

## Saint Anthony's High School

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Dear Saint Anthony's High School Family,

Everybody loves the word **Welcome**, so WELCOME BACK TO ANOTHER EXCITING SCHOOL YEAR, the Year of Engagement. A year where each of us concentrates on Engaging with one another as Friars! As I thought about our theme **ENGAGEMENT** for the 2025-26 school year, I realized as Friars we have so many opportunities to Engage with one another, please allow me to spell it out for you.

**F** is for a **Fresh start**. Everyone starts out **Fresh and New**, here at Saint Anthony's. We can **engage** with a new **sports** season, new **clubs**, new **faculty** and **staff** members, a **new freshmen class of 612 students**, new **families**, so many ways to Start FRESH. This is your chance to start a new path for your **Future**.

**R** is for **Religious Activities**. Our school is centered on the **Faith**; thus, we have so many wonderful ways to participate with **Liturgies**, **Retreats**, **Prayer Services and Service Opportunities**. I remind all of you that our **Mass of the Holy Spirit** is set for **September 17** and our **Freshmen Class and Parents Communion Breakfast** will take place on **Sunday**, **September 7**. Please use the **Franciscan Spirituality** of the school to **engage** yourself with our God

Is for Involvement. It is your time to become involved in so many of our clubs, teams, and Friar Spirit. We have a party set for the Freshmen Class at Adventure Land on September 3, a mandatory Freshmen and Transfer Parent night on September 2, Pep Rallies, the Fall Play, Dress Down Days for special causes, Car washes, a new Sports Season! Our Mothers' and Fathers' Guilds allow our parents to share in all of the Fun that goes on here at school each and every day and the Alumni and Advancement Offices provide many opportunities for our graduates to celebrate with us.

A is for Academics. Our school prides itself on Academic Excellence. It is our duty to provide a challenging curriculum for every student so that they can succeed and grow. September Orientation Days will allow every student to become acquainted with the daily routine of classes, rules, and pertinent information. Our Academic Awards assemblies takes place on September 24 and 25, Senior College Financial Aid Night is set for September 30, SAT and ACT information is listed on the calendar, Meet the Teachers nights are set for September 11 and 18, and our annual Open House will take place on Saturday, September 27. I urge every parent to keep abreast with your students' academic progress by checking the Portal Weekly and please feel free to contact us for any questions. Your child's success depends on all of us working together.

**R** is for **Rules**. Please acquaint yourself with our **New Cellphone Policy**, the **Attendance Policy**, and our **School Handbook**. These rules are in place for the sole purpose of making the school experience work efficiently for every student. I ask that you address these regulations with your child.

**S** is for **Saint Anthony's High School**. I am so glad that you have entrusted your most precious treasure, your child with us. **Together** we can create not just a **graduate** but also an **Apostle**; one who will serve the **school**, **church** and the **community**. Together, we will develop great **Moral Citizens** who will carry the **FRIAR SPIRT** to everyone they encounter.

With all of this said, a bid you a **Warm Welcome** to the Year of **Engagement** as the Friars of the 2025- 2026 school year. Let us together lead one another as we begin a New Year.

## AND REMEMBER, BROTHER LOVES YA!!!

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In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,