



ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL
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Spring and Summer 2019

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

This letter outlines our programs at the end of the Summer for iPad distribution, set-up, study skills, and SFP Follies. We have organized 3 days that will help students to get to know the school, their fellow classmates, and productive use of the iPad. We will also introduce everyone to our Franciscan philosophy and give many practical skills to help students make their time at St. Francis Prep meaningful, enjoyable, and productive. We look forward to working with you to make for a great beginning of your high school years. The schedule for these required days is below.

MONDAY, 26 AUGUST: iPad Distribution

Come to the Auditorium at the time indicated below. You will receive your ID card, iPad, charger, and case. There will be faculty members and students to help you set up your iPad. Find the time that includes the first letter of your last name and come at that time. If you come at another time, we will not be able to accommodate you.

A-F: 8:30-10:00 a.m.

G-O: 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

P-Z: 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Transfer students check your postcard for assigned times

TUESDAY, 27 AUGUST: Strategies for Academic Success: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We will begin with an assembly in the Auditorium. Parents and guardians will stay for this portion (to about 10:45). Students will go to classrooms for 3 sessions on using the iPad and developing strong study skills. There will be a lunch break. We will provide pizza and water; students may also bring their own lunch.

** Students must bring their iPad with them on Tuesday.

** The Book Store and General Office will open at 8:30 if you want to take care of any business.

** Parents and guardians must stay for the Auditorium presentation. If you cannot stay at the beginning, we will repeat this information session at **12:30 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST: SFP Follies: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We will start with prayer in the Auditorium. Students will then report to their COR (homeroom). They will meet with senior peer counselors and get to know each other. There will be tours of the school and field events. This day is for students only. Students may want to bring a water bottle and wear sneakers.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- These orientation days mark the official beginning of your time as a student at St. Francis Prep. We expect to see all students on these days.
- You should wear comfortable clothes these days; you should not be in uniform.
- Your child's attendance at St. Francis Prep indicates your agreement to abide by all school policies, including those regarding technology.
- We look forward to a great beginning in September.

Sincerely,

Patrick McLaughlin, Principal