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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

January 24, 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia have a rich history dating back to St. John Neumann, our fourth bishop. The unique benefits of a faith-based Catholic education are more needed in our society than ever and we are grateful for your ongoing commitment and investment in your child's education.

We are one of the first school systems in the nation to adopt the Common Core Standards which provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so teachers know what they need to do to help them. The standards are designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills that our young people need for success in college and careers.

Our leading edge curriculum and innovative teaching methodologies helps Archdiocesan students to perform above the national norm in all grade levels on standardized tests. The top 33% of Archdiocesan students who took the SAT in the 2010-2011 school year, scored 71 points above the national public schools in Writing, 66 points above in Critical Reading, and 49 points above in Math. Over 50% of all Advanced Placement exams taken in the 2010-2011 school year resulted in students being eligible for college credit in that subject. Perhaps best of all, our high school graduation class of 2012 earned a new record high of nearly \$283 million in college scholarships.

Our new tuition rates for the 2013-14 school year are enclosed. To offset tuition increases, we are working hard to make more tuition assistance available. This past year more than \$1 million in new tuition assistance grants were made available and there were expanded opportunities for funding from the E.I.T.C. and O.S.T.C. scholarship programs. Nearly \$11 million in grants and scholarships were made available in 2011-12 thanks to the generous support of alumni, BLOCS, foundations and other benefactors.

For the upcoming school year, we combined several tuition assistance applications into one form and only one application fee. We also moved up the timeline by having you use your 2011 tax return so that we could announce awards on a rolling basis so you would know what's available as soon as possible. If you have not completed an application yet, please visit: catholicschools-phl.org, then select "For Parents," and then "Tuition Guidelines and Assistance" to obtain the form.

Our new partnership with the Faith in the Future Foundation will help us further strengthen our schools' programs and ability to provide tuition assistance helping us to sustain and continually improve our schools to educate the next generation of community leaders.

On behalf of the Office of Catholic Education, I thank you for your faithful support.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Richard McCarron
Secretary for Catholic Education

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Office of the President/Rector

January 24, 2013

Dear Roman Family,

Please be sure to apply for financial aid.

There are two forms located on the Roman website, www.RomanCatholicHS.com, in the "Financial Aid" tab.

BLOCS & TAP have been replaced by the **2013-14 Common Tuition Assistance Form**. Also, please be sure to download and fill out the **Roman Grant Form**.

Both forms are also located in Roman's Tuition Office.

Note that the *Common Tuition Assistance Form should be sent to the address requested on the form. The Roman Grant Form should be sent directly to Roman.*

When filling out the **Common Tuition Assistance Form**, you can use either 2011 or 2012 tax return. You are encouraged to submit these forms as soon as possible so that financial aid can be allocated sooner.

Thank you. God bless you and God bless the Roman Family.

Sincerely,

Rev. John B. Flanagan

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President/Rector
Roman Catholic High School

Tuition Refund Policy for the 2013-14 School Year

Students who leave school prior to April 1st, either voluntarily or because of school policies, receive a pro-rated refund if they have fully paid tuition in advance of the transfer. Scholarship and grant awards are also prorated upon withdrawal. If there is a balance due after adjusting the charges, there is no refund and the balance must be paid before official transcripts can be released.

The registration fee and the school fee are not refundable and no refunds are given for withdrawals that occur after March 31st.

The following schedules show the **tuition due** for students who withdraw during the year. Upon withdrawal, the prorated tuition charge for the month will apply. The amount of your refund will also depend upon other fees due and the amount paid to date. Families who decide not to have their child/guardian in school in September must notify the school prior to August 31 to avoid any tuition charge.

For Families Paying the Regular Tuition Rate of \$6,150

Withdrawal Date	Prorated Tuition Charge
Prior to August 31	-
September 1 to September 30	768.75
October 1 to October 31	1,537.50
November 1 to November 30	2,306.25
December 1 to December 31	3,075.00
January 1 to January 31	3,843.75
February 1 to February 28	4,612.50
March 1 to March 31	5,381.25
After April 1	6,150.00

For Families Paying Supplemental Tuition

Withdrawal Date	Prorated Tuition Charge
Prior to August 31	-
September 1 to September 30	925.00
October 1 to October 31	1,850.00
November 1 to November 30	2,775.00
December 1 to December 31	3,700.00
January 1 to January 31	4,625.00
February 1 to February 28	5,550.00
March 1 to March 31	6,475.00
After April 1	7,400.00

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DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE 2013-2014

*The Basic Tuition Rate for one student is \$6,150.
The Supplemental Tuition Rate is \$1,250 per student.
All payments are due on the 15th of each month.*

Rate per Child for One or Two Students in Diocesan High School										
Payment Plan	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Full	\$6,150.00									
Semester	\$3,075.00					\$3,075.00				
Quarterly	\$1,537.50		\$1,537.50			\$1,537.50		\$1,537.50		
Monthly	\$615.00	\$615.00	\$615.00	\$615.00	\$615.00	\$615.00	\$615.00	\$615.00	\$615.00	\$615.00

Rate per Child for Non-Catholic Students, Out of Diocese Catholic Students, and students from other Catholic rites										
Payment Plan	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Full	\$7,400.00									
Semester	\$3,700.00					\$3,700.00				
Quarterly	\$1,850.00		\$1,850.00			\$1,850.00		\$1,850.00		
Monthly	\$740.00	\$740.00	\$740.00	\$740.00	\$740.00	\$740.00	\$740.00	\$740.00	\$740.00	\$740.00

Rate per Child for Vo-Tech Skills Center Students (70% of Parental Tuition)										
Payment Plan	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Full	\$4,305.00									
Semester	\$2,152.50					\$2,152.50				
Quarterly	\$1,076.25		\$1,076.25			\$1,076.25		\$1,076.25		
Monthly	\$430.50	\$430.50	\$430.50	\$430.50	\$430.50	\$430.50	\$430.50	\$430.50	\$430.50	\$430.50

Rate per Child for Three Students in Diocesan High Schools										
Payment Plan	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Full	\$4,100.00									
Semester	\$2,050.00					\$2,050.00				
Quarterly	\$1,025.00		\$1,025.00			\$1,025.00		\$1,025.00		
Monthly	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$410.00

Rate per Child for Four Students in Diocesan High Schools										
Payment Plan	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Full	\$3,075.00									
Semester	\$1,537.50					\$1,537.50				
Quarterly	\$768.75		\$768.75			\$768.75		\$768.75		
Monthly	\$307.50	\$307.50	\$307.50	\$307.50	\$307.50	\$307.50	\$307.50	\$307.50	\$307.50	\$307.50

Tuition policies may be found in the school handbook/calendar. Checks should be made payable to the individual school with separate checks for each student. Please print the student number on the memo line of your check.