

Back to School 2020



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

the Guidance Department at Guidance@stfrancishs.org.

Purchase Textbooks for Summer Reading and the Fall Semester

You can view your schedule by logging into PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal.

Students who identify an error in their schedule (i.e. a missing course), should contact

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 2020-2021 which they can access through their Google Drive or on the <u>St. Francis website</u>. Be sure to reference the course name when searching for books on the <u>St. Francis Catholic High School BNC Online Bookstore</u>. While students are not required to purchase books through BNC, 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 BNC. BNC is offering free shipping on orders over \$99, July 13-19th.

Uniform Information

Based on current safety protocols in place, the Troubie Store will not be open for retail shopping at this time. Uniforms can be purchased online through our uniform vendor, School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger.

School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger

* Blazers are not required at this time.

Also, while supplies last, remaining uniform inventory from the Troubie Store is being offered at clearance prices. Quanities are limited, and there will be no refunds or exchanges.

Troubie Store Uniform Liquidation Sale

The Troubie Store is in the process of creating an online platform to purchase items from the Troubie Store such as the Legacy jacket and fleece jacket. That link will be available in the fall 2020. Please check the Principals Newsletter.

School Year Theme

"We belong to each other." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

Catholic Social Teachings:

- Call to Family, Community, and Participation
- Life and Dignity of the Human Person



Quick Links:

- Student-Parent Handbook 2020-2021
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- Online School Calendar 2020-2021
- <u>Daily Schedules</u>
- Online Bookstore
- <u>Summer Reading & Summer</u> Assignments
- <u>Chromebook Program</u> <u>Information</u>
- <u>Cafeteria Information</u>
- Transportation Options
- St. Francis Fund
- <u>Thankful Thursday (Day of Giving)</u>
- Fundraising Events
- Academic Teams Information
- Fall Sports Tryout Information
- Art Information

Calendar Highlights

Monday, August 10:

- Freshmen Welcome Day: For their first official day of school, freshmen will be on campus to begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. The Class of 2024 will spend the day getting to know their Big Sister and classmates, while building community through prayer, mascot selection, games, and much more. Frosh will also pick up their Chromebooks on this day. No uniform required, but students need to dress according to the SFHS handbook requirements for free dress.
- Mandatory Transfer Student Welcome Celebration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The morning will consist of going over student schedule and a tour of the campus. Class counselors will be present to make sure you are connected to Troubiemail and Naviance. There will be a meet and greet with various resources on campus. No uniform required, but students need to dress according to the SFHS handbook requirements for free dress.
- Chromebooks will be distributed to freshmen and transfer students. Freshmen and transfer students will be trained on the use of the Chromebooks.

Tuesday, August 11:

- Mandatory Freshmen and Transfer Orientation.
- Yearbook ID photos for freshmen and transfer students.
 Red polo shirts are required for ID pictures.
- Students must bring their fully-charged Chromebooks for tech training.

Wednesday, August 12:

- Mandatory Sophomore Orientation and Yearbook ID photos. Red polo shirts are required for ID pictures.
- Students must bring their fully-charged Chromebooks for tech training.

Thursday, August 13:

- Mandatory Junior Orientation and Yearbook ID photos. Red polo shirts are required for ID pictures.
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Friday, August 14:

- Mandatory Senior Orientation and Yearbook ID photos.
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Monday, August 17:

First Full Day of Classes

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 update to www.stfrancishs.org/infoupdate.

Web-based Programs for Academic Information and College Planning

The parent login portals for PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal and Naviance can be found in the "Parents" section of the <u>St. Francis website</u>. PowerSchool Parent /Student Portal allows students and parents to track attendance, view term grades, access their schedule, and unofficial transcripts. 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 PowerSchool should be directed to Sarah Cornell, at registrar@stfrancishs.org, and Naviance questions should be directed to Sunny Rivera, Assistant to the Guidance Department, at srivera@stfrancishs.org.

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Cafeteria PINs

PINs are based on student ID numbers. Student ID numbers can be found in the Student/Parent Portal and on Student Schedules. 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 2019456, her cafeteria PIN is 19456.

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.