



GARCES
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

BRIDGE THE GAP

THE GARCES FUND



76 YEARS STRONG

HONOR THE PAST. PROVIDE FOR TODAY. GIVE FOR THE FUTURE.

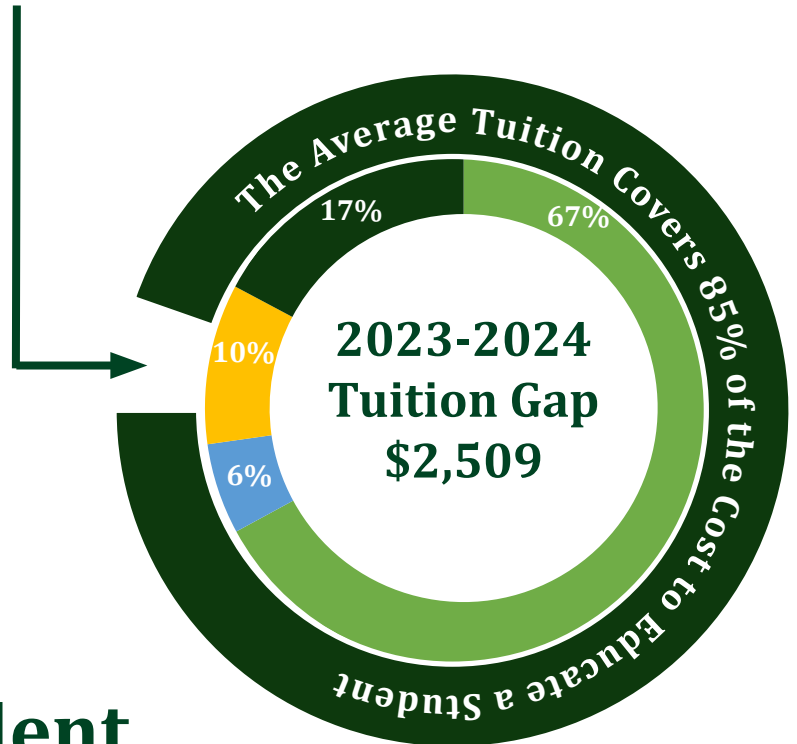
THE GARCES FUND

The Garces Fund helps cover the roughly \$1.3 million in school educational operating expenses that are not covered through tuition revenue. The Garces Fund helps the school to “Bridge the Gap”. We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting the mission of our school by giving to the Garces Fund.

WHAT IS THE GAP?

THE “GAP” IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TUITION AND THE ACTUAL COST TO EDUCATE A GARCES MEMORIAL STUDENT DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

The average tuition for the 2023-2024 school will be \$2,509 short from the full cost of educating each student at Garces Memorial. The Garces Fund bridges that gap and ensures that every year, every student, every day receives the *Garces Experience* beyond what can be provided by tuition alone.



Numbers Per Student

Faculty/Staff Salaries & Benefits, Classroom Books & Supplies, Technology, Counseling, Athletics, Admissions, Development

\$11,040 **67%**

Faith Formation

\$935 **6%**

Campus/Classroom Improvements, Maintenance, Operations

\$2,834 **17%**

Co-Curricular & Extra-Curricular Learning & Development

\$1,649 **10%**

Cost to Educate a Student

Total Cost to Educate

\$16,459

2023-2024 Tuition

\$13,950 **85%**

Tuition Gap

The Gap in Tuition Per Student for 2023-2024

\$2,509 **15%**

BRIDGE THE GAP

While Garces could increase tuition to close the gap, by doing so, many Catholic families might be unable to send their child to Garces. It is core to our mission to make a Garces education accessible to the many families who want their child to have the opportunity to grow spiritually, academically, and socially. By all of us contributing what we can, we make it possible to provide the Garces Experience to many. We can all take great pride in what a Garces education means to so many as it extends beyond the classroom, developing our students for the future God has planned for them.

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” - Proverbs 22:6



RETREATS, MASSES, THEOLOGY CLASSES, COMMUNITY SERVICE

At Garces, our Catholic values are core to all we do. Faith, compassion, knowledge, and justice are values we want every Garces Ram to embrace.



COLLEGE PREP, AP CLASSES, COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT

Garces offers a rigorous college prep curriculum along with opportunities for all students to be prepared for their next level of learning.

THE HERD, RALLIES, DANCES, CLUBS

Our ASB program is one of the best in Kern County with opportunities for all of our students to show their Ram Pride!



AG BUSINESS PATHWAY FFA PROGRAM

The Garces Agriculture Program equips students with the skills to be future leaders and is one of the top FFA programs in our community.



BAND, THEATER DANCE, AP ART

Our Fine Arts Department offers opportunity for our students to be creative and excel in an area of their choosing.



MOCK TRIAL

The Garces Mock Trial Team has consistently been one of the top teams in Kern County preparing our students for future success by developing critical thinking and public speaking skills.

ENGINEERING PATHWAY PLTW, ROBOTICS

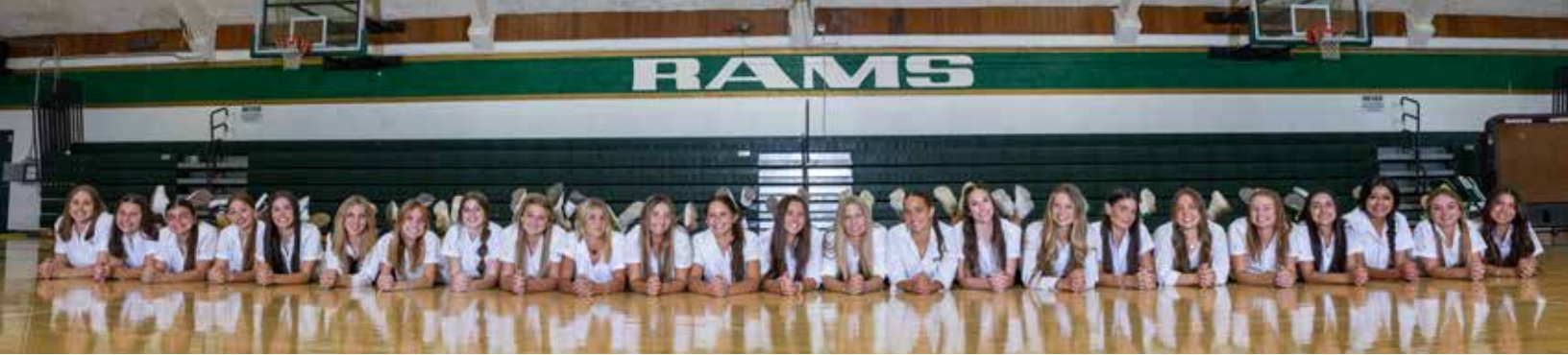
Garces is a designated Project Lead the Way School offering a four year engineering tract along with a Robotics Club program.



ATHLETICS

77% of Garces students participate in our athletic programs. Garces has a tradition of providing an excellent experience for our student athletes with 137 CIF section championships with more to come.





GIVING TOWARDS THE GAP IS THE BRIDGE TO BUILDING THE FUTURE.

Garces Memorial, like other Catholic schools, utilizes tax-deductible donations rather than significant tuition increases to provide the best college preparatory education possible. This year, The Garces Fund is our most critical fundraising effort to bridge the gap.

Every family is asked to regard The Garces Fund as their first giving priority. We understand that many of you may not be able to give at the Bridge the Gap level of \$2,500. We encourage you to give the amount that is comfortable for your family. We also offer a monthly or quarterly option if you would like to spread your gift over the school year.

EVERY GIFT, LARGE OR SMALL, HONORS GARCES MEMORIAL'S 76-YEAR HISTORY AND HELPS TO BRIDGE THE GAP TO BUILD THE FUTURE FOR OUR STUDENTS TODAY AND FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

Giving Levels

President's Society	\$20,000 and up
Father Garces Society	\$10,000 - \$19,999
Founders' Society	\$5,000 - \$9,999
St. Dominic's Society	\$2,501 - \$4,999
BRIDGE THE GAP	\$2,500
Christian Brothers' Society	\$1,000 - \$2,499
Dominican Sisters' Society	\$750-\$999
Friends of Garces	\$500 - \$749
Honor Roll Society	\$25 - \$499

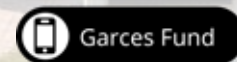
Garces Memorial Mission Statement



Garces Memorial High School is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory high school. Our school educates youth to fulfill the mission of Christ by developing students spiritually, academically, and socially. Our mission calls us to instill in every member of the Garces Memorial community the courage to act with faith, knowledge, compassion, and justice.

Ways to Give Your 100% Tax-Deductible Donation to Bridge the Gap:

- Credit Card
- Check
- Corporate Matching
- Pledge
- Monthly or Quarterly Auto Pay



For more information, please visit our website or contact Lou Ann Durrett, Director of Development at 327-2578 ext. 129 or ldurrett@garces.org.