

# ST. PIUS X ST. MATTHIAS

A C A D E M Y

July 19, 2021

Dear PMA Parents and Students,

We are excited to welcome you to the 2021- 2022 school year at St. Pius X- St. Matthias Academy (PMA) where all students “**recognize their significance**” and “**seize their opportunities.**” We serve daily to provide opportunities for Warriors to identify their God given purpose, that is, to identify where their talents meet the world’s needs.

We look forward to building on the growth that has brought PMA to where it is today as a leader in Catholic Education in Los Angeles County. On June 4, 2021 we celebrated the graduation of 85 Warriors and will welcome a class of 125 Warriors to the class of 2025. The growth in our school enrollment is a sign of a bright future for all. We are inspired by the successes of our graduates, innovation of our educators, and vision for the future. As the second President of PMA, I am excited to collaborate with you this year in the development of PMA’s plan for future growth in faith formation, academic excellence, and co-curricular programs. It is our commitment to provide your teenager with a high school experience that helps them grow in faith, knowledge, and character.

There are several key items that I want to highlight for you in this letter:

- **Summer Assignments.** Please remember that all students have a summer assignment for their English course and summer assignments for AP/Honors courses (if enrolled). Summer Assignments are due on the first day of class. Summer Assignment information is available on our website under the academics tab.
- **Class Schedules Finalized - August 1, 2021.** Students will receive a notification on their College and Career Google Classroom indicating that schedules have been finalized and are available to access through Powerschool. Schedule changes will take place from **August 2nd - 13th, 2021**. To request a schedule change students must complete the Schedule Change Request Form [which will be made available on their College and Career Google Classroom on August 2nd]. Approval of schedule change request is dependent upon section capacities and course availability.
- **Online Bookstore Opens - August 1, 2021.** Our online bookstore will open on August 1st, 2021. Students are expected to check their PMA email address on August 1st for an email containing the instructions for purchasing required books through our online bookstore. If students or parents/guardians have any clarifying questions about textbook purchase after reviewing the instruction from our online bookstore provider please email Ms. Washington ([nwashington@piusmatthias.org](mailto:nwashington@piusmatthias.org)).
- **Mandatory New Parent Meeting - Tuesday, August 3, 2021.** Please mark your calendars for the in person Mandatory New Parent Meeting. This meeting is mandatory for parents/guardians of students in the Class of 2025 and transfer students. This meeting will take place in person at PMA from 6:00 - 7:30pm.
- **Mandatory Returning Parent Meeting - Tuesday, August 10, 2021.** Please mark your calendars for the in person Mandatory Returning Parent Meeting. This meeting is mandatory for parents/guardians of students that attended PMA during the 2020-2021 academic school year. This meeting will take place in person at PMA from 6:00 - 7:30pm.
- **Mandatory New Student Orientation & College Experience (Class of 2025 & Transfer Students) - Wednesday, August 11, 2021.** Arrival/Check in begins at 7:30am. Students are expected to be in full

PMA Uniform and will be on campus from 8:00am - 12:45pm. Students are expected to come prepared with their backpack, writing utensils, and laptop device (Mac or Chromebook).

- **Mandatory All Grades Orientation: Pride. Virtue. Purpose. - Thursday, August 12, 2021.** Arrival/check in begins at 8:00am. Students are expected to be in PMA Uniform and will be on campus from 8:00am - 12:45pm. Students are expected to come prepared with their backpack, writing utensils, and laptop device (Mac or Chromebook).
- **First Day of Classes (Minimum Day) - Friday August 13, 2021.** Students are expected to be in their PMA Uniform and will report to all six classes. Students are expected to come prepared with their backpack, writing utensils, and laptop device (Mac or Chromebook).
- **Back to School Night (In Person) - Thursday August 19, 2021.** Please mark your calendar for Back to School Night which will be held in person on Thursday, August 19, 2021 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.
- **Picture Day - Friday, August 20, 2021.** Please mark your Calendars. Students must be in full PMA Formal Uniform.
- **Dress Code: All students must wear their PMA uniform unless otherwise noted.** If you have any questions regarding uniforms and pricing, please contact our uniform company, Michael's Uniform. You may call (310) 672-2170 or visit their location: 225 S Market St. Inglewood, CA 90301

As we continue our growth towards daily excellence, we encourage you to recognize your significance in our community and seize the opportunities offered every day at St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy. Thank you for your continued support of our PMA family. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely In Christ,



Dr. De Larkin  
President



Mrs. Zozaya  
Principal