



## The Dominican COMMUNITY of SCHOOLS

June 2023

Dear SAA Parents and Students,

Summer greetings to you and your Stars! Included in this letter is information looking ahead to the upcoming 2023-24 academic year.

### **St. Agnes Academy Office Summer Hours**

Our summer office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday. The SAA-SDS campus is **closed the week of July 3rd - July 7th**. If you need immediate assistance, please leave a voicemail message on our 901-435-5800 office number and email [tbrooks@saa-sds.org](mailto:tbrooks@saa-sds.org).

We will resume regular office hours on Monday, August 7, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **Final Report Cards & Spring MAP Growth Testing**

A print copy of your daughter's final 2022-2023 report card is included in this packet of information. Additionally, Spring MAP Growth test results are also included in this packet for 1st-7th grade students.

### **Summer Enrichment**

The [Summer Enrichment](#) website contains information on required summer reading, math packets, and more! Please visit the summer enrichment website and select SAA Lower School and your daughter's rising grade level to view the enrichment activities.

### **First Day of School**

The first day of school for all students in 1st-8th grades is **Wednesday, August 9th**. Kindergarten will be split between the two days (Aug. 9 or Aug 10), with half of each class attending one of the days. Parents will receive a separate letter indicating which day your kindergarten student's orientation day will be held.

### **Uniform Updates**

We've made a few changes to the uniform dress code. Please review the enclosed guidelines for updates, specifically the change in blouses for simplicity and comfort. Additionally, we've found a more supportive [saddle oxford option](#) for students who have medical need for a sneaker. Because this Keds saddle oxford is available for only up to ladies' size 6, we will allow this [all-white leather sneaker](#) (available in larger women's sizes) for those with a medical note indicating a more supportive shoe is necessary. Students with medical notes will not be permitted to wear various style sneakers next year.

### **Course Assignments for 7th & 8th Grade Students**

In this packet, you will find a portion of your course assignments for the 2023-24 academic year.

- 7th grade- Math class placement
- 8th grade- Math class placement & English class placement

Students will receive a copy of their final schedule at Back to School Night on **Monday, August 7th**.

Any schedules posted to Schoology before this night are not official.

### **Summer Communication**

You will receive an email with a link to the SAA-SDS Summer Spotlight website in early June, which will include important information about the upcoming school year. We will also send a parent letter in early July with an updated Student-Parent Handbook and additional information about the various events at the start of the school year. In the meantime, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact our office.

Have a fun and restful summer!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jenn Wojcik'.

Jenn Wojcik, K-8 Dean  
St. Agnes Academy