



RED BANK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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There was a time when our knowledge of different cultures came from encyclopedias, pen pals and an occasional student from another country in our schools. Over time, we connected through wonder of the internet, and we were able to converse and send pictures.

At Red Bank Catholic, we are excited about being selected as a partner with Amerigo Education, a comprehensive international student program. This partnership with a U.S. based education organization, will begin this spring, culminating with our first group of students arriving September 2019.

Amerigo recruits select students from diverse geographical and cultural backgrounds. As they join the RBC community, they will be immersed in our curriculum, community and programs. As full participants they will embrace Our Mercy Charism and philosophy, while adding a global perspective to our student body. In short, they will become Caseys.

The international students will live in a nearby residential dormitory, established by Amerigo. It will be a traditional American boarding facility, with innovative approach to language development and cultural immersion. Our partnership will also insure that our existing student body will have the opportunity to participate in Amerigo events and activities.

Pope Francis said, "Each of us can be a bridge between diverse cultures and religions, a way to discover our humanity." Our international Caseys will build bridges in a loving, caring, and challenging school like RBC. Their journey will help them to self explore, but also learn how alike we all are.

Representatives from Amerigo will be at RBC on January 22, 2019. Parents and students are welcome to attend an Q & A session in the BSA at 7:30 pm. Please join us to find out more about this exciting opportunity.

Sincerely,

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