



Auction Rules and Procedures

Bidding: Your bid by computer or mobile device constitutes a legal promise to buy. Please give thought to your bidding. The highest bid at the close of this portion of the auction is the winning bid. Closing date for Online Silent Auction is Wednesday, February 13 at Noon.

Minimum Bids: A minimum bid or minimum increase is required. St. Francis reserves the right to remove any item from the auction without notice and change minimum bids as necessary.

Travel and Accommodations: Reservations for airfare, auto rentals, hotel rooms, entertainment, and services are subject to availability and must be arranged with donors unless otherwise specified. Please contact the donor within 30 days to advise them of your purchase unless otherwise stated. Holiday and blackout dates may apply.

Nontransferable Items: Auction items have been secured and donated by St. Francis families and friends and are intended for use by St. Francis families and friends. Transferring items to others outside of our community is strongly discouraged.

Item Expiration: When bidding, be sure to note the expiration date and any special restrictions on the item(s).

Tax, Gratuities, and Alcohol: Tax, gratuities, and alcoholic beverages are not included in entertainment and dining packages unless otherwise noted.

Everything Is "As Is": All auction items are offered "as is." Auction item descriptions are for the sole purpose of identifying the items. The donor and seller disclaim any express or implied warranties.

Disputes: In the event of a dispute, an auction official will determine the winning bidder. The auction official's decision will be final.

All Sales Are Final: There will be no exchanges or refunds on items once purchased unless otherwise specified. Auction items are not redeemable for cash.

Payment: Payment must be made by the winning auction bid-ders. The credit card used during registration will be charged at the end of this portion of the auction.

Item pick up: Your purchase can be picked up from the St. Francis Special Events Office starting Thursday, February 14. St. Francis is not responsible for any item that has not been picked up by May 24, 2019.

Deduction: According to the Internal Revenue Service, you may not take a deduction for your purchase unless you have paid more than the fair market value, in which case you may deduct the difference between the price you paid and the fair market value. Your purchase confirmation acts as your official gift receipt from St. Francis Episcopal Day School. Please print and save for your records.

Problem Resolution: Email Gala@StFrancisHouston.org.

All auction items have been graciously donated by the persons or companies listed with each package.