

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FROM PARENTS

2022 - 2023

(The dates on this form are tentative and may change, so please confirm the dates once the final school calendar is released in July)

What is the Mentor Parents program?

The Mentor Parents program is an organization of current parents who welcome, guide, and advise new parents. Every new family will be contacted by a Mentor Parent during the summer. The first formal meeting for Mentor Parents and new parents is scheduled for August 11th at 6:00pm in the Terry Center. The program is under the direction of Kevin Frederick '85 (kevinmfred@yahoo.com), Leslie Garner (bgarner4351@sbcglobal.net), Veronica Herrera (vherrerap@yahoo.com), and Skippy Yu Tan (skippyuu@yahoo.com). If you have any questions, please feel free to email any one of us.

When is Freshmen Orientation?

Freshman Orientation is scheduled for August 17th from 7:30am until 3:00pm. As far as dress is concerned, students should dress casually & comfortably – shorts and t-shirts are appropriate for the day. Students must also bring a white dress shirt and tie for the purpose of taking their yearbook/ID photo. Students do not have to bring anything on that day except for a WiFi enabled device for RangerNet access and a white shirt and tie. Lunch will be provided by Sage.

What is Vos Parate Day?

“Vos Parate Day” is Thursday, August 18th. It is an event for sophomores, juniors and seniors only. Students must wear a white dress shirt and a tie for their yearbook/ID photo. Ranger Connection will be open for the purchase of spirit wear.

When is the first day of school?

The first day of school is Friday, August 19th. Freshmen should be in uniform, including nametags, and should enter the school through the Hall of Honors (southernmost entrance on the main drive).

What if my son loses his nametag?

Extra nametags can be ordered prior to September 16th from the freshman counselors for \$10.

When do students buy their books?

The book list for the 2022-2023 school year will be released in July and will be found at <https://www.jesuitdallas.org/students/textbooks> Please read the course notes carefully to see which digital texts Jesuit will provide and which books you will need to purchase.

Where do I go and whom do I see about my son's course schedule?

Your son's course schedule will be available on RangerNet in July. Any questions you have about schedules may be directed to Mrs. Molly O'Sullivan, Assistant Principal for Student Academics, at ext. 378 or mosullivan@jesuitcp.org.

Who should receive the final transcript and physical?

Final 8th grade transcripts should be submitted to Diane Camara (dcamara@jesuitcp.org) or via Ravenna. Information about Medical Records will be sent via email and handled online. Please contact Nurse Anna (schoolnurse@jesuitcp.org) with questions regarding medical forms.

Where should I direct my questions specific to Device requirements?

Jesuit has a BYOD (bring your own device) policy for 2022-2023. Please be sure to read the information on the Device resource page. Questions can also be directed to Mark Batik at mbatik@jesuitcp.org. Please visit – <https://www.jesuitdallas.org/students/resources> for more information.

Whom do I call regarding finances, tuition, and financial aid?

Mr. Alex Soich, Vice President of Finance & Operations, can answer your questions about finances. Alex Soich's extension is 330 and his email is asoich@jesuitcp.org.

Where do I go for information about Jesuit athletics?

For questions about Athletics, please contact Mr. Steve Koch, Athletic Director, at extension 371 or skoch@jesuitcp.org.

How can I find other families with whom my son can carpool?

The freshmen class is geographically divided into quadrants based on each family's residence within the metroplex, and within the quadrants, smaller groups are organized based on zip codes and assigned a Mentor Parents Leader to assist the group. Your small group can be a great resource for local carpooling. Alternatively, you can use the Jesuit Directory in RangerNet. Click on "Directory", choose the Parent Directory, enter your zip code into the search bar, choose "Select all fields", and click on Map View to identify other families who live nearby with whom you may partner for carpooling.

Who are the grade level counselors?

Tim Host	ext. 415	thost@jesuitcp.org
Tim Murphy	ext. 528	tmurphy@jesuitcp.org
Corey Marr (lead)	ext. 433	cmarr@jesuitcp.org

Where do I go for information about extracurricular activities and clubs?

The pertinent information regarding these activities can be found on the Jesuit website under "Student Life" and on Rangernet under the "Clubs" link. A Club Fair will be held during the first 2-3 weeks of school during each lunch period. Organizations will set up information tables and booths so that students can dialog directly with members and moderators.

Do the freshmen have a grade-level retreat at Jesuit?

Every grade level has a retreat (*overnights are for seniors only*). The freshman retreat is scheduled for September 28th. from 7:45am – 3:00pm on the Jesuit campus. Mass is open to all family members and begins at 8:00am. Please MARK YOUR CALENDAR as all freshmen are expected to attend.

Are there any additional parent meetings after the Mentor Parents Kickoff?

Yes, there are two parent meetings this year. The first parent meeting, scheduled for Sept 21st, provides an opportunity for you to meet the teachers. The second meeting, scheduled for mid-January, is designed for both parents and students and will cover student life issues and college placement (including PSAT results).

Will the school assign a "big brother" to my son?

All freshmen are assigned to a Big Brother from the senior class. They will have opportunities to meet up during each school week. He will get to meet his Big Brother for the first time at his Freshman Orientation.

How are parents informed about their son's academic progress?

Jesuit uses RangerNet as a means of communicating progress with parents; specific feedback about assignment grades, etc., is included next to each assignment. Teachers will also send progress reports via email and RangerNet if there are academic concerns or if your son's grade falls below 75% at any 3 or 6-week grade check. In addition, there are multiple Parent/Teacher conference dates during the year; dates and registration information will be distributed in the RangerReport and on the school calendar. Parents are always encouraged to connect with a teacher if questions or concerns arise. Teacher emails and contact details can be found under the Progress Tab in RangerNet next to each class.

How does a new parent receive information about the various parent clubs and organizations?

Information will be sent throughout the year about volunteer opportunities that arise and a comprehensive list of parent organizations will be included in the “Back to School” packet mailed in July. Additionally, a great deal of information will be available at the Mentor Parents Kickoff scheduled on **August 11th** and can be found on the Jesuit Dallas homepage under the “Parents” tab.

How does the school communicate with parents throughout the year?

Several resources are available for parent-school communication. From the school, you can expect a weekly Jesuit Now email on Tuesday afternoons and the Ranger Report on Thursday afternoons. The Jesuit Now is sent to all community members and includes school-wide events, spiritual and service opportunities, and more. The Ranger Report is specific to parents and students; it includes grade level information, academic notes, and timely resources (e.g. homecoming details and eligibility). You will also receive Mentor Parents emails periodically during the school year which will highlight important dates and events and provide additional details to supplement the information provided in the Jesuit Now and Ranger Report communications. Many of the organizations on campus have Twitter feeds, including the school @JesuitDallas and the freshman class @JesuitFreshmen; you’ll see reminders for events here as well.

Lastly, the Mentor Parents Group has created a Facebook Group - [Jesuit Class of 2026 Moms | Facebook](#) and a GroupMe Chat Group – Jesuit Class of 2026 – for this year’s freshmen families. Join in to receive updates and reminders on what’s happening at Jesuit.

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