



WELCOME!
To the SAA-SDS Junior High
New Parent Orientation



Loving God,
Let Thy blessings be upon
St. Agnes Academy - St. Dominic School.
Help us to seek the truth, to stand up for the rights of others,
and to promote justice, respect and peace
in our school and world communities.
Inspire with love and goodness
both those who teach and those who learn.
Give us the grace to walk in the footsteps of Jesus,
loving and forgiving of others.
We ask these gifts in Jesus' name through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



What you can expect...



- ✦ A place where your child will be SEEN, CARED for and BELONG
- ✦ A robust EDUCATION that is focused on GROWTH and JOY
- ✦ An environment where all will be SAFE





Plans in the making...



- ✦ Class assignments
- ✦ Class schedules
- ✦ New Teachers
- ✦ Course Descriptions



Who's Who?

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Parent Orientation Information

Can be accessed on the school [website](#) under
ADMISSIONS & CAMPUS LIFE



- ❖ Slide Presentation
- ❖ Uniform Policy
- ❖ Flynn O'Hara Uniform Information
ORDER EARLY! Returning Student Fittings: May 17 at 3:30-6:30 in Siena Hall foyer. **New Student** Fittings: **JUNE 16 & JUNE 29** at 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the Siena Hall foyer. Make your appointment now.
- ❖ PE Uniform Sizes - Link in Wednesday Wire
- ❖ [Volunteer sign-up](#)



Home of the *STARS & SUNS*

PRAYER



STUDY



SERVICE



COMMUNITY



- ◆ **PRAYER:** Weekly Mass, retreats, prayer before each class
- ◆ **STUDY:** Rigorous, engaging curriculum including visual and performing arts
- ◆ **SERVICE:** First Responder Baskets, Food Drives, Fundraisers, Project Outreach, Socktober, Rosary Project...
- ◆ **COMMUNITY:** Dances, Author visits, Girl Talk, One Brotherhood Strong, Guest speakers...



Life in the Junior High!



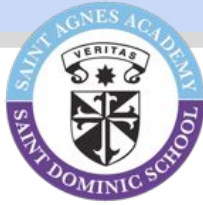
- ❖ Arrival - 7:30 a.m. drop off at Veritas
- ❖ Dismissal - M-Tu-Th-F at 3 p.m. & Wed. at 2:15 p.m. pick up at Veritas
- ❖ Absences/Tardies/Early Checkout: Contact Mrs. Brooks at 435-5800
- ❖ Arranged absences contact Dean & Teachers
- ❖ Extended Day Program: Held in Library; M-F until 6:00 p.m. (Register online)
- ❖ Break/Outdoor Time/Lunch 12:50-1:15 p.m.
- ❖ Snack and water bottle
- ❖ Field Trips

The Road to Success!



- ❖ Honor Code & Pledge of Peace
- ❖ Code of Conduct: Brave & Inclusive Classroom
- ❖ Login to Schoology to access grades and class pages (parents must create an account after given the access code)
- ❖ Grading Scale/Quarter Marking Periods/Semester exams
- ❖ Make-up Work
- ❖ Homework





The Road to Success!

- ◆ Single-gender Homes - Each student is assigned a Mentor.
- ◆ Justice, Respect, and Peace Program
- ◆ Extra Curricular Activities (SAA Grade 8 Cheerleading contact Gianna Soefker at gsoefker@saa-sds.org.)
- ◆ MAP Growth Assessments (Grades 7 & 8)
Differentiated instruction & course placement





Teens & Technology



- ❖ Computer Rollout for all JH students will be on their first day of school at which time they will sign the school's Responsible Use Policy.
- ❖ Parents will receive a copy of the Responsible Use Policy for their signature in the SAA-SDS Summer Spotlight.
- ❖ “Forgotten” laptops should **not** be brought to school and cannot be accepted at the front desk.





Teens & Technology



- ❖ Cell Phones: 1) Need to be “OFF” and kept in backpack in Homeroom. 2) May not be used during school hours.
- ❖ ALL phone calls during school hours need to be made at the SAA front desk. With permission from a teacher, cellphones may be used before and after school.
- ❖ Laptops and cell phones are the only electronic devices that students may bring to school
- ❖ Smart watches are not permitted.



Communication



- ❖ Gather Information!
- ❖ Teachers & Mentors
- ❖ Learning Management System
- ❖ Schoology pages...School website...Wednesday Wire...School Facebook...School Instagram
- ❖ Student-led Conferences





Summer Enrichment & Back-to School Information



- ❖ K-8 School Calendar
- ❖ **Books and Supplies** will be on your child's desk on the first day of school (Paid with tuition through FACTS) PE uniforms are included with supplies. Check Wednesday Wire for order form.
- ❖ Summer Enrichment (May 15) – Math packets/ summer reading
- ❖ Summer Camp (on school website)
- ❖ Sports Sign-up (Athletics page)
- ❖ **Summer Spotlight** Contains important back-to-school information...Posted on website by June 8.





Important Dates



- ❖ August 9: Back to School Night
- ❖ August 11: Grade 7 only
- ❖ August 12: Grade 8 only
- ❖ August 15: First Full Day for all K-8



**Please visit with your child's
teachers & thank you for coming!**