Access All Information on the **SF Website**!
St. Francis High School uses digital media as the primary method of communicating with parents. *Please see the school website (Parent page) for a digital version of this form to access the quick links.*

### Back-to-School Check List

- **Access to Student Schedule**
  
  You can view your schedule by logging into [PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal](https://powerschool.stfrancishs.org). Students who identify an error in their schedule (i.e. a missing course), should contact the Guidance Department Chair, Nancy Doyle at ndoyle@stfrancishs.org (email only).

- **Purchase Textbooks for Summer Reading and the Fall Semester**
  
  Students are responsible for securing their textbooks prior to the first day of school and completing their summer reading assignments. Students were emailed a listing of all the books and ISBNs for 2019-2020, which they can access through their Google Drive. Be sure to reference the course name when searching for books on the [St. Francis Catholic High School MBS Online Bookstore](https://www.mbsbooks.com). While students are not required to purchase books through MBS, the ISBN purchased must match exactly. We do encourage parents to shop around for the best price. Unfortunately, due to publisher restrictions, some books/ebooks may only be purchased through MBS. MBS is offering free shipping on orders over $99, July 8th - 22nd.

- **Purchase Uniform Items for the First Day of School**
  
  The Troubie Store is closed for the summer. However, if you need any additional uniform items, we will be open the following dates:
  
  - Tuesday, July 9 - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
  - Thursday, August 8 - 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

- **School Year Theme**
  
  **Catholic Social Teachings:**  
  *Our Journey from Compassion into Communion*  
  - Solidarity & Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

- **Chromebook Pickup**
  
  All incoming freshmen and transfer students must pick up their Chromebooks the week of July 30-August 1. Students do not need to sign up for a time in advance. Pick-up times are 7:30-11:30 a.m. each day. For students who cannot make it during one of these morning pick-up windows, there will be an afternoon distribution on August 1 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. If you are not able make these dates, please contact the Technology Department at 916-737-5030.

### Quick Links:

- Student-Parent Handbook 2019-2020
- Online School Calendar 2019-2020
- Daily Schedules
- Parent Service Information, Requirements, and Opportunities
- Online Bookstore
- Summer Assignments & Reading
- Chromebook Program Information
- Cafeteria Information
- Troubie Store Order Form
- Transportation Options
- St. Francis Fund
- Thankful Thursday (Day of Giving)
- Fundraising Events
- Freshman Overnight Retreat Information
- Academic Teams Information
- Fall Sports Tryout Information
- Art Information
- Dress Code
- Troubie Store Information
Calendar Highlights

Friday, August 9:
Freshman Overnight Retreat and Family Mass
Student/Family Check-in @ 4:45 in the CLC. Retreat for the student begins after Mass at 6:30. Registration for your daughter is required. Register online at www.stfrancishs.org/retreats, click sign up for retreats and create an account. IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED FOR SUMMER SCHOOL OR A SUMMER CAMP, YOU DO NOT NEED TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT, you will sign-in using the same credentials. After Mass, parents will leave and the Retreat begins for your daughter and concludes August 10th at 9:00 am.

Monday, August 12:
- Freshmen Student Orientation/Yearbook ID Photo:
  8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
  Uniform skirt and red polo shirt are required for ID pictures. Students need to have their Chromebooks and may bring their books to put in their lockers.
- Transfer Student Orientation Yearbook ID Photo:
  9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
  Red polo shirt are required for ID pictures. Students need to have their Chromebooks and may bring their books to put in their lockers.
- Mandatory Yearbook/ID Photo for sophomores, juniors, and seniors:
  12:30-4:00 p.m.
  Red polo shirt are required for ID pictures.

Tuesday, August 13:
The first day of classes for all students. Uniforms and books (hard copy and digital) are required.

Thursday, August 15:
Feast of the Assumption Mass 10:35 a.m. Parents Welcome. Please sign in at the front desk. Regular uniform - formal uniform not required.

Saturday, August 17
Troubie College Day: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Mini college fair and workshop sponsored by the SFHS Guidance Department.

Wednesday, August 21:
Welcome Mass, 10:00 a.m. Parents are welcome. Please sign in at the front desk. Regular uniform - formal uniform not required.

Thursday, August 29:
Back to School Night - Parents, please join us for Back to School Night which includes a formal welcome, reception, and class visits. Meet your daughter's teachers, and get an overview of each of her classes. Program representatives will be in Serra Court during the reception time and during your daughter's free block.

SFHS Communications

Keeping Contact Information Current
It is essential that St. Francis has at least one email address per household that is valid and checked regularly. Please notify the school if your email address changes or if you are not receiving St. Francis messages - by sending updates to www.stfrancishs.org/infoupdate.

Web-based Programs for Academic Information and College Planning
The parent login portals for PowerSchool Learning, PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal, and Naviance can be found in the "Parents" section of the St. Francis website. PowerSchool Learning allows students and parents to access individual course information. PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal allows students and parents to track attendance, view term grades, access their schedule, and unofficial transcripts.

Naviance for College Planning
Naviance Family Connection is a Guidance Department resource to help students and parents in the college selection and application process, select colleges, seek scholarship information, and research careers. We recommend parents use their daughter's login for Naviance. Questions about Naviance should be directed to Sunny Rivera, Assistant to the Guidance Department, at srivera@stfrancishs.org.

Cafeteria PINs
PINs are based on student ID numbers. Student ID numbers can be found on the first page of the Parent/Student Portal next to the student's name. Freshmen have received their PINs, which was on their red registration folder on Freshmen Registration Night. The Cafeteria PIN is the five digit number created by the last two digits of a student's class year and the last three digits of her ID, e.g. if the student ID is 2023501, her cafeteria Pin is 23501.

Student cafeteria PINs are used during transactions to debit student cafeteria accounts. Parents are encouraged to pay online using mySchoolBucks®. Parents may also pay by check, and checks can be placed in the Cafeteria mailbox in the main office. Checks are to include student name and PIN and made payable to St. Francis High School.

Serra Court Cafe does NOT accept cash for any food or beverage purchases. All students will have to utilize their PIN account. No exceptions. A cash-free process shortens the wait time in the lunch line.

St. Francis Student Planners
Students can purchase the 2019-2020 St. Francis Student Planner in the Troubie Store on the first day of school between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. They will also be sold at Freshman Overnight (8/09) and Freshman Orientation (8/12). Cost: $10.00. Quantities are limited and planners are available for student purchase until supplies run out. After August 31st, planners are available for parent purchases. Please view the online calendar for details on daily schedules and events.