

# Welcome to Resurrection!

Transfer Student Information Letter 2019



Resurrection  
COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

*Caritate et Veritate*

We hope the information in this letter will aid in preparing your family for the start of the 2019 - 2020 school year.

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Dear Resurrection Community,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer and finding time to relax and recharge. We have important information that we wish to share with you as we prepare to welcome you and your family to the 2019-2020 school year. Each new academic year brings the same mixture of ideals: hope in a fresh start, renewal of established commitments, and confidence in the possibility of the future.

In my twenty-plus years in Catholic education, from my days in high school to my current experience as a PhD and Principal, I have seen the transformative power of the Gospel in all aspects of life, especially when it takes hold in the community. Catholic schools are a community, and at Res, our focus is on the holistic development of the God-given talents of our young women. In a world that is often chaotic, broken, and seemingly directionless, our refuge is in Christ and in His presence among us in the various relationships that we experience. It is from that platform that we must operate.

Our Church teaches that, as parents, you are the first and primary teachers of your daughters. As your principal, I am honored and humbled that you entrust that education to us, and I assure you that the responsibility that comes with your trust is paramount in all of the decisions made by my office, administrators, and faculty. I eagerly look forward to working together to help our girls to be all that God has created them to be. I ask that you continue to hold our community in prayer as we undertake the collective vocation of Catholic education! I look forward to meeting each of you in the variety of ways available to us in the upcoming weeks and months.

**If you have any questions regarding the submission of forms, please contact Ms. Mary Kaye Ulczak, Registrar at [Mulczak@reshs.org](mailto:Mulczak@reshs.org). For questions related to summer reading or general academics, please contact Dr. Trina Vallone, Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs at [TVallone@reshs.org](mailto:TVallone@reshs.org). For all other questions, please contact the main office, 773-775-6616.**

**We look forward to our partnership in the education and formation of your daughter! Have a safe and joyful summer and we look forward to meeting you and your daughter in August.**

**In Charity and Truth, I remain yours,**



**Mr. Rick Piwowarski**  
**Principal**

## Transfer Student Orientation

**Friday, August 16th**

Students will wear their uniform skirt/slacks and uniform top.

**8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

- Students will report to the Main Office at 7:45 A.M.
- Activities scheduled throughout the day will include having the ID picture taken, touring the building, receiving a Seminar classroom assignment, running through the Red Day and White day schedules, being assigned a locker and Chromebook training.

**Monday, August 19th** - First day of school!

## New Parent Information Session/Curriculum Night

**Wednesday, September 4th from 6:00 - 6:45 P.M. in the Little Theater**

Please join us for our Resurrection New Parent Information Session! During this meeting parents will receive information about the following topics:

- Services of the general counselor and college counselor
- Passwords and directions for using Parent Connect and Schoology for monitoring their daughter's progress and grades
- General contact information
- Campus Ministry Service Program

## 2019/20 Student Schedule

Enclosed in this mailing, you will find your schedule for the 2019-2020 school year. Every effort was taken this year to place you in courses that you initially selected or alternates that you provided. Please be aware of a few items as you examine your schedule:

- Band and Chamber Ensemble meet before school (0 Period) each day
- Yearbook meets after school (Period 9)

Over the summer we will continue to work to improve overall scheduling and that may lead to some changes in what period you have a particular course. **A student will not be added or removed from a course without being contacted first.** If you did not receive a schedule or you have questions regarding your schedule, please see or contact Mr. Lascon ([jlascon@reshs.org](mailto:jlascon@reshs.org)).

## Additional Information

If accessing this document online, you can click on the heading for each section to be taken directly to the required documents and/or information.

### [Medical Information](#)

If your daughter will be using an inhaler, epipen or medication during the school day, please download the three [Self Medication Forms](#) from our website ([www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org) - the second tab on the left, [2019-2020 forms](#)). Please return the completed forms with your daughter's Physical Examination/Immunization Form.

Your daughter's **Physical Examination/Immunization Record** and **Self Medication Forms**, if necessary, must be sent to the Resurrection College Prep Records Office by **Wednesday July 24th**. By state law, a student may not participate in Physical Education classes, Dance classes, sports, or extracurricular activities if she does not have a completed physical/immunization record on file in the high school. A return envelope has been included for your convenience.

### [Summer Reading](#)

A required summer reading assignment for your daughter's English class is listed on our website. The English Department [Summer Reading 2019](#) tab will provide information about the summer reading program and identify the required selection for your daughter based on the five digit course number of her English course. This number can be found on her schedule.

### [Emergency Forms](#)

Completed [Emergency forms](#) are due in the Records Office by **Wednesday, July 31st**.

### [Fall Sports Tryouts](#)

Fall tryouts begin **Wednesday, August 14, 2019**, and pre-registration is required for tryouts. A complete schedule of tryout dates and information concerning tryouts for fall can be found on our website ([www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org)). Please visit our website and download a copy of the IHSA participation paperwork that is required to be completed by each student athlete participating in our athletic program.

### **School Supplies**

All students will need a **Texas Instrument model TI 84 Plus graphing calculator** for their math class. Additionally, when your daughter meets her teachers, they will let her know of any special materials needed for their classes. Students are free to purchase notebooks, markers, etc. of their choice. Student planners with the school calendar and space for writing homework assignments will be available for purchase outside the cafeteria beginning **August 19**.

## **Purchasing Books and eBooks**

Follet is the official textbook provider for Resurrection. You can purchase new or used texts as well as rent selected titles. Some eBooks and digital platforms are also available. You may begin purchasing books online on July 9, 2019. It is very important that students begin the year with the texts and/or digital resources required for class.

## **Follett Virtual Backpack**

We're excited to announce the Follett Virtual Backpack as the new home for your daughter's digital content for the 2019-2020 school year! The Virtual Backpack provides faster and easier access to eBook credentials for digital materials purchased from your school's online bookstore. **All Resurrection students are required to purchase the Virtual Backpack** (Note: A small digital fee will be applied per student, per school year upon the first purchase of digital content for the school year).

Regarding the book list, in some cases, when purchasing a digital license from Follet, you may find that a book is listed as "Optional" for purchase. This option is for families that would like their daughter to have a physical copy of the digital text in addition to the required digital platform.

Additional information can be obtained on the website [www.reshs.bkstr.com](http://www.reshs.bkstr.com). Book lists for each grade level are available in the office and on the school website. If you have a question about textbooks, please contact Dr. Trina Vallone at [TVallone@reshs.org](mailto:TVallone@reshs.org). If you have questions about the Follett Digital Backpack please contact Joe Lascon at [JLascon@reshs.org](mailto:JLascon@reshs.org).

## **Parent Communications**

### **Email & electronic newsletters**

**Email is a primary method of communication used by the school about news and events.** You can expect to receive regular emails from Resurrection, including:

**Res Reminders** - on Sundays, when school is in session, you can expect to receive an email from [resnews@reshs.org](mailto:resnews@reshs.org) that contains reminders and information about the week ahead.

**ResConnection** - at the beginning of each month you will also receive a monthly parent e-newsletter, The ResConnection. The ResConnection is not sent out in July.

**Special Announcements** about school events, weather or school closing information, information pertaining to your daughter's grade level, schedule changes or other announcements.

### **What if you are NOT receiving emails from us?**

1. Please make sure that we have your current email address.

2. Please add the e-mail [resnews@reshs.org](mailto:resnews@reshs.org) to your email contacts so that your e-mail provider does not direct our messages to your spam or junk file.

3. If you use a gmail address, your email from Resurrection may land in your “Promotions” tab.

4. If you choose not to receive e-mail by opting-out of our emails or not sharing your email address, please make a point to regularly visit the Resurrection website at **[www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org)**. The website is continually updated with news for parents and students, including calendar information, forms and news. The monthly ResConnection and weekly Res Reminders, as well as other publications, can be found at <https://www.reshs.org/about/publications-newsletters>.

If you are not receiving emails, please contact Resurrection Director of Communications Kathleen Heneghan at [kheneghan@reshs.org](mailto:kheneghan@reshs.org) or 773.775.6616 Ext 125 or Resurrection Registrar Mary Kaye Ulczak at [mulczak@reshs.org](mailto:mulczak@reshs.org) or 773.775.6616 Ext 127.

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