



SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Sacred Heart Students and Parents:

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to our Sacred Heart families. I look forward to seeing our returning students as well as meeting the many new students joining us this year. The information below should help you prepare for the opening of the 2018-19 school year.

Our Freshmen and Sophomores have orientation on Wednesday, September 5th and Juniors and Seniors on Thursday, September 6th. Every grade level orientation will begin in the church. From there students will gather in the gym and then their individual homerooms. Here is a brief preview of orientation.

Welcome Back

The administration and faculty will greet the students in Sacred Heart Church for prayer. Afterwards, students will be dismissed to the gym for some words from Mrs. Dronzek, Ms. Smith, and our Student Council Officers and then proceed to their homeroom. From there, a series of tasks will be completed.

Homeroom

Students will receive their locker assignments, class schedules, and submit all paperwork (i.e. emergency forms, transportation application) due that day. Homeroom teachers should take this time to also indicate rules for homeroom and facilitate icebreakers to get the students to know each other (if time allows).

Bookstore

Students will have the opportunity to go to the bookstore and purchase their gym uniform, workbooks, planners, locks, and novels for the school year. Students should bring a blank check made payable to Sacred Heart or approximately \$100 cash with them. All Freshmen will be required to purchase a "Freshman Packet" that includes several important items at the cost of \$ 120. The Freshman Packet includes: Gym Uniform, Lock, Planner, Math Workbook, Vocabulary Book, Science Workbook and a Language Workbook. Freshmen should bring additional monies in case they must purchase additional items.

Student Printing

Beginning this year, all students will have access to high-speed, efficient printers located in the library. Students will be allotted 50 black and white copies per month. Copies may be released using the barcode on their student IDs. A tutorial will be given to each student on using the new system during Orientation.

Guidance

Each homeroom will be visited by their guidance counselors for a preview of the coming school year.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Frances Acosta, OFS
Principal



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Dear Students,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer vacation! While you have been traveling, sleeping in, working at summer jobs, and having fun (and doing your summer reading, I hope!), we at Sacred Heart have been busily preparing for you to arrive.

I know I speak for Ms. Acosta and the teachers when I say that we are very much looking forward to seeing you in September. Please read Ms. Acosta's letter regarding the date and time that you are to report to school for Orientation: if you have any questions, please call the school office. It is very important that you are on time the first day of school!

If you've been watching our Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook pages, you may have seen some of the exciting things that are happening at the Heart. In case you haven't, here are a few:

- **Track:** Beginning this winter, we will introduce a Track Program at Sacred Heart. This winter we will begin a track club; in the spring, we will have both Boys and Girls Outdoor Track! Next school year (2019-2020), we will have a track team during the Fall, Winter, and Spring for both boys and girls.
- **Printers:** Beginning this year, students will have two high-speed printers designated for their use in school. No need to worry any longer about printer jams at home or long lines at the Guidance Printer!
- **Water Fountains:** Yes, there are brand new water fountains in the cafeteria! Leave those disposable plastic bottles at home!
- **New Clubs:** there are a few new clubs forming at Sacred Heart --
 - Mock Trial - Moderator: Fr. Matt
 - Culinary Club - Moderators: Ms. Acosta and Mr. Gilfoil
 - Interact Club (Junior Rotary Club) - Moderator - Ms. Murphy
- **Trip to Ireland:** We are also introducing a trip for Ireland for underclassmen! Please email Ms. Murphy (amurphy@sacredhearths.org) if you have questions.
- **Gym Improvements:** We are installing new pads in the gym and our microphone system is now fully online. What is more, soon we'll be putting up jerseys of all Sacred Heart graduates who have gone on to play sports in college. As soon as that is done, Championship Banners from years past will be hung up.

As you can see, we have been hard at work to make this the best year we've ever had at Sacred Heart: can't wait for it to get started!

See you in September!

President

PS: Remember your summer reading!

Student Orientation Schedule

**9th Grade: Start time is 9:30 am in the Church; after dismissal, proceed to gym.
9:50 - 10:15 - Visit with Ms. Smith, Mrs. Dronzek, Guidance, and Student Council Reps.**

<u>Homeroom</u>	<u>10:15 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>11:30 am</u>	<u>12:00 pm</u>
Homeroom 9A	Report to Homeroom	Tour of Building	Set up Email Addresses (Computer Room)	Bookstore	How to Work the Printing System (Library)
Homeroom 9B	Report to Homeroom	Set up Email Addresses (Computer Room)	How to Work the Printing System (Library)	Tour of Building	Bookstore
Homeroom 9C	Report to Homeroom	How to Work the Printing System (Library)	Bookstore	Set up Email Addresses (Computer Room)	Tour of Building
Homeroom 9D	Report to Homeroom	Bookstore	Tour of Building	How to Work the Printing System (Library)	Set up Email Addresses (Computer Room)

**10th Grade: Start time is 12:00 pm in the Church; after dismissal, proceed to gym.
12:20-12:50 - Visit with Ms. Smith, Mrs. Dronzek, and Student Council Reps.**

<u>Homerooms</u>	<u>12:50 pm</u>	<u>1:05 pm</u>	<u>1:35 pm</u>	<u>2:05 pm</u>
Homeroom 10A	Report to Homeroom	How to Work the Printing System (Library)	Visit with Guidance Counselor (Homeroom)	Bookstore
Homeroom 10B	Report to Homeroom	Bookstore	How to Work the Printing System (Library)	Visit with Guidance Counselor (Homeroom)
Homeroom 10C	Report to Homeroom	Visit with Guidance Counselor (Homeroom)	Bookstore	How to Work the Printing System (Library)

**11th Grade: Start time is 9:30 am in the Church; after dismissal, proceed to gym.
9:50 - 10:15 - Visit with Ms. Smith, Mrs. Dronzek, Guidance, and Student Council Reps.**

<u>Homerooms</u>	<u>10:15 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>11:30 am</u>
Homeroom 11A	Report to Homeroom	How to Work the Printing System (Library)	Visit with Guidance Counselor (Homeroom)	Bookstore
Homeroom 11B	Report to Homeroom	Bookstore	How to Work the Printing System (Library)	Visit with Guidance Counselor (Homeroom)
Homeroom 11C	Report to Homeroom	Visit with Guidance Counselor (Homeroom)	Bookstore	How to Work the Printing System (Library)

**12th Grade: Start time is 12:00 pm in the Church; after dismissal, proceed to gym.
12:20 - 12:50 - Visit with Ms. Smith, Mrs. Dronzek, Guidance, and Student Council Reps.**

<u>Homerooms</u>	<u>12:50 pm</u>	<u>1:05 pm</u>	<u>1:35 pm</u>	<u>2:05 pm</u>
Homeroom 12A	Report to Homeroom	How to Work the Printing System (Library)	Visit with Guidance Counselor (Homeroom)	Bookstore
Homeroom 12B	Report to Homeroom	Bookstore	How to Work the Printing System (Library)	Visit with Guidance Counselor (Homeroom)
Homeroom 12C	Report to Homeroom	Visit with Guidance Counselor (Homeroom)	Bookstore	How to Work the Printing System (Library)