

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

This letter outlines our programs at the end of the Summer for SFP Follies and iPad distribution and set-up. We have organized these days to help students to get to know the school, their fellow classmates, and productive use of the iPad. We will instruct students about many practical skills to help 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, 30 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 their Cor teacher and senior peer counselors; there will be time for the students to get to know each other. There will be a tour of the school and a field events and games program. This day is for students only. Students may want to bring a water bottle and wear sneakers. Students will be dismissed by 12:30 p.m. There will be no lunch this day.

TUESDAY, 31 AUGUST, and WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER: iPad Distribution and Set-up

In a few weeks, students will receive a separate email with their specific appointment time to come to school. Students will receive their ID card, iPad, case, and charger. They will spend time in a classroom with teachers and students setting up their iPad. Students will be in school for about 90 minutes.

While the students are in the classrooms, parents and guardians will go to the Cafeteria. There will be presentations by several members of the administration; there will also be a question and answer session. We will provide refreshments. This session is a great opportunity for parents and guardians to get to know more about the school.

IMPORTANT: Please make sure that you come only at your indicated appointment time. To provide for appropriate social distancing and time for iPad set-up, we can accommodate students only at their appointed time. Only students can pick up their iPad; parents and guardians cannot get it for them.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- We will follow all COVID protocols in effect at the time of these events. All those who are not vaccinated must wear a mask. When students receive their iPad appointment time, we will include a link for the COVID self-assessment. We will take temperatures of everyone upon arrival.
- These orientation days mark the official beginning of your time as a student at St. Francis Prep and a member of our community. We expect to see all students on these days.
- Students should wear comfortable clothes these days; students 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. Take care. God bless us all.

Sincerely,

Patrick McLaughlin
Principal