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PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Meet the Teachers

January 16, 2024

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About Tonight

Tonight you will:

- Go to your child's classes on Google Meet
- Meet your child's teachers
- Learn expectations

Tonight is not:

- Parent / Teacher conferences
- Individual meetings or updates



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Conferences

To arrange a conference with teachers:

teacherconference@sbp.org

To speak with an individual teacher contact that
teacher (see sbp.org)



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Deans of the Levels

Middle Division - Mr. Duffy

Boys Prep - Mr. Rodriguez

- Freshman Boys - Mr. Arriaza & Mr. Marlow
- UD1 Boys - Mrs. Laube
- UD2 Boys - Mr. Henriques
- SY Boys - Mr. Delaney

Girls Prep - Mr. Melchor

- Freshman Girls - Mr. Melchor
- UD Girls - Ms. Searcy

Seniors - Ms. Mueller



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Leadership

Fr. Mark Dilone, OSB - Senior Associate Headmaster

Dr. Ivan Lamourt - Associate Headmaster for Counseling and Human Services

Michelle Tuorto - Associate Headmaster for Academics

Frank DiPiano - Athletic Director

Dr. Sinclair Davis - Dean of Counseling

Jesse Alexander - Dean of Students



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Leadership

Email attendance@sbp.org to report absences.

Documentation (doctor's notes, etc.) should be given to Mr. DiPiano.

From the student/parent handbook:

Attendance and course credit: Students who miss more than 10% of classes in Summer Phase (more than 3 days), Fall Term (more than 7 days), or Winter Term (more than 7 days), or who have any unexcused absences for Spring Phase, may not receive course credit and will receive an audit or F on the transcript. Medical issues leading to absences need to be documented in order to avoid this. Courses that are requirements will need to be repeated in order to earn credit.



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Report Card Emailing Dates

Expect to see grade evaluations coming home after:

February 3 - Evaluation 1

March 9 - Evaluation 2

May 1 - Winter Term final grades

****Parents: send updates to your email addresses to the Registrar, Mrs. Lamourt, at registrar@sbp.org**



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Announcements

- Dr. MLK Jr. Day: January 15
- Easter break: March 23-April 7
- Final exams: April 23-24
- Spring break days: April 25-26
- Spring Phase begins on April 29

**All important dates are on the school calendar on www.sbp.org and in report card letters.*



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Announcements

Dress Code: enforced by student leaders as students enter in the morning

- Students missing items like belts and IDs may be able to borrow a belt or get a new ID printed if theirs is lost or broken. \$20 replacement fee.
- Dress code has not changed
- On November 27, students switched to winter uniform (hoodies for boys prep) and students are not admitted without them.



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Announcements

Attendance: immediate and long term consequences

- Attendance (lates/absences) still affects financial aid, membership, and opportunities such as being able to do community service in spring
- Email amelchor@sbp.org (girls prep), drodrigu@sbp.org (boys prep) and attendance@sbp.org (all middle/prep students) if you encounter a morning emergency (traffic is not an emergency) so your student is not held out of 1st block for lateness



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Punctuality and GPA

GPA Range	Average Lates
0- 1.0	5.4
1.1- 2.0	3
2.1- 3.0	2.4
3.1- 3.5	1.78
3.6 - 4.0	1.11



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Announcements

Phones and devices: no SmartWatches, phones collected every day, devices (laptops/tablets) required for classes

- Phones are collected during Convo and returned at the end of the day in Group
- If a team needs to leave earlier, phones will be returned to the team when they leave
- Students who attend classes at NJIT turn their phones in with the front desk so they can walk with them to NJIT
- Repeated lack of student cooperation will result in the student being sent home, given Saturday JUG, or other disciplinary consequence.



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Announcements

We just began our Middle States self-study for reaccreditation.

- What is accreditation and why is it important?
- What is a self-study?
- Objectives for improvement
- How can you contribute? (Hint: it's coming to your email)



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Membership & the Draft

- Returning UD/SY students who are still beginners are being re-evaluated for membership according to their individual situations
- The FY draft took place on January 12



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Announcements

- **Mandatory SAT for UD2s @SBP**
 - UD2s will take the SAT on Friday 3/22; no school for FY, UD1s, or SYs



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Announcements

- Over 99% of Seniors have applied to college and 60% have already been accepted to one or more colleges
- Seniors are starting the FAFSA, which was released on 12/31/2023
- Seniors will start applying for additional scholarships through the Community Foundation of NJ at the end of the month.
- UD2s have started College Guidance Classes and are working on their brag sheets and resumes



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Early College Programs

Project Acceleration: Seton Hall University (@SBP)

Rutgers-Newark

NJIT

- For more information visit:

www.sbp.org/academics/early-college-programs

Pre College Summer Programs



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Announcements

- Lunch forms have been due. Go to: payschoolcentral.com to fill out the form. Contact Mr. Owusu with questions
- Textbook loan forms are overdue. Each signed form is worth \$300-500 in state and federal funding. \$350 will be charged to FACTS accounts in March if a form is not submitted.
- Course signups: Spring Phase in February, Summer Phase in March, Fall/Winter Term electives in April



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Announcements

- **Counseling Office**

- Unknown Sons
- Grief
- Anger Management
- Blue Man Group

- **Academic help**

- Teachers - NHS/NJHS
- Group - Classmates

- Alateen

- Family Ties

- Scarlet Queen Bees

- Women of Wisdom

- Rm. 44 (boys) and Rm. 73

(girls) Homework Help Centers



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Announcements

Boys Middle and Prep counseling groups

- **Alateen**
 - Monday (library)
- **Blueman**
 - Tuesday (library)
- **Unknown Sons**
 - Wednesday (library)
- **Grief**
 - Wednesday (Mr. Rowe's office)
- **Conflict Resolution I**
 - Thursday (Mr. Rowe's office)
- **Conflict Resolution II**
 - Friday (Mr. Rowe's office)



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Announcements

Girls Middle and Prep counseling groups

- **Alateen**
 - Monday (library)
- **Family Ties**
 - Monday (library)
- **Scarlett Queen Bees**
 - Tuesday (Rm .61)
- **Grief**
 - Wednesday (Rm. 61)
- **Women of Wisdom**
 - Thursday (Rm. 61)



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Activity Requirement

- Freshmen - 2 activities to be eligible for membership
- UD1, UD2, SY - 1 activity
- Athletic activities: www.sbp.org/athletics
- Non-athletic activities:
www.sbp.org/students/frequently-asked-questions
- Middle Division activities - part of the school day



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SBP Websites

- Google Classrooms
- SBP Calendar
 - www.sbp.org/calendar
- General info, Forms, Links
 - www.sbp.org/students



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Schedule

Prep Divisions

7:35-7:50 – 1st block

7:50-8:05 – 2nd block

8:05-8:20 – 3rd block

8:20-8:35 – 4th block

- Log in to class Google Meets using your child's SBP credentials
- Non-SBP logins will be refused for security reasons