



May 20, 2022

Dear Parents of the Class of 2026:

Welcome to the world of high school! As you know, the St. Louis Archdiocese is blessed to have many high schools working to educate young men and women spiritually and personally as well as academically. While our schools engage in healthy competition athletically, we are committed to cooperation when it comes to the well-being of our students.

In order to support you in your parenting responsibilities, our high schools have joined together to form the Coalition of St. Louis Catholic Secondary Schools. Together, we sponsor a series of informational meetings for parents each year, as the new school year begins. These meetings explore issues facing teens and provide parents with tools to help their children make good and safe decisions. We have asked West County Psychological Associates to provide the speakers for these sessions.

In the past, all meetings were held in-person, at churches and schools around the Archdiocese. This fall, due to the continuing uncertainties about health and safety protocols, both in-person and online presentations will be available to parents, so that you may choose the setting that feels right to you. It is our hope and intention that, by next year's program in the fall of 2023, all meetings will again be held live.

Each incoming freshman must have at least one parent or legal guardian attend one of these sessions. This session is for parents only; please do not bring your child. All sessions are similar.

### **Option 1: Attend a live presentation**

The live presentations will be held at the locations listed on the enclosed attendance sheet, which details dates and sites. To attend a live presentation, please choose the location and date that best suits your schedule. Doors open at 6:30 PM. The presentations begin promptly at 7:00 PM. and last until approximately 8:15 PM. ***Please do not call the host parish. Instead, notify our school of the date and location that you plan to attend.***

BRING THE ENCLOSED ATTENDANCE SHEET to the session, making sure that your child's name and our school are printed on it. Turning in this sheet will let us know that you have attended. The sheets are labeled so that the host will know you are from our high school.

### **Option 2: Attend an online live webinar**

So that all parents have an option to attend a presentation that feels safe and appropriate to them, live webinar sessions will again be offered this year.

To attend a webinar, please choose the date and time that best suits your schedule from the list below, and utilize the link in order to register. After registering, you will receive the link for joining the webinar, and reminders about the upcoming webinar as the date approaches. Please note that the time on August 10<sup>th</sup> is 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon, in order to provide a daytime option.



Attendance at webinars is monitored and our school will be notified of your attendance; there is no need to use your "attendance sheet" when choosing the webinar option.

Please REGISTER IN ADVANCE using one of the links below:

Tuesday, August 2, 7:00 p.m.:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_hdJjr34ZQ42ib2dcYJrQfg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hdJjr34ZQ42ib2dcYJrQfg)

Monday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_81lgP557SWSddszaZ-xOKQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_81lgP557SWSddszaZ-xOKQ)

Wednesday, August 10, 2:00 p.m. (Note Time):

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_5ZWIX1K2RUeRf-8R1lluDg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5ZWIX1K2RUeRf-8R1lluDg)

Thursday, August 11, 7:00 p.m.:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_XC99WozAQGml331GGXJYag](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XC99WozAQGml331GGXJYag)

Because we believe the information from this meeting is so important to the well-being of all students, your attendance at one of the sessions is required. By the end of September, any freshman who has not had a parent representative at one of these meetings will be subject to a consequence through the school until this obligation has been fulfilled. It is our sincere hope that all families will meet this requirement.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Blessings,

Dr. Jennifer M. Sudekum, Ed. D., Principal of Academic Affairs

Ms. Karen Davis, Principal of Student Affairs

**COALITION OF  
ST. LOUIS  
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**INCOMING FRESHMEN  
PARENT MEETING**

**CLASS OF 2026**

**ATTENDANCE SHEET \***

Choose location/date  
that best fits your schedule.

**At least one parent (no students)  
must attend.**

Presentation at each location begins  
at 7:00 p.m. and ends around 8:15 p.m.  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

**RSVP** to your child's high school by July 29.  
Follow the directions your school provided.

**\* *Online meetings are also available,  
see the information from your school.***

**BRING THIS SHEET WITH YOU TO  
VERIFY YOUR ATTENDANCE**

Student Name:

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School Attending in the Fall:

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DATES	LOCATIONS
Monday, August 1, 2022	<b>St. Gabriel Church</b> 6303 Nottingham Ave. St. Louis, MO 63109
Monday, August 1, 2022	<b>St. Richard Church</b> 11223 Schuetz Rd Creve Coeur, MO
Tuesday, August 2, 2022	<b>St. Cletus Church</b> 2705 Zumbuhl Rd. St. Charles, MO
Wednesday, August 3, 2022	<b>St. Simon the Apostle Church</b> 11011 Mueller Rd. St. Louis, MO
Thursday, August 4, 2022 <b>SPANISH ONLY</b>	<b>St. Cecilia School</b> 906 Eichelberger St. Louis, MO
Thursday, August 4, 2022	<b>St. Pius X High School</b> 1030 St. Pius Dr. Festus, MO
Monday, August 8, 2022	<b>St. Norbert Church</b> 16455 New Halls Ferry Rd. Florissant, MO
Tuesday, August 9, 2022	<b>Valle Catholic High School</b> 40 N. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Ste. Genevieve, MO
Wednesday, August 10, 2022	<b>Holy Infant Church</b> 627 Dennison Dr. Ballwin, MO
Thursday, August 11, 2022	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Church</b> 210 South Waters St. Perryville, MO
Wednesday, September 7, 2022	<b>St. Francis Borgia High School</b> 1000 Borgia Drive Washington, MO