

How to participate in the Sliding Scale

For The 2019–20 Academic Year

We partner with School and Student Services (SSS) in our Sliding Scale Tuition evaluation. To be placed on the scale, you will complete the SSS 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 our deadline approaches. You'll 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 sliding scale process. SSS refers to this process as "financial aid," although our process does not approach families in the same way. SSS guidelines are found at solutionsbysss.com/parents.

We will communicate our Scale determination to you. To make our decision, we use the information from the PFS as a starting point and consider our school policies, practices, and available budget.



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

- Beginning October 2, 2018, go to the SSS Family Portal at <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 2019-20. 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 \$51 is nonrefundable (waivers available from SSS). Once your PFS is submitted, it cannot be withdrawn from the SSS system.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.



HOW TO SUBMIT 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 2019-20 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.



KEY INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR SCHOOL AS YOU COMPLETE THE 2019-20 PFS:

Our school's full name: **Revolution School** Our school's SSS code: **200058**

Contact information for our financial office: **Tom McManus, Head of Mission: tom@revolutionschool.org, 215-834-9361**

Complete the PFS at the same time you apply, not later than January 15th. Submit the following documents by January 15th as well:

1040 with all schedules and worksheets*

W2 Form

1099 Form

Tax Year: 2017

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***Self-Employed Parents:** Include all related business forms with your 1040 (Schedule C, Schedule E, 1120, 1065, and K-1).

A Letter detailing education or day-care providers and estimated associated costs for all other dependents in the household under the age of 23.