



August 1, 2017

Greetings in Christ,

We hope your summer has been restful and relaxing! Enclosed you will find your daughter's class schedule as well as information regarding student orientation, photo ID's, Canvas tech integration and other important dates.

For our transfer students...

Students who are transferring into MDSA should attend the August 30th Freshmen Orientation day. Depending on the grade your daughter is transferring into, she should **ALSO** attend her specific orientation assigned for her grade level.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER ORIENTATION – 7:45am-2:30pm

We begin our day with a welcome mass for students and their parents. Students do not need to be in uniform but should be dressed comfortably and appropriately for mass (no short shorts or tank tops). Students should **MUST** bring their tablets and freshmen should bring a bag lunch. Transfer students will have lunch provided at a special welcome luncheon.

7:45am	Students arrive and report to Cafeteria for Registration. Parents proceed to Chapel.
8:00am	Mass – freshmen will process in and sit as a class.
9:10am	Parent Session with Sister Mary Thomas in Chapel. Students report to cafeteria.
9:30am	Parent Coffee and Social
2:30pm	Student Dismissal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION (DAY 2) – 7:45am-2:30pm

Students Must bring their tablets and a bag lunch. Students should be in **full uniform**.

SOPHOMORE ORIENTATION and TECH UPDATE– 12:00pm-3:00pm

Students should arrive in **full uniform** and go directly to the Music Hall. Photo ID's will be taken this day for Sophomores only. Students **MUST** bring their tablets for their Canvas integration update session and are welcome to bring items to set up their lockers as well.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

JUNIOR ORIENTATION and TECH UPDATE– 12:30pm-2:30pm

Students should arrive in **full uniform** and go directly to the Music Hall. Students **MUST** bring their tablets for their Canvas integration update session and are welcome to bring items to set up their lockers as well.

SENIOR PARENT COFFEE – 8:00am-9:00am

Parents should go directly to the Padre Pio side library. This coffee includes an important meeting with Sr. Mary Thomas and our College Counselor. We ask that at least 1 parent attend.

SENIOR ORIENTATION, TECH UPDATE– 9:00am-12:00pm

Students should arrive in **full uniform** and go directly to the Music Hall. Students **MUST** bring their tablets for their Canvas integration update session and are welcome to bring items to set up their lockers as well.

SUMMER READING and FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

All students at Mount de Sales are assigned summer reading with accompanying questions which are to be turned in the first week of school. This information can be found on the school website.

Tuesday, September 5 is our first full day of school. Students should arrive in full uniform with their device and report to their Day 1, first period class by 7:55am.

SAVE THE DATE

Award winning "Public and Permanent" Parent Workshop on Digital Abuse/Safety
September 28; 6:30pm-8:00pm

Parents, please see the enclosed flyer and plan on attending this important event! As we grow in our use of technology, MDSA is committed to developing students who are digitally smart, responsible and able to promote healthy use of technology among their peer and learning groups.

We realize this is an endeavor that requires education for every one of us. Student will be attending an assembly on this day to gain knowledge on the crucial aspects of Digital Citizenship. Richard Guerry will be offering a powerful Parent Workshop this same evening. He will be providing you with the tools and knowledge to promote responsible use as a digital user and parent. We encourage at least one parent from each family to attend this important evening. Your college students, are also invited!

Finally, Freshmen and Junior classes will have their photo ID's taken on September 6. Seniors will have their Senior portraits taken on August 30. Seniors are receiving a postcard directly from Galeone Photography that will note their scheduled portrait time. We look forward to seeing you all soon. May God's abundant blessings be poured out upon each of you!

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Theresa M. Greene
Vice Principal of Academics

Mrs. Rose Thompson
Vice Principal of Student Affairs