

Saint Anthony's High School

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Dear Freshman Parents and Students,

Again, I want to say Welcome to your New Family, The Friar Family. I do hope that the summer months were enjoyable and that you had some down time to relax, refresh and renew yourself with family and friends. I do hope that you are excited to start school and NOW BECOME A FRIAR FOREVER!

I am very happy and most excited that you have selected Saint Anthony's High School as you continue your next step on your journey. Here the Friar Family places God FIRST, Faith and Service SECOND, Academics THIRD and all the rest will fall into place. Your New Friar Family has a great tradition of EXCELLENCE. An excellence that always brings about positive results when we all work together for the Common Good. Yes, we have rules and regulations that not only protect the safety and security of every child but also allow all of us to grow in Faith and Knowledge.

You may have already received the Saint Anthony's Friar Handbook. This copy of the Handbook can easily be referred to on a daily basis. It provides You with everything need to know to become a Friar.

Students will also have access to the Friar Portal, which can be accessed via the school's official website <u>www.stanthonyshs.org/login/</u>. The portal serves as the digital home for both students and parents to access their portal and Google Classroom accounts. If you have not yet received your login credentials or require assistance, contact <u>techsupport@stanthonyshs.org</u> for help. We are also very excited to provide an iPad for every student; distribution for the Freshmen begins on August 24, 25, and 26. This device will assist you in so many ways as you engage with your teachers on your academic journey of success.

As you can imagine there is always a great deal of important information that must be given at the beginning of the school year. On the following pages, you will find information that deals with several areas of school life.

School begins for the Freshmen class on Friday, September 10 at 8:20 am. Your bus company has been notified about this first day. The school uniform with the sweater vest (no blazer) must be worn. On that day, the students will be viewing the Day Planner, which includes the **Friar Handbook**; run through a typical class day and purchase books, yearbooks and gym equipment. (See enclosed list).

Finally, I remind you of my THREE GOALS for each of you this New School Year Goal One: Get Close to God Goal Two: Get Involved in Your Classes, Clubs and Athletics Goal Three: Get to Know ME! Greet Me! Visit Me! My office is always Open for you to visit.

Each day you will be reciting the School Prayer to Saint Anthony, I leave you with a small part of the prayer.

"Help us to become more like Saint Anthony by devoting ourselves to our studies And defending the Faith Everywhere we go" Saint Anthony Our Patron, Pray for us.

Please know that I have been praying for you daily, I ask that if you have a moment say one for me. I am so happy to have you be a part of our Friar Family, Welcome Aboard, Welcome to the Ride of Your Life. And please REMEMBER THAT BROTHER LOVES YA!!!

In Saint Anthony, Our Patron,

Brother David Anthony Migliorino, OSF Principal