

A SPECIAL INVITATION  
FROM  
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ST. RITA HIGH SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL

## St. Rita High School

*Admissions Newsletter | Oct. 13, 2020*



Dear prospective students and parents,

Don't look now, but the 8th grade Entrance Exam is just **52 days** away now! Fall has arrived with colder temperatures and the leaves changing colors. It's a beautiful time at St. Rita.

We are very excited to hold our first of three 'Specialty Nights' tomorrow evening, Wednesday, October 14, for our Academics Night at 7:00 pm. Instead of our traditional Open Houses, we are holding these specialty nights, which are basically Open Houses on specific aspects of the St. Rita experience.

See below for the list of [\*Specialty Night events\*](#) and please register in advance, so we can be aware and prepare accordingly.

- [\*\*\*Academic Presentation Night\*\*\*](#)
  - Wednesday, Oct. 14 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- [\*\*\*Student Life/Arts Program Night\*\*\*](#)
  - Thursday, Oct. 22 - 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- [\*\*\*Athletics Presentation Night\*\*\*](#)
  - Thursday, Nov. 5 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm

We always invite prospective parents and students to St. Rita to visit our beautiful campus so be sure to visit our [\*\*\*Admissions calendar of events\*\*\*](#) for a full listing of opportunities. We are happy to announce a few new additions and events:

- Virtual Music Solo - Apply by Oct. 16!
- Team Escape Room - Friday, Nov. 6 at 4:00 pm
- Prospective Moms' Tour - Friday, Nov. 20 at 9:00 am

We still have (2) more mini Open Houses on the calendar with our next one scheduled for Friday, November 13 at 9:00 am.

Registration is open for these great events so you can hear all about St. Rita and tour the school afterwards.

Finally, don't forget we can offer you a **personal family tour** at any day and time of your choosing. When you take a personal tour, you are able to see the school in a comfortable setting one-on-one and get all your questions answered. Tours are available around the clock. You're busy, and we're here for you.

Schedule a tour anytime and join us!

Go Mustangs!

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## St. Rita Unveils Affordability Plan



# ST. RITA SCHOLARSHIPS

### NEW TUITION FREEZE PROGRAM!

St. Rita has frozen its tuition for two years in an effort to help keep costs as affordable as possible for prospective St. Rita families. Tuition for 2020-21 Academic Year is \$13,175 and will remain \$13,175 for the 2021-22 Academic Year. Beyond that, tuition will NOT increase beyond \$13,570 for the 2022-23 Academic Year.

8th graders who take the St. Rita Entrance Exam in December may be awarded an academic scholarship based on their score. The National Percentile (NP) composite score will determine the scholarship award amount. In addition to these awards, St. Rita also has the following scholarship opportunities available:

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000 AWARD (\$500 PER YEAR)**

8th graders who graduate from a Catholic grammar school are eligible\*.

**LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000 AWARD (\$500 PER YEAR)**

8th graders whose father or grandfather graduated from St. Rita High School will receive this award.

**BROTHER SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500 DISCOUNT PER SON**

Families with multiple sons enrolled at St. Rita at the same time will receive a \$1,500 discount per son.

**ROSE AWARD - \$4,000 AWARD (\$1,000 PER YEAR)**

8th graders who submit an essay upon application about serving their community are eligible\*.

**MARGARET & BRUNO JONIKAS '41 SCHOLARSHIP - \$6,000 AWARD (\$1,500 PER YEAR)**

8th graders who graduate from a Catholic grammar school are eligible\*.

**CLARKE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$5,000 AWARD (\$1,250 PER YEAR)**

8th graders who are sons of police officers are eligible\*.

**FLORIAN DODGE SCHOLARSHIP - \$4,000 AWARD (\$1,000 PER YEAR)**

8th graders actively involved in school activities with a strong academic record are eligible\*.

**MATT CANNON '91 SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000 AWARD (\$500 PER YEAR)**

8th graders who apply with an essay about service are eligible\*.

**DARIUS FLEMING '08 SCHOLARSHIP - LENGTH AND AMOUNT VARY**

8th graders and returning students actively involved in school and community activities are eligible\*.

\*Additional eligibility requirements may apply, including an application process. For more information on all St. Rita financial aid and scholarship offerings please visit [www.stritahs.com/aid-scholarships](http://www.stritahs.com/aid-scholarships).

External Scholarship

Virtual Financial  
Aid/Scholarship Zoom

## Information

1. Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund - Applications need to be complete by October 16
2. LINK Unlimited - Application opens up in early-to-mid October
3. Big Shoulders Fund - contact your BSF school principal for details on how to apply
4. HighSight - Application opens up in February of 2021
5. HFS Scholars - Applications are now open for HSF
6. Chicago Fire Department Gold Badge Society
7. Empower Illinois

## Meetings

1. Thursday, Oct. 29 | 3pm--6pm
2. Thursday, Nov. 12 | 6pm--8pm

Mrs. Rose Boldt, Scholarship & Financial Aid Director, will meet virtually with families who have questions about scholarships and financial aid.

Registration and appointment slots will open up the week of **October 19** at [www.stritahs.com](http://www.stritahs.com) so be sure to check back to secure a time slot!

Visit our full list of scholarships and financial aid opportunities by clicking [HERE](#) from our web site.



# PERSONAL TOURS

ST. RITA HIGH SCHOOL INVITES PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO SCHEDULE A CAMPUS TOUR

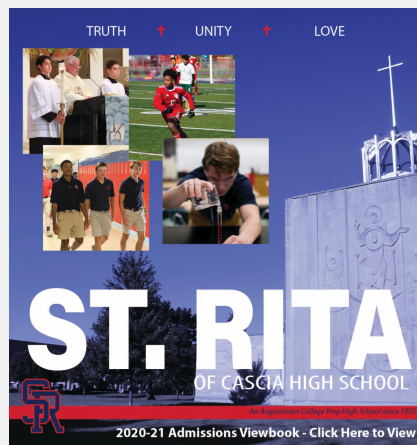
**CALL 773.925.RITA TO SCHEDULE YOURS TODAY!**

St. Rita of Cascia High School | 7740 S. Western Ave. | Chicago, IL | 773.925.6600 | [www.stritahs.com](http://www.stritahs.com)

Schedule a personal tour with a member of the St. Rita Admissions Department! We hold tours any day and time of your choosing because we know families get busy. Signing up for a personal tour is quick and easy, [so register today](#) and let us know when you can come and what you want to learn about!



St. Rita 2020 Viewbook  
Click [HERE](#) to view!



St. Rita Admissions  
Application now available  
online!

Click [HERE](#) to begin the application process for your 8th grade son and future Mustang in the Class of 2025!

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## *St. Rita Virtual Tour*

Click [HERE](#) to view our St. Rita Virtual Tour series of videos!

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## *St. Rita Highlight Video*

[Check out this 90-second highlight video of St. Rita High School!](#)



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## **Admissions Calendar of Events**

### **Academic Presentation Night**

Wednesday, Oct. 14 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

### **Student Life/Arts Program Presentation Night**

Thursday, Oct. 22 - 7:00 - 8:30 pm

### **Basketball Shooting Clinic**

Friday, Oct. 23 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm

### **Athletics Presentation Night**

Thursday, Nov. 5 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm

### **Team Escape Room (new event!)**

Friday, Nov. 6 - 4:00 pm

### **Volleyball Clinic**

Saturday, Nov. 7 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

### **Basketball Defense/Rebounding Clinic**

Saturday, Nov. 7 - 12:00 - 2:00 pm

### **Mini Open House #4**

Friday, Nov. 13 - 9:00 - 10:00 am

### **Mini Open House #5**

Thursday, Nov. 19 - 7:00 - 8:00 pm

### **Prospective Moms' Personal Tour Morning (new event!)**

Friday, Nov. 20 - 9:00 am

### **8th Grade Entrance Exam**

Saturday, Dec. 5 - 8:00 am

### **Christmas Break Open Gym**

Wednesday, Dec. 30 - 12:00 - 2:00 pm

### **Presidents' Day Shadow Day (6th/7th graders)**

Monday, Feb. 15 - 8:00 am



## St. Rita In The News

Principal Sante Iacovelli Elected to IHSA  
Legislative Commission

St. Rita Rated the No. 3 All-Boys High School  
in Illinois



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