



August, 2018

To the McAuley Community,

Welcome back to a new school year, one we know will be rich in new blessings, opportunities, and growth!

Print AND eBook Purchases: All sales will be completed through MBS Direct this year. They can be contacted at bookstore.mbsdirect.net or by calling 844-603-9960. The McAuley contact person, Mrs. Lauren Dowden, can be reached Monday through Thursday at ldowden@mothermcauley.org or at 773-881-6577. **Please note: If books are purchased from other sources, please be sure that the ISBN number is identical. If books are purchased from other sources, Mother McAuley will not be able to assist in technical issues.**

Course Fees: A course fee is charged for students enrolled in AP classes, dual enrollment college credit courses, and Band classes.

Schedule and Information

Monday, August 20, 2018 - Freshman Orientation - Class of 2022 – Enter the Circle Drive doors on 99th Street!

- Bring a notebook, pen, and your class schedule
- Ventra Cards for the CTA will be available for purchase by freshmen in the Main Office
- Dress casually in comfortable shorts, t-shirts and closed-toe shoes; remember shirts should cover the shoulders, and modest-length for shorts.

The schedule for the day is:

8:00 a.m.	<i>A warm Mighty Mac welcome from Ms. Jeanne Miller, Dean of Underclasswomen</i> – in Dining Hall
8:30 a.m.	Locker Assignments and school locks distributed
9:10 to 9:20 a.m.	Period 1
9:24 to 9:44 a.m.	Period 2 (Students will receive their ID)
9:48 to 9:58 a.m.	Period 3
10:02 to 10:12 a.m.	Period 4
10:16 to 10:26 a.m.	Period 5
10:30 to 10:40 a.m.	Period 6
10:44 to 10:54 a.m.	Period 7
10:58 to 11:08 a.m.	Period 8
11:12 to 11:22 a.m.	Period 9

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 - All Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors - Condensed Schedule

- Bring a notebook, pen, your class schedule, **and school lock**
- **Student Handbooks will be distributed to students as they arrive in the Dining Hall for their lunch period**
- Locker assignments remain the same, except for some C-Wing students who will be notified by email prior to August 21st, of their new location and locker number. If you forgot your location, please go to the Main Office.
- Ventra Cards for the CTA will be available for purchase in the Main Office
- School locks will be available for purchase by all students in the Main Office - New: \$5.00, Used: \$3.00
- The cost of an additional copy of your schedule is \$5.00
- Cost for a new ID is \$6.00; replacement lanyard is \$2.00; and plastic ID holder is \$1.00
- Juniors and seniors are allowed to purchase their Parking Permit starting August 20th, in the hallway outside the Dining Hall, from 8:00 to 3:00 p.m. Permits not purchased or claimed by the end of the day on August 22nd, will be given to students on the waiting list.

Condensed Schedule:

Period 1	7:55 to 8:29 a.m.
Period 2	8:33 to 9:12 a.m.
Period 3	9:16 to 9:50 a.m.
Period 4	9:54 to 10:28 a.m.
Period 5	10:32 to 11:06 a.m.
Period 6	11:10 to 11:44 a.m.
Period 7	11:48 to 12:22 p.m.
Period 8	12:26 to 1:00 p.m.
Period 9	1:04 to 1:38 p.m.

Study Periods/Open Periods:

- **Freshman and Sophomore students** assigned to study hall periods are expected to report to the room/area listed on the student schedule. Freshmen and sophomores will not be allowed to arrive late or leave early even if study is assigned period one or nine.
- **Junior and Senior students** who have an “open” 2nd period **must** report to the Student Lounge for attendance and prayer.

General Information:

- Attendance is mandatory for all students
- Students should dress casually. You should not wear your uniform. **(First day for uniforms is August 27, 2018)**
- Seniors, juniors, and sophomores should bring their lock
- Replacements for lost schedules can be obtained from the level dean for a \$5.00 fee
- Any approved schedule changes will incur a fee of \$100.00

When purchasing items: Students will need separate checks or cash for all items purchased: Ventra Cards, Replacement I.D., Parking Permit, and P.E. Clothing. Checks should be made payable to **Mother McAuley High School**.

Physical Education Uniform and Physical Education Locks: Students taking Physical Education courses can purchase their P.E. uniforms, starting August 20th in the West Gym, or during the first week of class. Cost: Shorts are \$13.00; and T-Shirts are \$9.00. Sizes range from Small to 2XL. P.E. locks will be distributed to all P.E. students in class on August 21st.

Student Handbook: Will be distributed to all students as they arrive in the Dining Hall for their lunch period, on August 21st.

Buses: Student Ventra Cards will be sold for \$2.00 throughout the school year, in the Main Office. They can be loaded at station vending machines, online, by phone or at more than 1,000 retailers and currency exchanges around town.

Parking Permits: Seniors and juniors who have been awarded a parking permit should bring a check for \$200.00 (payable to Mother McAuley High School) along with your driver's license, to the Main Office on August 20th, from 8:00 to 3:00 p.m. Permits not purchased or claimed by the end of the day on August 22nd, will be given to students on the waiting list. Students should be prepared to complete a registration card, including the license plate number, make and color of the vehicle.

I.D.s: All students are required to wear their student I.D. on the McAuley lanyard. Freshman students will receive their I.D. during orientation. Any other student who has lost her I.D. must purchase a replacement in the Main Office on August 21st. The cost for a new I.D. is \$6.00, replacement lanyard is \$2.00, and plastic I.D. holder is \$1.00. I.D.s will be checked on August 22nd, the first day of school.

Uniforms: All students are to begin wearing uniforms on Monday, August 27th. If additional uniform items are needed, please contact *Schoolbelles* at (708) 598-8008, located at 7763 S. Harlem Ave., Bridgeview, IL.

Dining Room and Student Lounge: All students are to eat lunch in the student Dining Hall. Once finished, students are welcome to stay in the Dining Hall to continue socializing or they may bring or buy packaged snacks and contained drinks while congregating in the Student Lounge. Remember to make each person feel welcomed and help each other, especially freshmen, find a place.

Fall Sports Tryouts: See website for flyer

Schedule for the rest of the week:

- **Wednesday, August 22, 2018 – Regular Schedule (dismissal at 2:50 p.m.)**
- **Thursday, August 23, 2018 – Regular Thursday Schedule (dismissal at 1:38 p.m.)**
- **Friday, August 24, 2018 – 2A/2B Schedule – Assemblies with Deans in Auditorium (dismissal at 2:50 p.m.)**
2A: Freshmen and Sophomores; 2B: Juniors and Seniors