate?**

Many private schools have additional scholarship opportunities for students and families who meet certain criteria.

**The Ohio Department of Education website states that my child will need to complete state testing if accepting scholarship dollars through EdChoice. What does this mean and will my child lose their scholarship if minimum test scores are not met?**

Students at La Salle High School take the same state tests as public school students, so there is no change over what has previously been done. There is no minimum score required for EdChoice scholarship eligibility.