



SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

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Greetings Sacred Heart Students, Parents, and Guardians!

I hope that the beginning to everyone's summer has been safe, relaxing, and restful. Exciting things are underway here at Sacred Heart: more information about our plans for the fall will be published in the coming weeks. In the meantime, here are the most important details regarding the beginning of the school year:

Summer Reading: As indicated at the end of the school year, students are responsible for summer reading assignments. Students are expected to read these books in their entirety (no cliff notes!) and be prepared for exams and/or assignments based on them in class.

9th Grade:

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines
"The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams
The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis (Theology Requirement)

10th Grade:

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
"Inherit the Wind" by Jerome Lawrence and Robert Lee

11th Grade:

Night by Elie Wiesel
Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

12th Grade:

"Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller
The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom

School Medical Forms: *All students regardless of grade level* must submit complete and up-to-date medical forms. These forms can be found on our school website at <https://www.sacredhearths.org/helpful-forms>. All students must submit a Student Health History and Student Dental Form. Students will not be able to attend class without these forms completed and submitted to Main Office during the first week of school.

School Calendar: The 2017-2018 School Calendar will be uploaded to the school website on August 15. Please note that school activities are subject to change. Our school calendar may be imported to your Google, Outlook, or iCalendar by clicking on the "+Google" symbol on the bottom right of the calendar on the Sacred Heart Homepage. After clicking, follow the prompts. Questions regarding the calendar may be directed to calendar@sacredhearths.org.

School Pictures: 9th, 10th, and 11th grade School ID Pictures will be taken during Orientation Week.

Senior Pictures: Senior Pictures will take place on August 21, 22, and 23. Seniors will receive special information in the mail regarding how to set up an appointment. Sacred Heart requires a formal cap and gown picture; seniors may also take a causal picture.

Orientation Schedule: During orientation, students will receive important information and forms, be provided time to purchase books and gym uniforms, and much more. It is most important that students are present and punctual for their respective orientation sessions. All students are expected to be in spring

uniform during Orientation. School buses will not offer service until Friday, September 8. Please be sure to make your own transportation for the orientation period.

Wednesday, September 6:

9th Grade: Report to the Church (Shonnard Place) at 9:30 am. Dismissal will be at approximately 12:00 pm.

10th Grade: Report to the Church (Shonnard Place) at 12:00 pm. Dismissal will be at approximately 2:00 pm.

Thursday, September 7:

11th Grade: Report to the Church (Shonnard Place) at 9:30 am. Dismissal will be at approximately 11:30 am.

12th Grade: Report to the Gymnasium at 12:00 pm. Dismissal will be at approximately 2:00 pm.

Friday, September 8:

All students are to report to their homerooms at 8:00 am. Students will have a modified schedule and participate in a run-through of all their classes. After the run-through, our yearly 'Back to School' BBQ will take place at Mary's Field. **Students will not need to bring lunch this day and they may dress down.** Dismissal time from the BBQ is to be determined.

One final and very important note: if your email address and/or phone numbers have changed this summer, I ask that you contact Ms. Zarate or Ms. Toro to update your information as soon as possible. As part of our "green initiative," we are seeking to vastly reduce the amount of paper used by our Main Office this year. The most effective way to alert us to a change in contact information is via email directing your change to czarate@sacredhearths.org or rtoro@sacredhearths.org.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer! See you in September!



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