

Agenda:

- Opening Prayer
- Introduction
- Restructure of Guidance Program
- Counselor's Role
- What To Know About Sophomore Year
- College Research and Information
- Contact Information

"The Road To Graduation Starts Today."



Sophomore Year: *Parent Education Night*

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Mr. Robert Burke

Director of Counseling & Instructional
Technology Guidance Counselor:
12th Grade



Counselor's Role

- Transparent as possible
- Overseeing grades and performance in the classroom
- Counselors will ALWAYS support parents and students
 - Parents are primary educators



Sophomore Year:

*What parents
and students
need to know.*

- Study habits
- Keeping up with grades
- Asking for help
- PSATs
- Meeting with counselor
- Naviance/ Family Connection
- Researching colleges
- Courses for next school year



Sophomore Year: Study Habits

- **Get Organized**
- **Know the teacher's expectations**
- **Have a study area for yourself**
- **Develop a study plan**
- **Have a daily planner**
- **Review test-taking strategies**
- **Read actively**
- **Ask questions for clarification**
- **Think positively**



Sophomore Year: Academics & College Information

- Take challenging courses for senior year (Ex. AP courses)
- Start or continue your search for colleges of interest
- Explore what majors you are interested in
- Make note of registration for ACT and SAT testing
- Stay active in extracurricular activities
- Continue to meet with your counselor
- **KEEP YOUR GRADES UP**



Character Formation

- Uniform
 - Formal, School Sweaters, Spirit Wear
- Tardies / Absences
- Academic Dishonesty
- Electronic Usage
 - Computers / iPads / Smartphones



Technology Expectation

- The iPad is required to be at school every day, fully charged.
- If an iPad is left at home or is not charged, the student remains responsible for completing all coursework as if they had to use of their iPad. Repeat offenses will require the iPad to be confiscated by the Dean of Students or Technology Director and 'checked out' on a daily basis.
- Salesian High School, under the direction of the school's Administration and the Technology Director, reserves the right to access all incoming and outgoing data by students, faculty, staff, and administrators.
- iPads will be used only as permitted by the teacher and/or administration.
- Students may not, under any circumstances, access under or use another user's account or iPad.
- Students must not share passwords.
- All school issued iPads must have a Salesian iPad case. Cases must be purchased in the school's Finance Office.
- If a school issued iPad is damaged or lost, the following actions will be taken into account: Damaged iPad: Cost of repair. Lost, stolen, or damaged beyond repair: \$500



Sophomore Year: Contact Information

- Make sure to check our school website for more information regarding academic and college guidance
- Monthly Guidance Newsletter can be found under the Guidance & Counseling section, of the school's website

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