

WELCOME TO ST.ALOYSIUS

QUALIFICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE (DUE BY JULY 27TH):

1. Registered student entering St. Aloysius for the first time.
2. Immunization certificate (MS 121) on file in the school office indicating compliance for school entry 7th grade and above.
3. Technology consent forms signed and submitted online by parents.

MUST BRING:

Money to buy mandatory MacBook cover (\$20) and any desired accessories (cash or check payable to VCS-no credit cards).

ORIENTATION – MONDAY, JULY 30, 2018 5:00PM -6:30PM – ST. ALOYSIUS CAFETERIA

Students entering St. Aloysius for the first time (everyone in grade 7 and new admissions grades 8-12) will meet with mentors, get class schedules and receive a MacBook laptop in accordance with our 1:1 initiative.

Be sure student is present– there is no make-up session!

Q: Do parents accompany their child to orientation?

A: No. This event is for students only. An informational brochure for parents is on our website (Life at VCS ~ Parents). Parents will have the opportunity to visit the school and meet with teachers at Back to School night-TBA.

Q: What is the mentoring program?

A: This service organization helps students make the transition during their first year at St. Aloysius. The Mentoring Program pairs a 7th grade first-time St. Aloysius student with a 10th grade student who serves as a Mentor. New students in grade 8 through 12 will be mentored by Student Government Association officers.

Q: What do we have to buy for technology?

A: The school will provide each student with an 11” MacBook Air laptop and power cord. The required cover must be purchased from school. Each student must provide protection to carry the MacBook: padded sleeve and pack bag or bookbag. Headphones and earbuds are also the student’s responsibility – recommend spending less than \$100. See the online catalog of tech merchandise available from the school.

Q: What is the parental requirement for technology orientation and consent?

A: Sign the online forms sent via email by the Registrar’s office by July 27th. Review all the documentation posted online (www.vicksburgcatholic.org ~ Academics ~ Technology). Available resources include:

- Responsible Use Policy
- Parent Orientation Program
- Warranty and optional insurance
- Catalog of available optional merchandise
- MacBook care
- Digital citizenship
- Tips for helping students create passwords



Student should come prepared with at least 3 different passwords that he/she would like to use for various school log-ins (keep confidential).
