



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HIGH SCHOOL

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St. Clare

Dear Families,

It's almost here!

If you're reading this, you're getting your first look into the 2018-2019 school year...welcome aboard!

The gym has been alive with Volleyball, much-needed building renovations are happening, and our incoming Freshman are the largest class we've had in years!

Read below for important dates, as well as other information to begin the year.

I hope to see everyone at Welcome Back Night on Thursday, August 16th!

Sincerely,

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SFDS News

Important Dates

Thursday, August 16th *Welcome Back Barbeque 5:30-6:30*

Come and hear about our mission, hear from the principal and administration and meet the parents of the new incoming students and the other parents of the **Class of 2022!** This event is **Required** for the parents of incoming freshman and transfer students.

Thursday, August 16th *Welcome Back Barbeque 6:00*

Come and meet teachers, learn about curriculum and have a delicious meal!

Friday, August 17th Freshman/Transfer Orientation 9:00-12:00

Welcome new students! Come and experience de Sales! **The full school uniform is required for this day!**

Monday, August 20st First day of School Regular Schedule

The year begins! All students are to be in **Full Uniform** for the 1st week. The *Warm Weather* uniform may be worn from August 27-September 14. This uniform, and all other policies, are outlined in the Student-Parent Handbook.

New...Advisory Period!

Beginning this year, students will meet for a 15 minute *Advisory Period* 3 days per week. We will use this time for student motivation, team building, and peer interaction. Look for more information on the curriculum soon!

Student Schedules

Student class schedules will be available on the parent portal for viewing by the morning of Tuesday, August 14. Directions will be sent so families can access them easily. A hard copy will be available for pick-up at Welcome Back Night. Copies will be emailed by Tuesday morning to all families new to the school.

Band Room Clean-Up

We are very grateful to [Jellyvision](#) for the service they will provide in getting our Band room ready for their triumphant return this Tuesday, August 14th! There is still room for students who are interested in taking this for-credit class!

Labor Day Parade

Calling all Pioneers & their families...we are looking to have the entire student-body join the SFDS staff in marching in the Eastside Labor

Day parade this year! Keep Saturday, September 1st open on your calendars.

At the end of the parade, all students who march with the school will receive a free SFDS t-shirt, which they will be allowed to wear to school with jeans for an *out-of-uniform day* on Tuesday, September 4!

B Door Entrance

Be sure to look down at the new floor the next time you come through the B door!

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