

HOLY SPIRIT PREP RETURNING FAMILIES APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

We partner with School and Student Services (SSS) in our financial aid process. To begin your financial aid application, you will complete SSS's Parents' Financial Statement (PFS).

The PFS is a comprehensive application that will take some time to complete. Give yourself the time you need by not waiting until the deadline to begin. You will need your most recent tax return before beginning the PFS. We also recommend that you review the wide range of materials that SSS has put together to help families with the financial aid process. They can be found at <http://www.solutionsbysss.com/parents>.

We will communicate our financial aid decision to you. To make our decision, we use the information from the PFS as a starting point but also consider our school policy, practices, and available budget.



HOW TO COMPLETE THE PARENTS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT (PFS) ONLINE

- Go to <https://sss.secure.force.com/familyportal>
- Create your Family Portal account with your email address and a password. **If you applied for financial aid last year, login to the Family Portal as a Returning Family using the same email address and password.**
- Complete a PFS for Academic Year 2021-22. You can log out of the portal at any time and return later to finish it.
- Once all PFS sections are complete with green checks, the "Submit & Pay" button activates. Follow the prompts to the payment screen. The fee of \$55 is nonrefundable. Once your PFS is submitted, it cannot be withdrawn from the SSS system.
- After you pay for and submit your PFS, you have access to the Family Portal's "My Documents" tab to upload required documents by their deadlines as part of your application process.

Need help completing the PFS?

Contact the SSS Parent Support Team at
(800) 344-8328 or sss@communitybrands.com.



HOW TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ONLINE

- Prepare your documents to be uploaded. Make sure the documents are on your computer and each specific form is saved as a separate file. Remove any security or password protection from your document files.
- Return to the Family Portal and log into your account.
- Select the Academic Year 2021-22 button.
- Open the "My Documents" tab on the Dashboard.
- On "My Documents," use the Upload button or hyperlink associated with the specific document name in the "Required Documents" section. Clicking the Upload button or hyperlink leads you through the steps to locate, select, and confirm your file to upload.
- Click "Submit" to complete your file upload. After you do, the date will appear in the "Date Uploaded" column within minutes of the upload. Repeat this process until all required documents are submitted by their deadlines.
- **Mailing in Documents:** If you prefer to submit required documents by mail, you must print your Cover Sheet from the "My Documents" tab and send it with your documents to the address provided at least 10 days before their deadlines.

HERE'S KEY INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HSP AS YOU COMPLETE THE PFS:

Holy Spirit Prep's SSS code: 1352

Contact information for our financial aid office: Please contact Kelly Sickafoose at ksickafoose@holyspiritprep.org with questions.

Due date for completing the PFS and uploading the 2019 listed documents below: Friday, January 8, 2021

Documents we require you to submit with your PFS by Friday, January 8, 2021:

2019 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ* 2019 W2 Form(s)* 2019 Schedule C* 2019 1099 Form(s) *

*It is not necessary to upload these documents if you submitted them with your 2019-20 PFS.