



WELCOME TO

# ARCHBISHOP MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL



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# ABOUT US

## MISSION STATEMENT

Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy High School is a Catholic, college preparatory school that welcomes students of all faiths. True to the spirit of the Gospel, Archbishop Murphy nurtures the full development of the gifts that God has given to each student, fosters service as an outgrowth of faith, and values diversity. Working with parents as partners in this educational ministry, we strive for academic excellence, spiritual enrichment, and Christlike leadership for the transformation of the world.

## GRADING SYSTEM

It is important to note that Archbishop Murphy High School does not provide exact class rank. The AMHS grading scale is a means to communicate a student's level of individual accomplishment and should not be interpreted as a measure of intelligence or ability. In determining Grade Point Average, the following equivalents are:

### GRADING SCALE:

93-100	A = 4.0	73-76	C = 2.2
90-92	A- = 3.8	70-72	C- = 1.9
87-89	B+= 3.6	67-68	D+= 1.5
83-86	B = 3.2	63-66	D = 1.0
80-82	B- = 2.8	60-62	D- = 0.8
77-79	C+= 2.5	> 60	F = 0

## FUN FACTS!

- 4 full-time school counselors
- Career Pathway programs in multiple fields
- On-campus Academic Support Center
- 21 AP & college-credit courses
- 25+ student-led clubs and activities
- 22 competitive sports teams
- Daily bus routes from Seattle, Lynnwood, Mukilteo, Stanwood & Marysville

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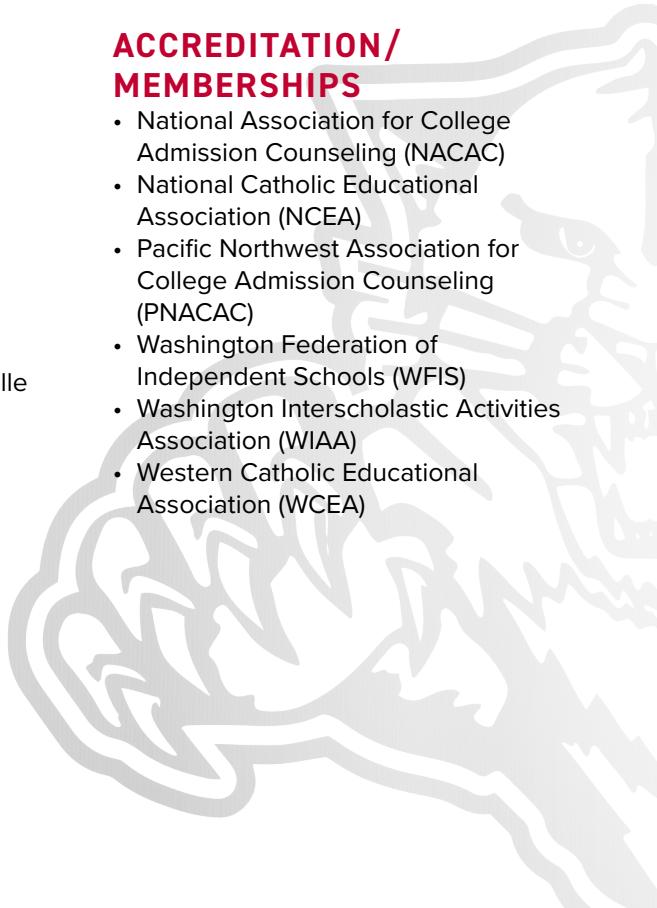
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## ACCREDITATION/ MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA)
- Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling (PNACAC)
- Washington Federation of Independent Schools (WFIS)
- Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA)
- Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA)



# NEXT STEPS

## NEXT STEPS CHECKLIST

### 1. CREATE ACCOUNT & COMPLETE APPLICATION

STEP 1 COMPLETE:

Visit [www.am-hs.org](http://www.am-hs.org), under the Admissions tab, select [Apply Now](#).

Create your FinalSite account and complete your student's application.

### 2. PAY APPLICATION FEE

STEP 2 COMPLETE:

Pay the Application Fee of \$30.

### 3. COMPLETE FINAL SITE CHECKLIST

STEP 3 COMPLETE:

After your application is submitted, we will open up a checklist in the FinalSite portal of all items necessary for a complete application.

- Teacher Recommendation Form
- School Report/ Transcript Request Form
- Transcript
- Essay (For 9th grade applicants only)
- Placement information (For 9th grade applicants only)

### 4. SIGN UP FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

STEP 4 COMPLETE:

- Middle School Murphy Night:** October 3rd
- Open House:** November 2nd from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, February 1st from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.
- Shadow Visit (for 9th grade applicants):** Various dates throughout the year. For current listings, check [am-hs.org](http://am-hs.org)

### 5. BECOME A WILDCAT!

STEP 5 COMPLETE:



# TUITION & FEES

## PAYMENT OPTIONS:

### \$21,099 = BASE TUITION

- Annually – Payment will be pulled on the 5th of July through Final Site.
- Semi Annually – Payment will be pulled on the 5th of July and January through Final Site.
- Quarterly – Four tuition payments totaling full tuition balance in July, October, January, and April, via Final Site (a non-refundable \$30 set-up fee will be charged).
- Monthly – Twelve monthly tuition payments totaling full tuition balance, via Final Site. Payments begin in July and will be pulled on the 5th of the month (a non-refundable \$30 set-up fee will be charged).

PAYMENT FREQUENCY	PAYMENT AMOUNT
Annually	\$21,099.00
Bi-Annually	\$10,549.50
Quarterly	\$5,274.75
Monthly	\$1,758.25

## SIBLING DISCOUNT:

For families with one child enrolled full time at AMHS, each additional sibling concurrently enrolled full time through the fall semester will receive a \$1,100 discount on his/her annual tuition, in addition to any tuition assistance or other awards.

## ADDITIONAL FEES:

- Non-refundable Enrollment Fee: \$500
- Incoming 9th grader Early Application Enrollment Fee: \$250
- Fees will apply to athletics, graduation, certain classes and co-curricular activities.

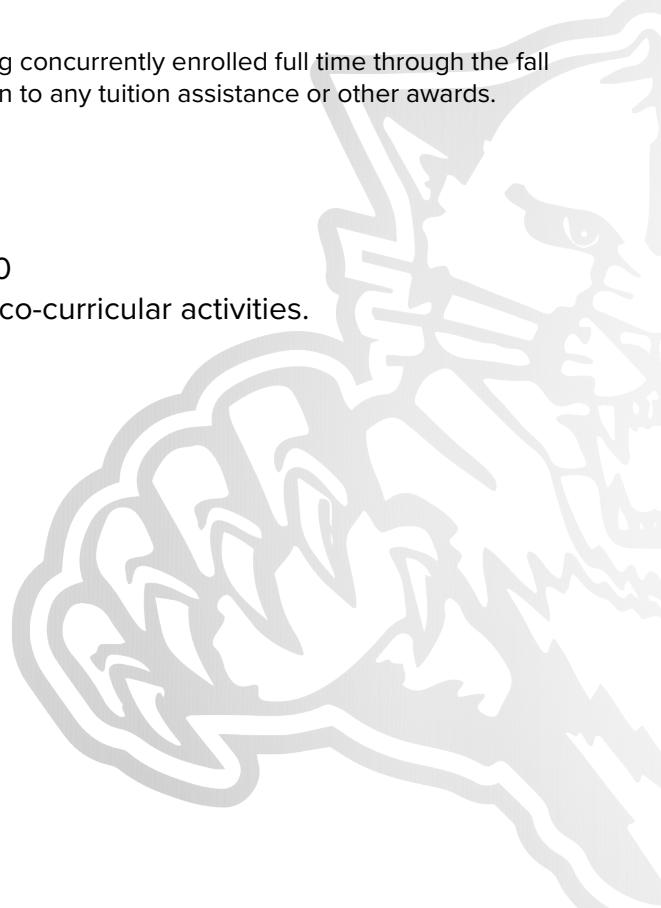
## 2025-2026 ATHLETIC FEES:

### FOOTBALL FEES:

- \$325 Participation Fee

### OTHER SPORTS FEES:

- \$275 Participation Fee



# TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST FOR 2025-2026

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR MUST BE  
SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 31ST, 2025.**

## TO APPLY FOR 2026-2027 TUITION ASSISTANCE

Complete the Clarity application on our website at [www.am-hs.org](http://www.am-hs.org). To access the application and tutorials:

1. Click on the [Admissions](#) tab.
2. Choose [Tuition and Affordability](#).
3. Select [Tuition Awards and Assistance](#).

***The Application Fee for Clarity is \$60.***

## FULCRUM FOUNDATION APPLICATION

Families may also apply to the Fulcrum Foundation for additional tuition assistance. **A Request from Fulcrum:** If any of the following apply, please do not apply to Fulcrum Foundation:

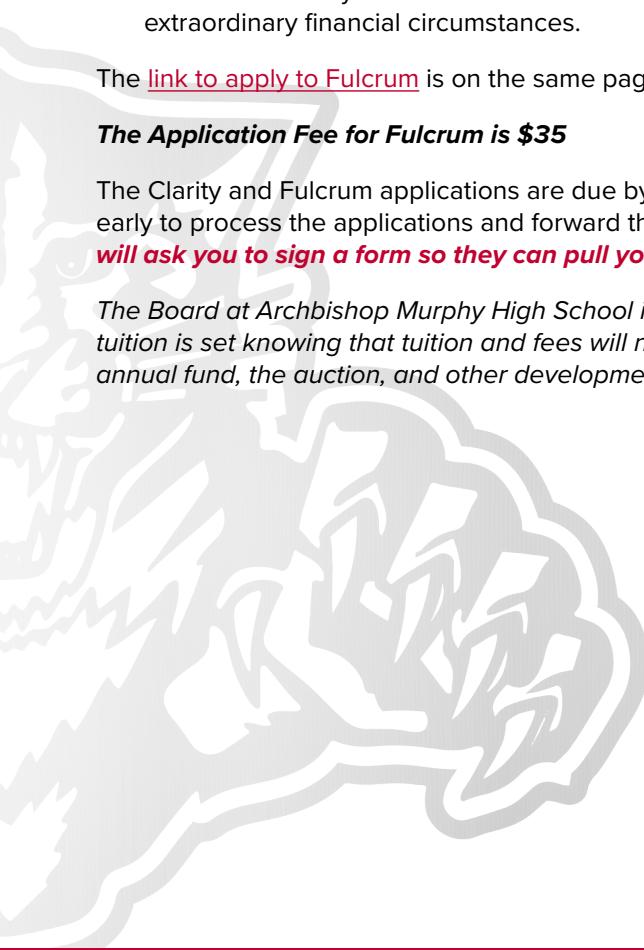
- The family has applied for Fulcrum tuition assistance in the past, but has never been awarded a grant, and their financial situation is relatively unchanged.
- The family size is four or fewer with a current total household income greater than \$60,000, and they have no extraordinary financial circumstances (major medical expenses, loss or change of employment status, etc.);
- The current family's total household income, no matter the family size, is greater than \$125,000 and they have no extraordinary financial circumstances.

The [link to apply to Fulcrum](#) is on the same page as the Clarity application.

***The Application Fee for Fulcrum is \$35***

The Clarity and Fulcrum applications are due by **Sunday, December 31st, 2025**. It is necessary to have them returned this early to process the applications and forward the recommendations to the AMHS Financial Aid Committee. ***NOTE: Clarity will ask you to sign a form so they can pull your tax return directly from the IRS.***

*The Board at Archbishop Murphy High School is committed to making an AMHS education accessible. Each year, the tuition is set knowing that tuition and fees will not cover the full cost to educate each student. Fundraising through the annual fund, the auction, and other development activities provides the balance of the cost to educate.*



# 2025 EVENTS

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SEPTEMBER

WILDCAT *alumni*

## HOMECOMING

6:00 pm • AMHS Cafeteria

Join us as we cheer on AMHS football against Bellingham! An alumni reception will be held in the cafeteria at 6:00 pm, celebrating reunions for the Class of 1995 (30 year), 2000 (25 year), 2005 (20 year), and 2015 (10 year). Game kick-off is at 7:00 pm. Go Wildcats!

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OCTOBER



## CRAB FEED

Doors open at 5:30 pm, Dinner starts at 6:00 pm  
AMHS Cafeteria

Enjoy a northwest evening of all-you-can-eat crab, local brews, student art, and entertainment. The funds raised at this event support AMHS Art and Music programs such as the spring musical, fall play, art show and Wildcat Band.

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NOVEMBER

DREAM AUCTION  
GAME DAY GALA

## DREAM AUCTION

5:30 pm • Angel of the Winds Arena

Join us for a memorable evening of fun and community as we gather to support our AMHS students. The theme this year is Game Day Gala - wear your favorite pro/college/high school team attire (or feel free to dress up!). Scan the QR code to learn more.



# 2026 EVENTS

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MARCH

## HALL OF FAME

5:30 pm • AMHS Cafeteria



Join us to celebrate the contributions of trail-blazing athletes, coaches, and teams who left an unforgettable mark on AMHS athletics. The ceremony will include a dinner program to present the inductees.

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MARCH

## IRISH NIGHT

5:00 pm • AMHS Cafeteria



Bring the whole family to join the AMHS Community for Irish Night! The night will feature cultural entertainment from the local community with food and drinks. All proceeds go to our Annual Fund.

APRIL -  
DATE TBD

## PUB CRAWL

5:00 pm • Begin at AMHS Cafeteria



Hop on a bus with Athletic Director Jeff Latta, Advancement Director and Head Football Coach, Joe Cronin, and President Steve Schmutz for an evening of fun at some of the Puget Sound's best pubs and breweries.

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MAY

## STAR BREAKFAST

7:30 am • AMHS Gymnasium

Combining two great events in one day, please join us for the in-person STAR Breakfast and Grandparent/Godparent Day. All proceeds support students in need of tuition assistance.



# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## Archbishop Murphy High School 2025-2026

July 25						
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### School Year Calendar

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August 26						
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	First Day of School
	Last Day of School
	Unified Day
	Teacher Work Days/No Class
	No School
	Final Exams
	19-22-Aug Teacher In-Service
	27-Aug First Day of School
	1-Sep Labor Day
	13-Oct Indigenous People Day Teacher In-Service
	15-Oct PSAT Day-Early Dismissal
	7-Nov Teacher In-Service
	10-11-Nov Veterans Day Holiday
	26-28-Nov Thanksgiving Holiday
	22-Dec-2-Jan Winter Break
	19-Jan MLK Day
	21-23-Jan Finals
	26-27-Jan Teacher In-Service
	6-Feb Teacher In-Service
	16-17-Feb Presidents' Day/Mid Winter
	6-March Teacher In-Service
	6-10 April Easter Break
	25-May Memorial Day
	26-27 May Senior Finals
	10-12 June Finals
	15-17 June Teacher In-Service



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