



# Freshman Orientation

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**ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
on the Frank J. Bommarito Campus

**2018**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the entire St. Mary's High school community, we would like to welcome you to your first year at St. Mary's High School. It is our goal, through our **Freshman Orientation Program**, to make this transition as smooth as possible. To facilitate this process, we have designed a series of activities which will ease the transition and strengthen the bonds between our incoming students and St. Mary's.

Our Freshman Orientation will begin on **Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.** Freshmen will receive their Chromebook, learn about the Campus Ministry Program, Athletic and Club Programs, review school policies, enjoy lunch, and end the day with community building. Also on Monday, there will be a **Parent Orientation from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** in the Cafeteria. We invite parents to have coffee with us and hear the answers to frequently asked questions.

On **Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.** freshmen will run through their schedule, meet their teachers, enjoy lunch with Big Brothers, and end the day with team building activities. Students will be outside, so please remind your son to dress in comfortable but appropriate clothing. Dinner is provided for freshmen and their families on **Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Mary's Cafeteria. It is important that you **RSVP** the number of guests in your party to **Sam Carel** at [carels@stmaryshs.com](mailto:carels@stmaryshs.com) or at 314-481-8400 ext.110 **by Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is a full day of school** for all grade levels, and cafeteria service will be available. **WE WILL HAVE ALL SCHOOL MASS THAT DAY.** Your son is asked to adhere to the Mass Dress Code. Please mark these important dates on your calendar; they are listed on the next page for your convenience. Thank you for entrusting your son to us.

More information is now available on our website under "**Back to School Information.**" Among the resources listed online, you will find:

- Student health form
- Immunizations & school health requirements
- Optional student accident coverage
- MSHSAA physical forms
- St. Mary's Athletics information & PRIVIT instructions
- Details from our food services vendor
- Yearbook ordering information

Schedules will be mailed in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Michael F. England  
President

Valerie Todd  
Principal

## **FRESHMAN ORIENTATION**

**Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Day 1 – Orientation 8:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.**  
(Wear comfortable clothes)

**\*NEW\* PARENT ORIENTATION 8:00 a.m.-  
9:00 a.m.**  
(Cafeteria with Administration)

**Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Day 2 – Orientation 8:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.**  
(Bring Agenda Book and wear Academy T-Shirt-  
both provided on Day 1)

**Freshman Family Dinner -Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**  
(Remember to RSVP to Sam Carel)

**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day of School 8:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m. (A DAY)**  
**ALL SCHOOL MASS**  
Mass Dress Code enforced that day

**NOTE:** If a student wishes to bring school supplies with him to put in his locker,  
he needs to bring two (2) locks to school with him.