

# ARCHBISHOP HANNAN HIGH SCHOOL



## STUDENT-PARENT HANDBOOK 2024-2025

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE STUDENT-PARENT HANDBOOK**

This Student-Parent Handbook sets forth policies to help students and their families come to know Archbishop Hannan High School’s programs and opportunities, as well as to set forth the School’s expectations. The policies outlined in this handbook are material to enrollment in and attendance at Archbishop Hannan High School, each student enrolled in the school, and his or her parents. Students and parents are required to read this Handbook carefully as they are held accountable to these policies.

Please understand that no set of rules or guidelines can cover every conceivable situation that may arise at a School. The rules, policies, and procedures outlined in this Handbook are intended to apply under normal circumstances. However, from time to time, there may be situations that require immediate or non-standard responses. This Handbook does not limit the authority of Archbishop Hannan High School to deviate from the standard rules and procedures set forth in this Handbook, and/or to deal with individual circumstances as they arise in the manner deemed most appropriate by the School taking into consideration the best interests of the school, including but not limited to the mission of Archbishop Hannan High School, the safety of all students, the School, its faculty, employees, and/or overall School community.

Submitting your child(ren)’s registration is deemed an agreement on both your and his or her part to comply with the policies and procedures outlined in this Handbook and intend to cooperate fully with Archbishop Hannan High School as educational collaborators. You also understand that enrollment at the School is based on a yearly evaluation and acceptance. The School may dismiss students at any time for infractions of regulations whether on campus or off campus, poor academic standing, or other reasons that affect the welfare of the individual student, the school community, or the school’s reputation. When it is the opinion of the school administration that parents do not support school policies, the administration reserves the right to terminate the student’s enrollment, refuse registration, or refuse re-registration.

The School reserves the right to amend this Handbook during the school year. If changes are made, all parents will be sent prompt notification. This Handbook supersedes any other previously published manuals or guidelines and any other prior practices related to the policies in this Handbook.

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## **THE LIFE OF ARCHBISHOP PHILIP M. HANNAN**

Philip Matthew Hannan was born in Washington, D.C., on May 20, 1913. He attended St. Charles College in Catonsville, Maryland, the Sulpician Seminary, and The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., where he received a Master's degree before going to the North American College in Rome in 1936. He held a licentiate in theology from the Gregorian University in Rome and a doctorate in Canon Law from the Catholic University of America. He was a seminarian at the Old North American College in Rome from 1936 to 1939, where he personally witnessed the rise of fascism in Italy and Germany. He was ordained on Dec. 8, 1939. He returned to the United States and spent the next two years as an assistant priest at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Baltimore, Maryland.

In 1942, Hannan enlisted in the United States Army, where he served as a chaplain to the 82nd Airborne Division, where he was known as "The Jumping Padre." He parachuted into Europe with the rest of the division and ministered to the paratroopers during the Ardennes Offensive. Fr. Hannan was with American soldiers during the liberation of a concentration camp, and later was briefly pastor of the Cologne Cathedral during the American occupation of Germany.

Following the war, he established the Catholic Standard newspaper in Washington and served as editor-in-chief. He was named chancellor of the Archdiocese in 1951 and Pope Pius XII honored Father Hannan in 1952 by naming him a Monsignor. On June 16, 1956, he was named Auxiliary Bishop of Washington and was consecrated in St. Matthew Cathedral on August 28, 1956. Bishop Hannan attended the second and third sessions of the Second Vatican Council in Rome where he addressed the council fathers on The Role of the Laity and Nuclear Warfare. At this time, he became acquainted with several prominent politicians, especially the Kennedy family. He gave the eulogy at President John F. Kennedy's state funeral.

He was appointed as the eleventh Archbishop of the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Sep. 29, 1965, succeeding Archbishop John Cardinal Cody. He moved to New Orleans only weeks after Hurricane Betsy hit the city and became a spiritual leader during the rebuilding of both the city and the archdiocese.

He presided over the New Orleans archdiocese during a time of great change. The Second Vatican Council concluded on Dec. 8, 1965, and Hannan led the effort to implement the Vatican's policies of reform within the archdiocese. At the same time, the demographics of the entire city were changing, as Catholic whites moved to the suburbs, while Orleans Parish became increasingly Protestant. New churches and parishes were being built throughout the city, while attendance in inner-city churches declined.

Archbishop Hannan instituted a Social Apostolate program in 1966, which has grown to the point where it now provides over 20 million pounds of free food each year to 42,000 needy women, children, and elderly. He revitalized Catholic Charities, which soon became the largest non-governmental social service agency in the metropolitan area. In addition, his housing for the elderly program - the largest and most respected of any diocese in the nation - accommodates over 5,000 residents in 24 developments. Together, these three charitable programs represent \$60 million in services annually to the community.

Archbishop Hannan worked to keep inner city schools open, affording a Catholic education to children from disadvantaged families. Under his leadership, a model Permanent Diaconate program was established and 37 new parishes created.

Archbishop Hannan retired on Dec. 6, 1988. In the fall of 2008, he played an active role in the ribbon-cutting dedication of the new campus in Covington of the school which bears his name. On April 28, 2009, Archbishop Hannan officially blessed the school's new chapel. Throughout his retirement, he remained an influential spiritual figure for the school, the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the United States Catholic Church.

Archbishop Philip M. Hannan died on Thursday, September 29, 2011, at the age of 98. He died at Chateau de Notre Dame, a senior apartment complex and elder care facility that he first envisioned and then dedicated in 1977 to provide for seniors in the Archdiocese. He moved there, from his private residence in Covington, Louisiana, in June 2011; he grew increasingly frail in the following months because of a series of strokes and other health problems.

On October 3, 2011, Archbishop Aymond received the body of the late Archbishop at the Notre Dame Seminary Chapel. A special evening of prayer, with the recital of the Liturgy of the Hours, was celebrated by the Archdiocese's priests, followed by a wake service and public viewing for the course of two days. Archbishop Hannan's body was exhibited throughout through the city in a horse drawn carriage to St. Louis Cathedral while thousands lined the city streets. Archbishop Aymond, along with other U.S. Bishops, celebrated a Funeral Mass for Archbishop Hannan on Thursday, October 6, 2011, followed by his burial in a crypt beneath the sanctuary.

The members of the Archbishop Hannan High School family celebrated a Memorial Mass in honor of Archbishop Hannan's life and ministry on December 8, 2012, and continue to celebrate his life each year at a Memorial Mass in September.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **THE MISSION OF ARCHBISHOP HANNAN HIGH SCHOOL**

Through an academically rigorous education and a Catholic, Christ-centered formation, Archbishop Hannan High School prepares faith-filled servant leaders that think critically, act with integrity, and respond with compassion to the needs of a complex world.

### **THE VISION OF ARCHBISHOP HANNAN HIGH SCHOOL**

Archbishop Hannan High School will continue to lead students' through the process of discovering their God-given talents and developing their potential through the teachings of the Church and their academic education that inculcates such teachings. The administration, faculty, and staff will apply innovative thinking and research-based practices in education as they continually enhance the school's spiritual, academic, leadership, fine arts and athletics programs.

### **OUR EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**

As a school of the New Orleans Archdiocese, our commitment to education is founded on the tradition of Catholic education and in the spirit of Archbishop Philip M. Hannan. This heritage stresses the development of excellence in the whole person: religious, intellectual, social, emotional and physical, as well as commitment to using our gifts in the service of others.

Our academic programs offer positive social formation and stresses respect for authority, character formation, and discipline. By combining the spiritual, academic, social, and physical dimensions, we strive to take a personal interest in our students and encourage them to pursue excellence in their academic and personal pursuits.

### **PROFILE OF THE ARCHBISHOP HANNAN GRADUATE**

The Archbishop Hannan High School graduate will be able to achieve the following:

- Know the teachings of the Catholic faith and spirituality and act as a witness of faith through ministry towards self and others;
- Demonstrate proficiency with the writing tasks called for in higher education and life-long learning;
- Demonstrate active listening and the ability to speak articulately and intelligently in conversation, class discussion, formal oral presentation, and daily interpersonal communication;
- Apply creative and critical thinking abilities across the curriculum and in life;
- Use and integrate technology in an ethical manner as a means of communication, academic enrichment, in preparation for college, and for participation in the global community.

## **THE HISTORY OF ARCHBISHOP HANNAN HIGH SCHOOL**

On October 14, 1986, Archbishop Philip M. Hannan appeared before the St. Bernard Parish Police Jury to announce the establishment of the first Roman Catholic high school in St. Bernard Civil Parish. This announcement fulfilled the dreams of parents who desired Catholic secondary education for their children. Because the people of St. Bernard readily acknowledged and appreciated the numerous accomplishments of the Archbishop, the high school was named in his honor.

Archbishop Hannan High School first opened its doors in September of 1987. The first three weeks of classes were held on the grounds of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish School. On September 24, 1987, students attended their first day at Archbishop Hannan High School's Meraux campus. The school opened with a faculty of seven under its founding principal John Serio.

With each passing year, Archbishop Hannan High School enjoyed increasing enrollment. By the time the school's first graduating class crossed the stage on May 24, 1991, Archbishop Hannan High School had blossomed into a thriving learning community. Each subsequent year, new opportunities greeted the students. Sports fields, a swimming pool, and finally a state-of-the-art Fine Arts Center were added to the original footprint. Enrollment peaked at 550 when the 2005-06 school year began.

However, the 2005-06 school year came to an abrupt halt on August 29, 2005, when Hurricane Katrina came ashore. Archbishop Hannan High School was not spared from the devastation of the storm; the entire first floor was submerged in the subsequent flooding. In addition to the flooding, the high winds from Hurricane Katrina proved destructive, as windows were smashed and light poles on the athletic fields were snapped. Because of the immense devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina to both the school and the civil parish, Archbishop Hannan High School would not reopen in St. Bernard Parish.

Following the hurricane, many residents of St. Bernard Parish relocated to the Northshore of Lake Pontchartrain. As a result, the Archdiocese of New Orleans moved Archbishop Hannan High School to a new location on the Northshore. Temporary facilities were secured for the school on the grounds of St. Joseph Abbey. The school celebrated its 19th anniversary by reopening for the 2006-2007 school year. At the end of the 2006-07 school year, after serving as principal for twenty years, John Serio retired. John Cavell, a school administrator from Baton Rouge, became the second principal of Archbishop Hannan High School.

On July 31, 2007, Archbishop Alfred Hughes broke ground on the site for the new campus in West St. Tammany Parish on land located at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1077 and 1085. In his address to those in attendance, he stated that the new school complex represented "people turning tragedy into triumph and victimhood into victory." On November 3, 2008, the faculty and students of Archbishop Hannan High School began utilizing the new campus.

At the end of the 2009-10 school year, Fr. Charles Latour, O.P. was selected as the third principal of Archbishop Hannan High School. Father Charles began in June 2010 with a vision of reconnecting the school with its former traditions and commitment to academic excellence, as well strengthening the school's roots within the Northshore community. He quickly made an impact with his theme for the year, "This is Home." After a record-breaking Open House, enrollment grew for the 2011-12 school year by 30%. Another huge enrollment increase in 2012-13 prompted the school to embark on finishing the final phase of construction with the addition of the Library Building, the new Classroom Building, and the football/soccer field. By the end of the 2013-14, the school had achieved a well-

deserved reputation for excellence in academics, athletics and extra-curricular programs on the North shore. A weight room was added in 2018-19 and a wrestling/cheer building was added in 2019-20, Father's final year as principal. The enrollment grew to 620.

In the 2020-2021 school year, Mr. Chad Barwick became Head of School and continued to emphasize the Hannan Way and the quest for excellence in all areas of the school. In the 2022-2023 school year, the school opened with an enrollment of 681, becoming the largest Archdiocesan high school in New Orleans. During his three years of service to the school, he served as a great role model for both students and faculty alike.

Mrs. Nancy Baird, Head of School for the 2023-2024 school year, began with Archbishop Hannan High School being named as a 2023 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. This prestigious award serves not only as a symbol of exemplary American schools, but also as inspiration to schools across the nation. The G.R.A.C.E. program, **Grow, Rise, Achieve** through **Catholic Education**, also started under her leadership. The G.R.A.C.E. Program meets the needs of diverse learners with mild/moderate disabilities in a co-ed Catholic high school setting – through inclusion, students develop friendship and social skills, problem-solving skills, and a positive self-image.

Archbishop Hannan High School's current Head of School is Mr. Denis Schexnaydre. Under his leadership, our school community continues to provide students with the best Catholic, college preparatory education on the Northshore.

## TRADITIONS

### THE CREST



Above the crest are the miter, cross, and pastoral staff, bestowed upon the bishop at his consecration as a symbol of his authority. The upper left quadrant contains the fleur-de-lis, symbol of New Orleans; the star is the sign of Archbishop Hannan's military service. The lower left quadrant holds the "pelican in her piety." This wounded pelican not only symbolizes Louisiana and the Archdiocese of New Orleans, but also exemplifies the sacrifice of Jesus, pouring out His blood to give us eternal life. The upper right field holds the scroll, representing academic scholarship. Below this field is the hawk, the school mascot. Underneath the crest is the school motto "Caritas Vinculum Perfectionis," translated to "Charity Leads to Perfection."

### THE HANNAN WAY

Since its foundation in 1987, Archbishop Hannan High School has developed a unique set of expectations from its students and graduates. Commonly referred to as The Hannan Way it provides them with a unique worldview, rooted in the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, the faith and teachings of the church, and the ministry of Archbishop Philip M. Hannan. More than just a codified set of rules and norms, The Hannan Way demands a commitment to using all one's God-given gifts and talents in the daily pursuit for personal excellence and in service to those in need.

The Hannan Way permeates every aspect of a Hannan student's life - from the pride they show in how they present themselves at school and away, to the character and integrity they display on the



athletic field or in extracurricular programs, and to their ongoing concern for the welfare of others. The Hannan student and graduate understand that they are held to a higher standard of behavior, attitude, and action all day, every day. A Hannan student and graduate sacrifices more, works harder, and reaches out to others whenever needed not because they need to, but because the Hannan Way demands it.

### **THE SCHOOL MOTTO**

The school's motto is Caritas Vinculum Perfectionis, which translates to "Charity Leads to Perfection."

### **THE HANNAN SCHOOL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we are grateful for your many gifts to our Hannan family. Through Your Son, our perfect example, you teach us the meaning of creation and the promise of eternity. Jesus, give us Your ability to sacrifice with love, for it is through charity that we are led to You. Forgive us our failings and send the Holy Spirit to enlighten us in wisdom, strengthen us with courage, and help us to know Your will, so that together we may renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Mary, Queen of Peace and Patroness of Archbishop Hannan High School, pray for us.

(Written by the Class of 1998)

### **THE ARCHBISHOP HANNAN FIGHT SONG**

We're fighting Hawks of Archbishop Hannan,  
a mighty team in every way.

We wear the blue and crimson,  
And proudly fight our way on down the field today.

So loudly cheer us; all others fear us;  
Our pride grows stronger every day.

So ... go Hawks!

Let's move the ball, Hawks!

We're bound for victory today!

-Richard Crosby

## **THE ARCHBISHOP HANNAN ALMA MATER**

Hannan High we look to you  
With love and loyalty.

The friends you give us through the years;  
Our strength will always be.

Like the trees, our roots grow deep,  
With hope, with joy and peace.

Hannan High your honor leads us;  
Let our song be heard.

Though the years may pass us by,  
We hold your banner high.

Hannan High our alma mater,  
Through you we stand with pride.

-Darryl Hope

## CLASS SCHEDULES

### REGULAR SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY
8:00-9:13	3	6	3	8	5	5
9:17-10:30	2	7	4	2	6	6
10:30-10:38	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK (except before Mass)	BREAK
10:42-11:58	1	8	6	3	M	7
11:58-12:38	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:42-1:55	4	2	7	4	7	8
1:59-3:15	5	1	5	1	8	M

### SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULES

MONDAY ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE		EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE		8 PERIOD DAY SCHEDULE	
8:00 - 9:07	3	8:00-9:00	5	8:00-8:44	1
9:11 -10:18	2	9:04-10:04	6	8:48-9:32	2
10:18-10:26	BREAK	10:04-10:12	BREAK	9:32-9:40	BREAK
10:30 -11:37	1	10:16-11:16	7	9:44-10:28	3
11:41 -12:06	Assembly	11:20-12:20	8	10:32-11:18	4
12:06-12:51	LUNCH			11:18-12:01	LUNCH
12:55-2:02	4			12:05-12:49	5
2:06-3:15	5			12:53-1:37	6
				1:41-2:25	7
				2:29-3:15	8

SPECIAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE	
8:00 – 9:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Block of the Day
9:04 – 10:04	2 <sup>nd</sup> Block of the Day
10:04 – 10:12	BREAK
10:16 – 11:16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Block of the Day
11:20 - 12:20	Mass/Assembly
12:20 – 1:05	LUNCH
1:09 – 2:09	4 <sup>th</sup> Block of the Day
2:13 – 3:13	5 <sup>th</sup> Block of the Day
3:13 – 3:15	PRAYER

FOUR-DAY WEEK SCHEDULE					
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	
8:00 – 9:38	3/SNACK	8/SNACK	3/SNACK	8:00 – 9:21	8/SNACK
9:42 – 11:12	4	7	4	9:25 – 10:38	7
11:12 – 12:04	LUNCH	BREAK	BREAK	10:42 – 11:58	M
12:08 – 1:38	2	6	2	11:58 – 12:38	LUNCH
1:42 - 3:15	1	5	1	12:42 – 1:55	6
				1:59 – 3:15	5

## **PARENT-SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

(Sections Listed Alphabetically)

Archbishop Hannan High School strongly believes that a positive and constructive working relationship between the School and the parent or guardian is essential to the fulfillment of the School's mission. This Student-Parent Handbook is intended to serve as a guide to help students and their families come to know Archbishop Hannan High School's programs and opportunities, as well as to set forth the School's expectations. Parents and guardians are responsible for respecting and adhering to the policies set forth in this Handbook. The School reserves the right to terminate enrollment of a student if the School concludes in its sole discretion that the actions of a parent or family member seriously interfere with the School's achievement of its educational purpose or mission, or by word or action is unsupportive of its goals, or otherwise fails to meet his/her obligations under school or Archdiocesan policies, or otherwise fails to respect and support the policies, rules and disciplinary decisions of the School.

### **BEHAVIOR AT ATHLETIC/EXTRACURRICULAR EVENTS**

In line with the mission of Archbishop Hannan High School and our commitment to living out the Gospel in all school matters, all members of our school community are responsible for creating a positive and supportive environment for all who attend our extracurricular and athletic events. All members of the Archbishop Hannan community are expected to do everything possible to make visitors feel respected and treated in a manner befitting The Hannan Way. Parents and students are responsible for the behavior of their guests at all Archbishop Hannan High School events.

The following behaviors are not permitted and may result in the removal of the parent, student, or guest from the event. Repeated or egregious infractions may result in the permanent banning of the parent, student, or guest from Archbishop Hannan events. This list is not exhaustive.

- Attempting to (rudely) distract an opponent
- Yelling at or calling out personal information about an opposing player
- Yelling obscenities or inappropriate language at, or in reference to, an official
- Hostile verbal exchange with other spectators, players, or officials
- Hostile non-verbal communication
- Use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs while on campus or attending an off-campus school event
- Inappropriate or abusive language, including "sound-a-like" chants
- Throwing objects in the stands
- Purposely blocking the view of others
- Entering the playing area during and after the contest
- Throwing objects onto the playing area
- Any behavior that is disruptive or rude and takes the focus away from the game
- Using negative language, instigating negative cheers or consciously creating a hostile environment through booing or cheering

## **CARPOOLS**

Parents are responsible for arranging carpools and communicating directly with the families involved to coordinate travel arrangements. Since parking is limited, we encourage students to use carpools.

## **COMMUNICATION BETWEEN STUDENTS AND STAFF**

Private communication via telephone, text, social media, instant messaging, or a private email account between any employee of Archbishop Hannan High School and a student is not permitted. Staff members and students may only communicate using the school's approved group texting app or the school's email accounts ([hannanhawks.org](mailto:hannanhawks.org) and [hannanhigh.org](mailto:hannanhigh.org)). Violations of this policy should immediately be reported to the Dean of Students.

## **CONCERNS**

Archbishop Hannan High School recognizes the importance of the relationship between the school and a student's family. Teachers, counselors, administrators, moderators, and coaches work hard to communicate issues, concerns, and successes with the families of our students. School personnel will communicate with parents by phone, e-mail, or direct mail when problems arise. School personnel strive to respond to parent communications within 24 hours.

Miscommunication and misinformation severely affect the learning process, school spirit, and recruitment efforts, seldom leading to a favorable resolution. A majority of these situations arise because individuals with limited or little knowledge of the situation try to provide an opinion or response to a question. As a result, parents/guardians are asked to contact the staff member directly responsible for a specific area or concern by following the steps (in order) listed below:

Parents/guardians should encourage the student to meet with the teacher/staff to resolve the issue.

If the student is unable to address the problem satisfactorily, a parent/guardian should contact the teacher, coach, or club moderator and attempt to find a resolution.

In the event a satisfactory resolution is still not found, the parent/guardian should contact the appropriate administrator:

- Academics: Mrs. Ashley Fauchaux, Associate Head of Academic and Summer Programs ([afauchaux@hannanhigh.org](mailto:afauchaux@hannanhigh.org))
- Academics: Mrs. Kristi Shaffer, Associate Head of Teaching and Learning ([kshaffer@hannanhigh.org](mailto:kshaffer@hannanhigh.org))
- Athletics: Mike Perniciaro, Athletic Director ([mperniciaro@hannanhigh.org](mailto:mperniciaro@hannanhigh.org))
- Discipline: Joe Hines, Dean of Students ([jhines@hannanhigh.org](mailto:jhines@hannanhigh.org))
- Finance: Tresa McAuliffe, Director of Finance ([tmcauliffe@hannanhigh.org](mailto:tmcauliffe@hannanhigh.org))
- Student Activities: Charles Baird, Director of Student Activities ([cbaird@hannanhigh.org](mailto:cbaird@hannanhigh.org))

## **Appropriate Communication**

All members of the Archbishop Hannan High School community (students, staff, parents, and relatives) are expected to act and communicate in a professional, non-derogatory, and Christian manner towards one another. Any communication that refers to a student, parent, or staff member that uses inappropriate or derogatory language, destroys morale, or negatively impacts the Archbishop

Hannan community is not permitted, and may result in the school administration requiring the parent/guardian to withdraw the child (or children) from the school.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

The school utilizes email as the vehicle for all significant correspondence (class schedules, report cards, teacher comments, etc.) with parents/guardians. Thus, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to inform the Registrar immediately of any changes in telephone numbers (home, office, cell), email address or physical address. Parents can quickly update their information by calling the School or emailing the Registrar at [jehogan@hannanhigh.org](mailto:jehogan@hannanhigh.org).

### **CONTACTING STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS**

Other than for emergencies, the school receptionist will not interrupt class or page a student to relay a telephone message. The receptionist will email the message to the student's Hannan email account. Students are responsible for checking their email accounts throughout the day.

### **CUSTODY-RELATED ISSUES**

A parent who has court-ordered custody arrangements for a student must file a court-certified copy of the custody section of the divorce decree, or other official custody rulings, with the School before admission. In the case of students already enrolled, the court-certified copy must be submitted as soon as possible. The School is not responsible for failing to honor any change in custody arrangements without timely and written notification to the Registrar. The Primary Custodian is responsible for advising the school of any custodial changes and providing the necessary support documentation. To send mail and email correspondence to both the custodial and non-custodial parents of a student, the custodial parent must submit a written request to the Registrar authorizing the sending of mail/email correspondence to both parents.

### **Access to Academic/School Information**

Archbishop Hannan High School abides by the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) with respect to the rights of parents and, in the event of divorce, the rights of custodial and noncustodial parents. In the latter case, absent a court order to the contrary, the school must provide the noncustodial parent access to academic records and to other school related information regarding the student. The custodial parent is responsible for providing the school with a copy of any court order restricting non-custodial parent access to the student or the sharing of student information.

The School sends specific correspondence to the custodial parent guardian only. This includes, but is not limited to, information regarding acceptance to the school, financial aid, tuition and billing, and permission and authorization forms.

### **Financial Obligations**

Archbishop Hannan High School is not bound by the financial arrangements of custodial agreements. Parents may use the "authorized payee" function to split payments.

### **DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP INFORMATION**

For safety reasons and to avoid traffic congestion between the hours of 7:30 – 8:00 am and 3:15 – 3:45 pm, pick up or drop off students is restricted to the assigned area at the back of the school. Any student dropped off or picked up at any other location during those times may be assigned a detention.

Please abide by all traffic signs while on school grounds and exiting the parking lot. Car line starts at 3:15 p.m.

The school does not provide any supervision before 7:30 am or after 3:45 pm for those students dropped off or awaiting pickup. Students should wait for a late pick up in the assigned area, in front of the gym, or in front of the main entrance.

## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

The safety and well-being of all Archbishop Hannan High School students, faculty, staff, and visitors is a high priority. Should a significant emergency or dangerous situation develop that presents an immediate threat to the health or safety to persons on campus, the Archbishop Hannan administration will immediately respond, evaluate, and confront the threat based on the School's Crisis Management Plan. Upon confirmation that a threat exists, emergency notification and updates will be sent to parents via email, text, and posted on the school website.

## **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS**

Archbishop Hannan High School uses text messaging, the school website, email, and social media to notify parents of emergency situations. It is the parent's responsibility to update the school with any cell phone or email changes.

## **School Closures**

Typically, our school will mirror the school closings of their local Parish. An official announcement regarding an early dismissal or emergency closing will be made as soon as possible on the school's website ([www.hannanhigh.org](http://www.hannanhigh.org)) and through a text message to the parent's cell phone.

In the event of a natural disaster, disease outbreak, or any other circumstances which, in the judgment of the school administration, make it is infeasible, unsafe or otherwise imprudent to continue campus-based education, school shall resume as soon as practical via distance learning and/or other methods adopted and/or developed by the school administration and faculty. Due to continuing financial obligations relating to operational costs, including administrative, faculty and staff salaries, there shall be no suspension, reduction or refund of tuition or applicable fees.

## **FINANCES**

### **Co-Curricular/Class Fees**

Some co-curricular activities or classes will require a fee.

### **Delinquent Tuition and Fees**

Tuition and fees are past due if not received within ten (10) days of the due date and are subject to a late payment penalty of \$100.00 which is considered additional tuition. In the event any payment owed to Archbishop Hannan High School is in arrears by more than sixty (60) days, the school shall have the following options:

- Immediately require full payment of all tuition and fees due to the school.
- Remove the student(s) from participation in extra-curricular activities.
- Dismiss the student(s) from Archbishop Hannan High School.
- The Archdiocese of New Orleans requires that all student accounts be current at the beginning of each semester. Current is defined as a zero past due balance, regardless of grace periods



allowed through payment plans. Students may not return to school for the new semester until the account is current and all payments are up to date.

- The student's parents are responsible for any additional costs of collecting tuition and fees incurred by Archbishop Hannan High School, including but not limited to attorney's fee and collection fees.
- Any family that encounters financial difficulties affecting their ability to stay current with their tuition payment must immediately contact the school's Director of Finance to discuss available options.

Once established by the school, an individual payment plan will take precedent over any prior payment agreement. School leaders have the right to remove a student from school rolls for failure to adhere or comply, even once, with the terms of an individual payment plan. Transcripts or grades will not be withheld because of delinquent payment of tuition or other financial obligations.

In addition, at any time during the academic year when tuition is not current as per the governing payment plan with the school, the student(s) may not participate in extra-curricular activities, school sponsored events or other added school events (including dances and graduation activities) until tuition is brought current according to a payment plan as agreed upon by school leaders.

### **Tuition Assistance**

Archbishop Hannan High School currently offers limited, need-based tuition assistance to qualifying families. Upon acceptance to Archbishop Hannan High School, families may submit a tuition assistance application. All applications are independently reviewed, and families are offered assistance based on expected family contributions and need. More detailed information regarding the application process and documentation required is available on the school website.

### **Registration Fee**

A non-refundable registration payment of \$400 is due upon notification of admission or re-enrollment. A student is not enrolled unless the school has received all the required documentation and the registration or re-enrollment fee. The School requires a student to have completed registration and a record clear of all fines and/or tuition debts to schedule for classes, or participate in extra-curricular activities including, but not limited to, participating in athletic team tryouts or running for student council or class office.

### **FOOD DELIVERY**

Unauthorized delivery of food by any outside vendor, including Door Dash or similar companies, is not permitted. Deliveries may be refused and/or confiscated and discarded.

### **FORGOTTEN ITEMS**

A key to success in college, career, and life is developing habits of accountability and responsibility. At Archbishop Hannan we strive to reinforce these traits by holding students responsible for making sure they bring everything they need for that particular day (homework, lunch, books, athletic uniforms, etc.) when they come to school. We strongly encourage parents to partner with us in forming responsible young adults by not delivering these items to the school.

### **HOUSE PARTIES**

Just as the school takes its appropriate role regarding the use of alcohol and drugs seriously, parents also have responsibilities. For sound medical and health reasons, Archbishop Hannan High School

does not subscribe to the philosophy that adolescents can or should be taught to use alcohol or drugs responsibly. It is because students themselves often distinguish that their use of illegal substances is not at school but "at parties" or "on weekends" that we wish to emphasize parental responsibility. The school cannot be held responsible for any activities at a privately hosted party.

## **MEDICAL/EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Each student must return a completed and signed Emergency Contact Form at the beginning of each school year. In the event of a medical emergency, the school will use the information found in this form to contact the student's parent/guardian. As a result, it is vital that this information be current and accurate. Parents are responsible for emailing the Registrar ([jehogan@hannanhigh.org](mailto:jehogan@hannanhigh.org)) to update any email or telephone changes.

## **PARENT ORGANIZATIONS**

### **The Parent's Club**

The Archbishop Hannan Parent's Club is an organization that brings all parents, teachers, and staff together to collaborate on behalf and in support of Archbishop Hannan High School, its students, and their families. The parents (guardians or sponsors) of all students attending Archbishop Hannan and members of the school faculty and staff are members of the Parent's Club. Meetings are announced in the Navy Notes Weekly Newsletter and on the school calendar. The goals of the Archbishop Hannan Parents Club are to:

- Advance and support the mission of the school.
- Direct and coordinate parental support to the school through specific assistance activities, social functions, and fundraisers.
- Promote goodwill and cooperation between and among parents, faculty, administration and Advisory Board and to provide support in all aspects of education and the students' growth and development.
- Establish a culture of philanthropy, including volunteerism, at Archbishop Hannan High School.
- Attract prospective families to Archbishop Hannan High School.
- Foster an inclusive sense of community within the school and to enhance the parent experience at Archbishop Hannan.
- Serve as ambassadors of Archbishop Hannan High School to the surrounding community.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

When using social networking sites, virtual reality sites, email or text/picture/instant messaging systems of any kind, students, parents, and their family members must consider the impact on themselves and on other members of the community and be mindful of the School's rules, mission and values.

Any posting that creates, directly or indirectly, an uninviting/threatening atmosphere for any member of our community or creates an environment that is contrary to the teachings, faith, or morals of the Catholic Church or the values of the School, its mission, or policies as set forth in this Handbook, or as set forth in the examples below will be investigated and, if such occurred, be considered a serious violation of the School's policies in the sole discretion of the Administration no matter when or on what system it was created or transmitted. This includes but is not limited to the following:

- Students, parents, or family members may not use disparaging digital video recordings of Archbishop Hannan community members either on campus or at off-campus events without the participant's consent.
- Students, parents, and family members should not post anything personally compromising and/or that could then be linked to the School.
- Students and parents should not post any behavior that might embarrass themselves, their families, their teams, and/or Archbishop Hannan. This includes activities conducted online, before, during or after school hours.
- School administration may investigate postings on anonymous sites that violate School norms and rules. Such postings undermine the atmosphere of trust that is essential to building a healthy school community. The School may hold the perpetrator responsible for any inappropriate posting.
- Students and parents should keep in mind that most college admissions offices and future employers examine the postings and social networking sites of applicants. Understand that anything posted online is available to anyone in the world. Any text, photo or video placed online is completely out of your control the moment it is placed online, even if you limit access to that posting.
- Students, parents, or family members who choose to post editorial content to websites or other forms of online media must ensure that their submission does not reflect poorly upon the school.
- Students, parents, or family members posting information on any website, social networking site, bulletin board, chat room, email or other messaging system related to the school, staff or students that are defamatory, scurrilous, pornographic, or which could be construed as threatening or impugning the character of another person, inappropriate references about the school and/or its students, faculty, staff, administrators or any member of the school community on any public Internet site will be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion of the student.
- Students, parents, and family members may not use the name or logos of the School for any posting without written permission from the Head of School and may not use the logos or copyrighted material of any other person or organization without appropriate permission.
- Current students may not send "friend" requests to faculty or staff at Archbishop Hannan High School. They must report to the Head of School or Counselor if they receive a "friend" request from a faculty/staff member or coach. Online contact between any School staff member and a student is limited to sanctioned online tools – school email (hannanhigh.org/hannanhawks.org and the approved school messaging app).

## **TAILGATING**

Tailgating at a high school game has restrictions that need to be respected and followed by everyone. We want to ensure the safety of everyone and support a family environment. Thus, we require that tailgaters comply with the following guidelines:

- Absolutely no alcohol may be on the school premises and/or consumed before, during, or after school athletic events by either students or adults. Such activity is a violation of civil and criminal law, the LHSAA, and school policies.
- Archbishop Hannan High School is a tobacco-free campus. Smoking (either conventional or vapor) is not permitted on campus at any time.

- While music is allowed, the School does not permit songs with vulgar or obscene lyrics. Out of respect for everyone, tailgaters must keep the music volume at a moderate level.
- Tailgaters are responsible for removing all trash from their respective area. A garbage dumpster is accessible behind the cafeteria.
- For safety and legal considerations, the only bathrooms available during the game are those located near the concession area.
- Profanity, intoxication, aggressive behavior, and unsportsmanlike conduct are grounds for eviction from the campus.
- For safety and legal considerations, tailgating must end no later than 30 minutes after the game concludes. No one is permitted on campus once tailgating ends.
- Tailgaters are responsible for the behavior of their guests.

## **TERMINATION OF ENROLLMENT OR EXPULSION ON GROUND OF PARENTAL BEHAVIOR**

Parental support and cooperation are essential. Normally, a student is not to be deprived of Catholic education or otherwise penalized for actions of parents. However, the Head of School may recommend transfer of a student when parents have been persistently and overtly uncooperative with school staff, policies, regulations, or programs, or have interfered in matters of school administration or discipline to the detriment of the school's ability to serve their own or other students. Further, the school reserves the right to require the withdrawal of a student and his or her siblings enrolled in the school in the event that a parent/guardian engages in conduct determined by the school to be disruptive or harmful to its faculty, staff, and students, including, but not limited to, filing a lawsuit against the school and/or its employees.

## **ACADEMICS AND INSTRUCTION**

### **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

Archbishop Hannan High School follows a semester academic calendar. Each semester is approximately 18 weeks long with two grading periods of nine weeks each (quarters). Students will have eight courses per semester and can earn up to eight credits a year towards graduation.

### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY (PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING)**

Academic integrity is the commitment to doing what is right in the work and settings of academics. Telling the truth and presenting student work with integrity, along with respecting the rights of others, are essential to academic integrity.

Because character, integrity, and a commitment to striving for excellence are integral to living out The Hannan Way, it is expected that whenever a student submits written work under his or her own name, the student is attesting that that work is his or her own. This standard applies to all work handed in: math problems, lab reports, computer programs, and homework, as well as quizzes, tests, projects, papers, and essays. If the student has used any sources for ideas or help, he or she should cite those sources properly. If there are any questions about citation, the students should be sure to check those concerns with the teacher before handing in the work. Each teacher will review the MLA format whenever assigning any work requiring research.

Every Archbishop Hannan student is responsible for explaining any work that they have claimed as their own; this includes vocabulary and imagery as well as the organization of the material. (For more information refer to the Honor Code/Honor Council in this section of the Handbook.)

### **AI Guidelines**

AI, when used properly, can be a tool to assist a student's understanding and creativity. It should not be relied on exclusively for assignments. AI programs should complement learning, not replace it. AI programs are tools for assistance. They are not a substitute for a student's own critical thinking and understanding of the subject matter. All usage of AI programs requires prior approval in writing from the teacher. Before consulting any AI tool for an assignment, the student must discuss his or her intent with the teacher. The student must maintain academic integrity in all AI-assisted work. Any violation of academic honesty will be subject to appropriate consequences as stated in the Honor Code section of this handbook.

As with other external sources, AI should be used sparingly. The bulk of your assignment should be your own work. Plagiarism, even AI-generated, is not acceptable. Properly attribute AI-generated content if it is used in your assignments, as you would in using any external source. You may do so by following the example below:

- Format
  - Author. (Date). *Name of tool* (Version of tool) [Large language model]. URL
- Example
  - OpenAI. (2023). *ChatGPT* (Mar 14 version) [Large language model].  
<https://chat.openai.com/chat>
- In-Text Citation Example
  - (OpenAI, 2023)

Students should always respect the privacy and data security of themselves and others when using AI programs. Students should never share sensitive information, personally identifiable information, or engage in any unethical activities.

### **ACADEMIC STATUS AND ELIGIBILITY**

Every academic quarter, the school reviews student grades and identifies those students who are struggling academically. The Associate Head will impose one of the academic intervention plans described below, based on the student's grades. Parents will receive a letter from the Associate Head describing the intervention.

#### **Academic Warning**

Students on Academic Warning have finished the quarter with G.P.A. below 1.75 and/or one failing grade. Academic Warning status indicates that the school feels that the student should be doing substantially better work and that it expects an immediate improvement in his/her performance. Parents will receive a letter informing them of their child's academic status and the measures required, including the following:

- The student will attend mandatory teacher tutoring as verified by the sign-in logs once per week.
- The student will meet with the Associate Head of School during the subsequent quarter.

- The student will complete any required additional support as determined by the Associate Head.
- The student may continue to participate on an athletic team or in any other co-curricular activity.
- All students on Academic Warning are invited to attend After School Academic Hall on a regular basis.

### **Academic Probation**

Students on Academic Probation have finished the quarter with G.P.A. below 1.75 and/or two failing grades. Academic Probation status indicates a serious concern regarding the student's academic progress. Parents will receive a letter informing them of their child's academic status and the measures required by the school to assist in the student's improvement, including the following:

- The student will attend mandatory teacher tutoring as verified by the sign-in logs once per week per course failed.
- Student and parent will be required to meet with the Associate Head of School during the subsequent quarter.
- The student will complete any required additional support as determined by the Associate Head.
- The student may not compete or practice in school-sanctioned extra-curricular athletic events or activities until his or her grades meet the minimum criteria of a 1.75 GPA, with no more than one failing grade at the midterm of the next academic quarter.
- The student is strongly encouraged to participate in the school's After School Academic Hall.

### **Academic Exclusion**

Students on Academic Exclusion have finished the quarter with G.P.A. below 1.75 and/or three or more failing grades. Parents will receive a letter informing them of their child's academic status and the measures required by the school to assist in the student's improvement, including the following:

- The student will attend mandatory teacher tutoring as verified by the sign-in logs once per week per course failed.
- The student and parent will be required to meet with the Associate Head of School during the subsequent quarter.
- The student will complete any needed additional support as determined by the Associate Head.
- Effective immediately, the student may not participate in any athletic or extracurricular activity for the remaining quarter. This includes a ban from all practices and dressing-out with the team.
- Students on Academic Exclusion **MUST** participate in After School Academic Hall.

### **ACADEMIC WITHDRAWAL**

The school reserves the right to deny or rescind a student's enrollment for the next school year if he or she has failed four or more semesters or has demonstrated that he or she is not able/willing to meet the academic expectations of Archbishop Hannan High School.

## **ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES**

### **Honors**

Honors courses are available to students who seek a more rigorous course of study. Incoming students are selected for these courses based on entrance exam scores, previous standardized test scores and grades, and consultation with grade school administrators. Students are selected for honors courses based on the following criterion: PSAT scores, grades, and teacher recommendations.

Students who are accepted into Honors courses must be able to analyze information independently, display strong critical thinking skills, and explore concepts in great detail. In some instances, these courses serve as a precursor to AP classes, and, as such, prepare students for the expectations associated with college-level work.

### **Advanced Placement Courses (AP)**

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program offers students the chance to pursue college-level studies while still in high school and potentially earn college credit.

All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the end of year AP exam. Only those students who take the AP Exam will receive weighted credit. Earning a passing score (at least a 3 out of 5) on the AP Exam will earn the student college credit at participating colleges. There is an additional test fee for all AP classes.

### **Dual Enrollment Courses (DE)**

Archbishop Hannan High School offers several Dual Enrollment courses in conjunction with Southeastern Louisiana University as well as Nicholls State University. Dual Enrollment course materials are created by the respective college and facilitated by Hannan teachers. Students enrolled in a DE course must complete a separate application, pay a course fee, and have a qualifying GPA and ACT score (or receive a counselor recommendation). Students enrolled in a core DE course (English, Science, Math, Social Studies, and Language) will earn an extra quality point. Students enrolled in an elective DE course will earn .5 extra quality points. Grades earned as part of the DE course will be on their college transcript; if students are unsatisfied with their grades, they will be given the opportunity to withdraw.

## **AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC HALL**

Homework is defined as written or non-written tasks assigned by a teacher to be completed outside the classroom. Homework is a natural extension of the school day and is an important part of a child's educational experience. Complying with the homework requirements of a class is not optional. If an eighth or ninth grade student chooses not to submit a homework assignment, classwork assignment, or project or it is submitted largely incomplete, the teacher must assign the student to After School Academic Hall. For tenth graders, the teacher may assign After School Academic Hall or the student may "self-refer." The student shall serve the assigned After School Academic Hall the same afternoon it is given for one hour from 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm. During that time the student will complete the missing assignment and receive a grade penalty consistent with department policy but no less than 30% for 8th and 9th graders or a "0" for 10th graders according to department policy.

If a student misses After School Academic Hall (for whatever reason), he/she shall be re-assigned to After School Academic Hall the next day, and the After School Academic Hall monitor may write a

Conduct Referral or assign another disciplinary sanction. Students who continually miss After School Academic Hall may be required to attend Saturday School.

Eleventh and twelfth graders are not assigned to After School Academic Hall as preparation for college requirements. If they do not submit their assignments on time, they will automatically receive the grade penalty consistent with their department policy, which could be a “0.”

## **CANVAS**

Canvas is the name of the school’s Learning Management System. Every class has a unique Canvas page where the teacher communicates with his or her students, provides copies of the syllabus and class contract, and posts homework, assignments, and projects. Teachers shall place assessment dates and due dates for assignments due the next day on their teacher Canvas page no later than 4:00 PM the day before it is due. Absent students should refer to a teacher’s Canvas page for class objectives, teacher notes, classwork and homework assigned during their absence. Students shall report any problems accessing the account to [canvas@hannanhigh.org](mailto:canvas@hannanhigh.org).

## **CLASS/TEACHER ASSIGNMENT**

### **Assigning Classes and Teachers**

The school reserves the right to determine the student assignment to classes, levels, and teachers based on its experience and understanding of the students’ abilities. There is no consideration given for teacher preference.

### **Schedule Changes**

Students may request to change classes or withdraw from classes only during the first two weeks of class. Teachers of new students shall perform a diagnostic assessment in core subjects and may recommend level changes within three weeks. The Associate Head must approve all class changes. After the first two weeks of class, the Associate Head will only grant requests for class changes in cases of extenuating circumstances. A poor grade in the class does not constitute an excuse for a course change. We will not honor requests for teacher changes or the swapping of periods of the same course to be with friends.

## **CLASS RANK**

The school does not disseminate or use class rank for any honors. Only credit/quality points (GPA) earned from courses taken at Archbishop Hannan High School have any impact on the determination of Valedictory and Salutatory honors.

## **COURSE FAILURE AND REMEDIATION**

A student must attend summer school to remediate every semester failed in a course. Each semester stands independently. If a student fails both semesters of a two-semester course, the course must be made up at an approved summer school or online program. Students may attend the Archbishop Hannan summer school program (if available) or attend another approved summer school program.

Students may remediate no more than three semesters in a summer program. If a student fails more than three semesters total during the school year, the school will require a parent conference and academic review to determine whether the student shall remain at Archbishop Hannan.



Outside courses (courses taken outside of Archbishop Hannan High School) may be taken for course recovery only and not to “jump ahead” or “accelerate” progress through our curriculum.

### **ELIGIBILITY ATHLETIC/CLUB PARTICIPATION**

See information found under Academic Status/Eligibility in this section for athletic-specific eligibility requirements.

In order to run for class and club offices, students must have passing grades in all subjects with a grade point average of at least 2.0 on the report card immediately preceding elections. In the event a student's grades changed after the election, the student may be removed from office for the remainder of the academic year. The club sponsor is responsible for verifying student eligibility for extracurricular activities. The final decision regarding eligibility rests with the Associate Head.

### **EXAM EXEMPTIONS**

Seniors who earn A's for all four quarters and earn an A on their first-semester exam are exempt from final exams in any courses. 10th and 11th graders who earn A's for all four quarters and earn an A on their first-semester exam are exempt from final exams in electives and will follow each department's policy for exemptions on final exams. 8th and 9th graders can be exempt from electives only and must take final exams in English, Math, Social Studies, Religious Studies, World Language, and Science. If students are exempt, they need not attend school for that scheduled exam(s). Students in Unstructured and PE need not attend school on the periods when those exam periods are scheduled. Students with excessive absences in a course, regardless of grades in the course, may be required to take the final exam for that course.

### **EXAM RESCHEDULING**

Students may not ask teachers to take their Semester and Final exams earlier than scheduled. Parents are strongly advised to check the school calendar at the beginning of the year to avoid any conflicts. Exam make-up days are only for students who miss an exam due to illness (with a doctor's note), religious holiday, death in the family (verification required), court-mandated appearance, or extenuating circumstances (pre-approved by the Associate Head of School). Students who miss an exam for any reason other than those listed above may lose 15% of the exam grade and will take the exam immediately upon their arrival. The school may impose a charge to cover the cost of proctoring the exam for students with unexcused absences.

### **EXAM WEEK ACTIVITIES**

The week of semester exams is designated as a study week (Dead Week). Participation in after-school activities/practices is limited to the following:

- Team practice is restricted to varsity-level members only.
- Athletic practices and club activities are strictly limited to no more than 90 minutes directly following the last exam of the day.
- Any other requests must receive approval from the Associate Head of School.
- A student-athlete may choose not to attend practice, without any consequences, if he or she feels a need to study or prepare for an upcoming exam.

### **GRADES AND GRADE REPORTS**

Parents and guardians receive a quarterly report with grades for each subject studied. Also, current reports and summaries of the student's academic progress are always available on PowerSchool. The IT Department provides instructions for parents to access PowerSchool.

A student's achievement in each subject is graded based on a 100% maximum grade. To pass a semester, a student must achieve a score of 70% or above per semester. Students earn .5 credit each semester, and each semester is posted independently on the transcript. For each semester failed, a student must remediate and recover that semester credit by attending a summer school program approved by the Associate Head.

The semester grade is comprised of 40% for each quarter in the semester (totaling 80%) and 20% for the semester exam. Students may not repeat a course (for credit) where they received a passing grade.

At the end of each semester, each grade earned for that semester receives quality points based on the type of course. College Prep (CP) level courses are on a four-point scale. All Honors (H) courses and any elective Dual Enrollment (DE) courses (Sociology, Education, Speech, and Business) earn an additional .5 quality point for each letter grade earned. All Advanced Placement (AP) level courses and core DE level courses (English and Spanish) are awarded on a five-point scale. These extra quality points reflect the increased workload and rigor associated with these courses. TOPS weights may be different. Grades transferred from other schools receive the same weight assigned to the same AHHS course for that same year; however, these grades are not used in Val/Sal calculations. Students participating in an internship will receive a Pass or Fail grade based on the internship requirements. There is no grade assigned for Unstructured.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Archbishop Hannan High School requires at least 28 credits for graduation. Every student shall take an English, a math, a science, a social study, and a religious study course every year. Participation in the Graduation ceremony is limited to those seniors who have successfully completed all required coursework and service hours. Seniors who have not met the academic requirements will receive their Archbishop Hannan High School diplomas upon completion of coursework in the summer session. Seniors who have not met the service hour requirement will not be able to participate in graduation activities.

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Letter equivalents of numerical grades, as well as the corresponding quality points, are shown in the chart below.

Numeric Value	Grade Equiv.	AP/ Core DE	Honors/ Elective DE	College Prep
92-100	A	5	4.5	4
84-91	B	4	3.5	3
76-83	C	3	2.5	2
70-75	D	2	1.5	1
< than 70	F	0	0	0
No Grade or Incomplete		No Grade Point Awarded		

## **GRADUATION DISTINCTIONS**

The level of recognition designated on a graduate's diploma and the Program is determined by his or her cumulative quality point ratio based on semester averages for all credit courses prescribed in his/her four-year high school curriculum. All graduates who achieve the requisite grade point average will merit the following distinctions:

- Summa cum laude (4.0 or above)
- Magna cum laude (3.75-3.99)
- Cum laude (3.5-3.74)

At the Baccalaureate Mass students may wear those honor stoles, cords, or ribbons they have earned from the national honor societies and Student Council with their gowns.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian determinations are based on the following criteria:

- The Valedictorian has attained the highest cumulative grade point average for Carnegie unit coursework taken at Archbishop Hannan High School. The Salutatorian has attained the second highest grade point average for Carnegie unit coursework taken at Archbishop Hannan High School. \*\*Beginning in 2026, only those courses taken in grades 9th – 12th will factor in to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian grade point averages.
- The Valedictorian and Salutatorian shall have been enrolled at Archbishop Hannan High School their last four years for a minimum of 28 credits. In the event of a perfect tie, the highest numerical GPA in semester grades for the prescribed core curriculum will determine the Valedictory/Salutatory speakers for the senior year.
- Students whose GPA's are within .005 of one another shall share Valedictorian or Salutatorian honors.
- At the end of their 11th grade year, the top-ten students will be notified by the Associate Head of their rank.
- If a candidate for Valedictory/Salutatory honors commits a major offense in his or her senior year, he or she may forfeit the opportunity to be the Valedictory speaker at the Graduation ceremony. The Head of School, in consultation with the Associate Head and Dean of Students, will make the ultimate determination in these matters.

## **HOME SCHOOL TRANSFER CREDITS**

Students transferring from a Home School shall receive Carnegie unit credits only from a Home School program approved by Cognia or other nationally recognized accrediting agencies. Otherwise, at the discretion of the Associate Head, these students may need to retake those courses or successfully pass the final exam with a "C" or above. Those students will receive the grade they earned on the test as the grade for the course on their student transcript.

## **HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS**

Homework assignments should average three hours of study per day for students in grades 11 and 12. Students in grades 8 -10 should expect two hours of homework each evening. Assignments in Honors and AP courses have greater expectations. Archbishop Hannan High School assumes that students who enroll in these courses are aware and able to complete the increased academic rigor associated with these courses.

Parents are reminded that the student who is absent for a legitimate reason must arrange with his or her teacher to take any tests given during the period of absence. Missed homework or classwork from an excused absence shall be found on the class Canvas page. The teacher may agree to any later submission if a request is made by the parent or student, or it is subject to late grading as described under “Make-Up Work/Tests Due to Absences” below.

## **THE HONOR COUNCIL**

The Honor Council is an important collaboration among the students, faculty, and administration to support the goal of academic integrity at Archbishop Hannan High School. Service on the Honor Council requires meaningful dedication and time commitment from all members. Maintaining confidentiality of all proceedings and one’s own personal record of integrity are essential requirements for participating on the Honor Council.

Membership on the Honor Council is voluntary and at the discretion of the Associate Head of School and the school’s administration. The Honor Council is an extracurricular service organization, created to further and support student integrity and The Hannan Way. It does not have any legal or administrative authority and acts only as a communication, review, and recommendation service of Archbishop Hannan High School. The Archbishop Hannan High School administration is responsible for all final decisions as to the disposition and consequences related to all violations of the school’s Honor Code.

### **Responsibilities**

The Honor Council is responsible for reviewing specific cases in which the Honor Code may have been violated and making recommendations to the Associate Head of School. The process is as follows:

- The Honor Council will provide a confidential reporting and hearing process for students or faculty to report suspected Honor Code violation.
- Suspected Honor Code violations will be forwarded to the Dean of Students to determine the number of prior offenses, if any, and, if any of the reported violations require the review of the full Honor Council. If an Honor Council review is warranted, the faculty sponsor for the Council will be notified.
- The faculty sponsor will inform relevant individuals of the Honor Council hearing date, time and location and ensure notification of parents/guardians of the student(s) facing the review.
- During the review, the Honor Council will seek and review relevant information from the reporting individual(s) and from the student(s) in question of Honor Code violations.
- The Honor Council will make a recommendation whether the Honor Code has been violated.
- If there is a recommendation that the Honor Code was violated, the Honor Council will recommend an appropriate consequence, in accordance with guidelines set out in the *Archbishop Hannan High School Student-Parent Handbook*.
- The Honor Council will refer its findings and recommendation of consequences to the Associate Head of School for a final decision.
- The Associate Head of School will make the final decision as to any consequences based on his/her review and the recommendations from the Council and notify the respective student(s) of the sanctions that will be imposed and also notify the faculty sponsor and Dean of Students.

- The School, including the Honor Council, will maintain secure and confidential records of all reviews. All members of the Honor Council must agree to keep these records confidential, and any violation of confidentiality will be dealt with by the Head of School as a separate violation of School policy. These records will be destroyed at the conclusion of the students' graduation year.

### **Membership and Composition**

The Honor Council shall be formed in the fall of every year. Members shall serve for one year with the option of renewable terms. The committee shall consist of six student members (one sophomore, two juniors, and three seniors), one administrator, and two classroom teachers (each teacher to be from a different academic department). One of the teachers shall be designated the faculty sponsor. Faculty and administrative appointments to the Honor Council will be designated by the Associate Head of School. There should be a quorum of at least six Honor Council members present to host a hearing.

Students must complete and submit an Honor Council application which includes two faculty recommendations. Student applicants must have a record free of honor violations in the past school year, and maintain a GPA above 2.5. The Honor Council faculty sponsor and administrative representative will make final selection of Honor Council members. The Executive Board of the Student Council may make recommendations as to the selection of Honor Council members.

### **THE HONOR CODE**

Archbishop Hannan High School is a community based on Catholic faith, its teachings and values, honesty, integrity, character, the pursuit of excellence and responsibility. We call this approach to life The Hannan Way, and it defines every aspect of a student's life. The Hannan Way places great emphasis upon personal integrity, an essential ingredient of one's moral development, character, and faith. The Archbishop Hannan Honor Code challenges students to represent themselves truthfully, doing their own work, and claiming for themselves only that which is truly theirs. All students of Archbishop Hannan High School are required to follow the honor code on all quizzes, tests, and assignments.

While all Archbishop Hannan students are held to high standards of integrity, those who are elected to leadership positions are called to the highest demonstration of honesty. To this end, no student found guilty of an Honor Code violation during the current year may run for Student Council, Honor Council, National Honor Society, or Student Ambassadors. Also, any member of these organizations who is found guilty of violating the Honor Code is subject to removal from that group.

### **The Archbishop Hannan High School Honor Code**

"As a member of the Archbishop Hannan community, I will show respect; I will not lie, cheat, steal, or violate the honor code. I will uphold the Archbishop Hannan Honor code by my actions within my own work, in the classroom, and outside of school."

### **Violations of the Honor Code**

- **Cheating:** Using or possessing unauthorized materials, information, or study sheets for any quiz, test, exam, or assignment; copying from another student's quiz, test, exam, or assignment; submitting work for an in-class examination that has been prepared in advance, or project/homework that has been submitted before by a former student; representing material prepared by another as one's own work; submitting the same work in more than one

course without prior permission of both instructors; violating any rules relating to the administration of exams; reporting the questions or sharing the essence of questions from exams given in one class to those persons in a subsequent class who will take the same exam; talking to a fellow student during a quiz or exam; participating in unauthorized collaboration on assignments or projects and claiming the work as his or her own. Any student who knowingly provides another student any answers on a test or who allows another student to copy homework or quizzes is also guilty of a cheating offense. The use of AI generators could be considered cheating.

- **Lying:** Lying occurs when a student provides information that he or she knows to be untruthful to a member of the faculty or other school authority at any time.
- **Stealing:** The taking of another person's property or work, whether it is in a locked or secured location or not, without the owner's prior permission.
- **Plagiarism:** Intentionally representing the words, ideas, or sequence of ideas of another as one's own in any academic exercise or research; failure to attribute properly to its source any of the following: quotations, paraphrases, or borrowed information. All students learn the proper use of documentation in their English classes. The use of AI generators could be considered cheating.
- **AI Technology:** Recently the use of AI generators has become a major concern. The inappropriate use of AI generators is a violation of our academic integrity policy. Submitted papers that are questionable in a few ways including being very different styles of writing from previously submitted papers or being flagged through Turnitin's AI detector will be analyzed by the teacher and presented to the Associate Head of School. If it is determined that the student used AI inappropriately, the student could be subject to the consequences as stated in the Honor Code section of this handbook. See the AI Guidelines section of this handbook for more details.

### **Procedures When a Cheating/Plagiarism Violation Occurs**

Upon discovery of a cheating or plagiarizing incident, the following process will ensue:

- The teacher will speak with the respective student and call his or her parents explaining the incident and possible consequences.
- The teacher will complete the *Honor Code Offense and Sanctions Reporting Google Form*. The teacher will then consult the Google Form Spreadsheet to determine if the student had a previous offense. The teacher will follow the appropriate sanctions to apply the grade and detentions as necessary.
- If the offense amounts to a second major offense or more, the Honor Council faculty sponsor will convene the Honor Council as soon as possible.
- In some instances of plagiarism, the teacher may suspect that the violation was done out of ignorance, but that determination is up to the teacher and the teacher will follow the sanctions accordingly.

## Sanctions for Cheating Violations

	<b>Minor Offense</b> (A cheating or plagiarizing incident committed on a homework or classroom assignment)	<b>Major Offense</b> (A cheating incident committed on a quiz, test, exam, or lab, i.e. a graded assessment beyond homework)
<b>First Offense</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% on assignment, must resubmit assignment for maximum of 50% credit</li> <li>• Student must serve one 7:00 a.m. detention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% on assignment, must resubmit assignment for maximum of 50% credit</li> <li>• One-year probation for Honor Council, Honor Societies, and Student Council</li> <li>• One Saturday detention</li> </ul>
<b>Second Offense</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% on assignment, must resubmit assignment and keep the 0%</li> <li>• One-year probation for Honor Council, honor societies, and student council</li> <li>• Two (2) Saturday detentions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% on assignment, must resubmit assignment and keep the 0%</li> <li>• Honor Council hearing</li> <li>• One-year probation for honor council, honor societies, and student council</li> <li>• Two (2) Saturday detentions</li> <li>• Any additional sanctions will be a result of the honor council hearing</li> </ul>
<b>Third Offense</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% on assignment, but must resubmit assignment and keep the 0%</li> <li>• Honor Council Hearing</li> <li>• One-year probation for Honor Council, Honor Societies, and Student Council</li> <li>• Two (2) Saturday detentions</li> <li>• Any additional sanctions will be a result of the Honor Council Hearing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% on assignment, but must resubmit assignment and keep the 0%</li> <li>• One-year probation for Honor Council, Honor Societies, and Student Council</li> <li>• Two (2) Saturday detentions</li> <li>• Any additional sanctions will be a result of the Honor Council Hearing</li> <li>• Student may face expulsion</li> </ul>

## Sanctions for Plagiarism Violations

	Minor Offense	Major Offense (Ignorance)	Major Offense (Premeditated)
First Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% on assignment, must resubmit assignment for maximum of 50% credit</li> <li>• One (1) 7:00 a.m. detention</li> <li>• Student will review what constitutes plagiarism and the proper way to cite sources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% on assignment, must resubmit assignment for maximum of 50% credit</li> <li>• One 7:00 a.m. detention</li> <li>• Student will be re-informed of what constitutes plagiarism and the proper way to cite sources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% on assignment, must resubmit assignment for maximum of 50% credit</li> <li>• One (1) year probation for Honor Council, Honor Societies, and Student Council</li> <li>• One Saturday detention</li> <li>• Student will review what constitutes plagiarism and the proper way to cite sources</li> </ul>
Second Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% on assignment, must resubmit assignment and keep the 0%</li> <li>• One (1) year probation for membership on Honor Council or Honor Societies</li> <li>• Two Saturday (2) detentions</li> </ul>	After the student's first offense, he/she will have received training regarding proper citation. As a result, a claim of "ignorance" no longer applies, and the incident falls in the "premeditated" category.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% on assignment, must resubmit assignment and keep the 0%</li> <li>• Honor Council Hearing</li> <li>• One (1) year probation for Honor Council, Honor Societies, and Student Council</li> <li>• Two (2) Saturday detentions</li> <li>• Possible additional sanctions, including suspension</li> </ul>
Third Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% on assignment must resubmit assignment and keep the 0%</li> <li>• One (1) year probation for Honor Council, Honor Societies, and Student Council</li> <li>• Two (2) Saturday detentions</li> <li>• Possible additional sanctions, including expulsion</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0% on assignment, must resubmit assignment and keep the 0%</li> <li>• One (1) year probation for Honor Council, Honor Societies, and Student Council</li> <li>• Two (2) Saturday detentions</li> <li>• Possible additional sanctions, including expulsion</li> </ul>

**Note:** Two offenses of either type of Honor Code violation (plagiarism or cheating) constitutes a second offence and may be considered a second major Honor Code offense.



## **HONOR ROLL**

At the end of each semester, Honor Roll certificates will be awarded to those students who have achieved a level of academic excellence:

- Hannan Scholars are those students earning 3.80 GPA (weighted) or above, with no semester grades below a B.
- Crimson Scholars are those students earning a GPA of 3.50 to 3.79 (weighted), with no semester grades below a B.

## **LATE AND INCOMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS**

Every student is expected to complete all assignments on time. If an event arises and the student is not able to do so, he/she may petition an individual teacher for an extension until a specified date to be determined by the teacher. Extensions may only be granted when the request is made at least one day prior to the due date. Teachers will state their policy on this issue in their class syllabi/contract.

## **LEARNING DIFFERENCES**

Archbishop Hannan High School makes every effort to incorporate minor adjustments, consistent with the school's policies and program of study, to aid students with documented learning differences. In the event the school determines that a student's academic needs cannot be met, Archbishop Hannan High School reserves the right to encourage the student to seek a more appropriate learning environment.

To qualify for any form of adjustments, the school requires an up-to-date psycho-educational evaluation (within the past three years) from a qualified professional. The Individual Needs Committee keeps the evaluation and recommended adjustments confidential. All teachers receive the adjustment plan based on the recommendations from the professional evaluation.

All psycho-educational evaluations must contain the following information:

- Specific diagnosis of a recognized learning difference;
- Complete educational, developmental, and relevant medical history;
- Description of the tests or techniques (WISC-III, WJ-R, WRAML, etc.) that were used to arrive at the diagnosis, including date(s) of the evaluation, appropriate test results, and a description of the functional limitations resulting from the learning difference;
- The professional credentials of the evaluator, including information about license or certification and area of specialization;
- Description of the specific adjustments requested, and statement of why the learning difference qualifies the student for such adjustments.

## **MAKE-UP WORK/TESTS DUE TO ABSENCE**

### **Excused Absences**

When students miss class, as a result of an excused absence, they have the same number of days (not class periods) as they missed to complete any missed classwork and/or homework. For instance, if a student has an excused absence on a Tuesday (1 day absent) when the assignment is due, that assignment is now due on Thursday (Wednesday grace day-even if your class doesn't meet) for full credit. If the classwork/homework is not turned in on the new due date, the department's grade policy as written on the teacher's contract/syllabus will be followed.

When students miss a test or quiz, as a result of an excused absence, they have the same number of days as they missed to make up the assessment without penalty. If a student fails to make up an assessment more than seven days after this deadline, (unless other arrangements have been made with the teacher) the student will receive a grade consistent with the department's grade policy as written on their contract/syllabus. Long term projects are due the day the student returns.

Students missing days prior to a test or quiz are responsible for getting the notes and study guides and shall take the test/quiz on the scheduled test day or on the day they return. Because notes and assignments can be located on the class Canvas page, the test shall be taken when the student returns on the scheduled day. If a student fails to make up a test according to this policy, (unless other arrangements have been made with the teacher), the student will receive a grade consistent with department policy as written on the contract/syllabus.

### **Unexcused Absences**

Students who have an unexcused absence are not allowed to make up missed work. They are responsible for getting any notes or study guides on Canvas for anything that may have been assigned while they were absent.

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Archbishop Hannan High School supports a chapter of the National Honor Society. Juniors and seniors are eligible for membership if they meet minimal academic standards, submit the prescribed application form, and are chosen for membership by the faculty selection committee. The criteria for membership are both objective and subjective: objective—a prescribed minimum GPA and a formalized application process; subjective—a selection committee evaluation of each candidate's merits in the areas of leadership, service, and character. The application form clearly articulates the criteria for membership and the complete process.

### **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parents/guardians may make a personal appointment to meet with a teacher anytime during the school year by calling the school at (985) 249-6363 or by emailing the teacher directly. All email addresses are in the front of this Handbook. Parents are expected to speak with a teacher with their concerns first. If parents are not satisfied by the conversation with the teacher, then the parent may call and request a conference with the PLC Chair. If parents are still not satisfied after speaking with the PLC Chair, then the parent can request a conference with the Associate Head of School.

### **POWERSCHOOL**

PowerSchool is a web-based Student Information System that allows students and parents/guardians to access course and grade information at any time. Students and parents/guardians will be provided with individual activation codes at the beginning of the school year. Parents/guardians and students have 24-hour access to student grades and assignments via the school's PowerSchool web portal. Access to PowerSchool is available through the Hannan website. Teachers shall post student assessments to the PowerSchool grade book within seven days of receiving the assignment. The Associate Head and the PLC Chairs routinely monitor timely posting of grades, but parents should call the counselors or email the appropriate PLC Chair to report if no grades in any class have been posted for over three weeks.

Archbishop Hannan High School strongly recommends that families understand how to best use the PowerSchool grade-reporting features. Detailed information is available in the Parent section of the

website. For problems regarding PowerSchool, please email the school Technology Department Help Desk ([technology@hannanhigh.org](mailto:technology@hannanhigh.org)).

### **QUARTERLY TESTS**

Each department will determine whether their students will take a quarterly test at the end of the first and third nine-week period. Quarterly tests will count as a major test grade and will be administered during the regular periods.

### **REGISTRATION AND PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS**

Registration will be held in the spring semester for returning students so that students can select classes for the next academic year. Counselors will assure that students select all coursework needed for TOPS and for the Louisiana Department of Education. Students will select classes needed and their prioritized electives. Electives shall be scheduled from among those selected but may not be the first choice. Upperclassmen take priority for placement into electives or upper-level courses. Students who do not submit their registration forms by the required deadline will not be scheduled and thus will not be assured placement in their requested courses. Incoming and transfer students are placed by the administration based upon math testing data, their academic records, standardized test scores, and other placement criteria.

### **TESTING CALENDAR**

On any given day students in grades 8 and 9 shall have no more than two tests assigned. Grades 10 through 12 shall have no more than 3 tests per day. Any student who is assigned more than the designated number of tests per day should first speak with the teacher of the last test that was assigned. If the situation cannot be resolved with the teacher, then the student can speak with the Associate Head of School to facilitate a conversation with all of the teachers involved in order to reschedule one of the assessments.

### **TRANSCRIPTS**

Semester grades are issued in December and May, and they are the only grades entered on a student's official transcript. Grades in quarter one and three are progress grades only. The transcript is the official record of scholastic work accomplished during high school. A student's official file consists of the following: the academic transcript, any academic testing, health records, and emergency contact information. Any grade earned from another school shall be recorded according to the sending school's grading scale.

A student's Academic Achievement Record (transcript) will be sent to any designated college. A parent or student may request access to a student's official records by submitting the request in writing to the College Advisor or Registrar. Transcripts are forwarded to colleges or universities upon request by the student.

### **TUTORING**

Teachers are available for extra help Monday through Friday in the morning and/or afternoon, depending on each teacher's schedule. Students having trouble in a subject area should contact the teacher and arrange for extra help. Tutoring times are posted on the teacher's Canvas page, in their class contract, and outside the classroom. All teachers shall conduct at least two tutorials per week, 45 minutes each, one in the morning and one after school.

## **UNSTRUCTURED**

Juniors and seniors have the option of taking an unstructured period as one of their electives. Seniors may check in to school late or check out of school early during unstructured when unstructured falls at the first or last block of the day if a parent/guardian has submitted the appropriate permission form.

- If unstructured falls at the last block of the day, seniors must check out with the Student Center. If a senior has any outstanding assignments or tests to complete, the senior may not check out until that work is completed.
- For late check-ins, seniors can report directly to their second block class. If they arrive on campus during the unstructured period, they should check-in with their Unstructured proctor in the Student Center. If the senior has make-up work to do, he or she should not check-in late.

## **VIRTUAL LEARNING GUIDELINES**

If at any point of the school year it is mandated that courses be taught virtually, the following guidelines apply.

- Students must be appropriately dressed. (no tank tops, low cut shirts, or pajamas)
- Students must not be in bed while on camera during class.
- Students must have “video on” during live lessons.
- Students must remain in “class” on task the entire class period unless released by the teacher. If not, the student will be counted absent.
- Class assignments must be turned in during class to receive credit unless a different due date was assigned.
- Students are responsible for reporting any technology issues immediately to [canvas@hannanhigh.org](mailto:canvas@hannanhigh.org)
- The Archbishop Hannan High School Honor Code shall be adhered to at all times.
- All students must install the Genius Scan app on their phones to easily send handwritten assignments to their teachers.
- Teachers have 7 days to post assignment and assessment grades.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

At Archbishop Hannan High School, our two primary goals are to assist every student in coming to understand that he or she is made in God’s image and likeness, and that he or she is the son or daughter of a loving and caring God. Through the combined efforts of our Religious Studies Department, Campus Ministry, and Christian Service program, students begin to understand the importance of integrating faith into all aspects of their daily life, both in each course of study as well as life outside of school.

## **CAMPUS MINISTRY**

The Campus Ministry office aims to provide a variety of opportunities and special programs geared specifically toward spiritual growth and development, as well as to serve as a ministerial presence within our community. The goal is to support the spiritual formation of all members of the Archbishop Hannan High School community in a manner that is both inviting and respectful of each person’s faith tradition and personal experience. Campus Ministry programs are open to persons of all faiths and denominations. The Campus Ministry Team is also responsible for coordinating

opportunities for communal celebration of the Eucharist and the sacrament of Reconciliation and annual class retreats.

### **CHAPEL OF MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE**

The chapel is open to members of the Hannan community during the school hours for personal prayer. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, recitation of the Rosary, and prayer services are offered in the chapel throughout the course of the year.

### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM**

In order to encourage students of Archbishop Hannan High School to fully live out the school motto of “Charity Leads to Perfection,” each student is required to participate in the Christian Service Program. Archbishop Hannan High School seeks to provide every opportunity possible to foster growth in Christian love and charity and considers the service program an ideal way to help students experience the true joy and peace that comes from living a life of Christ. This mission and theology that support it are taught in the classroom and through action. Supervised by the Campus Ministry Team, the program complements the academic experience by assisting students to develop an orientation towards Christian service. Each year students volunteer at specific service sites such as nursing homes, hospitals, soup kitchens, and schools in an effort to reflectively live out what all are commanded to do as Christians. Students not completing service hours will be required to complete them during the summer before beginning the next school year. Seniors who do not meet the service hour requirement will not be allowed to participate in graduation activities.

#### **Requirements**

Students in 8th, 9th, & 10th grades must complete a total of 10 hours per year, with 5 hours required per semester. Students in 11th & 12th grades must complete a total of 20 hours per year, with 10 hours required per semester. Students must meet the required number of Christian Service hours each semester in order to be eligible for extracurricular activities. If seniors do not complete their required hours, they will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony. The Campus Ministry Team will arrange and coordinate numerous service opportunities, but it will be the students’ responsibility to select opportunities, complete the hours, and submit the appropriate paperwork (available on Canvas) to the Service Hour Coordinator. The most important aspect of the Christian Service Program is that the students have direct contact with those people who are in need of their help. Limited service opportunities will be provided at school.

### **RETREATS**

The purpose of the retreat program is to provide a spiritual component to the student’s academic life. Each year, Campus Ministry offers a day of retreat and reflection for grades 8-11, while seniors participate in an overnight retreat experience. Retreats are structured to meet the particular developmental and spiritual needs of the grade level and will allow students to break away from the rigors of daily life in order to focus on further developing their relationship with the Lord. Class retreats are held during the school day and are mandatory for all Hannan students regardless of their religious affiliation. If a student should miss a retreat, they are required to make up the retreat either on campus or off campus. Evidence of participation is required.

### **SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

The school community celebrates the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation throughout the year. The Campus Ministry Team is primarily charged with the planning of each liturgy. Students are encouraged to contact one of the Campus Ministers if they are interested in assisting at the liturgical

services. There are opportunities to attend weekly mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the year. The sacrament of Confirmation is administered through the student's parish.

An all-school Mass is celebrated in the school gymnasium once a month. Parents and alumni are invited to attend. The school community strives to be an authentic Catholic witness as a ministry of our Church.

### **STUDENTS FROM OTHER FAITH TRADITIONS**

Archbishop Hannan High School is a Roman Catholic High School in the New Orleans Archdiocese. The school welcomes students from all faith traditions to our school community. The School strives to maintain an environment where students are not pressured to amend their beliefs and feel free to share their opinions and experiences. Students, regardless of their religious affiliation, are expected to attend and participate as appropriate in all required liturgical and para-liturgical services, successfully complete required courses in Religious Studies, and maintain a respectful decorum.

### **COLLEGE ADVISING AND COUNSELING**

Archbishop Hannan High School employs a team of highly qualified counselors and advisors to provide confidential assistance to students who need or desire help with personal/academic difficulties or in preparation for the college application process. School counselors work with students to address academic, social, emotional, and career concerns. All students should feel free to take advantage of the many services provided through the College Advising and Counseling Offices located on the first floor of the main Academic Building.

All students are assigned to a school counselor and a college advisor based on the student's last name.

<b>School Counselors</b>	<b>College Advisors</b>
Steven Bradley (Last names A-F)  sbradley@hannanhigh.org 985-246-7487	Tim Anger (Last names A-L)  tanger@hannanhigh.org
Gina Greco (Last names G-M and GRACE students)  ggreco@hannanhigh.org 985-246-7493	Wendy Van Dalen (Last names M-Z)  wvandalen@hannanhigh.org
Bryce Scherer (Last names N-Z)  bscherer@hannanhigh.org 985-246-7486	

## **ACADEMIC ADVISING**

A developmental program of group and individual meetings with students is used to fashion the most appropriate schedule of courses and testing to meet the individual needs of each student. Each student is assigned a counselor who meets with the student to monitor academic progress and assist if problems should develop. Parents/guardians should feel free to contact the counselor to discuss the social and academic progress of their child.

## **COLLEGE ADVISING**

The role of the College Advising Office is to assist and guide students and their families through the college application, selection, and enrollment process. This includes scheduling school visits from college recruiters, assisting with applications and college essays, identifying and applying for scholarships and financial aid, writing recommendation letters, and providing high school transcripts. Although the college advisors primarily focus on the college application and enrollment process with juniors and seniors, they begin discussing college and career goals with students as early as 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Good scores on college entrance exams, an appropriate selection of courses throughout high school, a good grade point average, and a clear record of service in the school and the community are the keys to most successful college admission campaigns.

Please note, although the college advisors are available to assist all students in the process, the students themselves must take the initiative to obtain the necessary applications for colleges and scholarships. The college advisors strive to make information available to all students, but it is the student's responsibility to access the information available as well as to complete required forms in a timely fashion. Students must remember to submit necessary forms and application fees when applying for college admission and/or scholarships.

## **COLLEGE VISITS**

The college advising office at Archbishop Hannan High School believes that visiting college campuses is the best way for each student to determine which college is the best fit for his or her unique needs. Seniors and juniors will receive an excused absence (AE-MD) if they bring an official letter from the college indicating their name and the date of their visit to the attendance office. All seniors and juniors requiring a school day college visit must be in good academic standing, and no more than 3 AE-MD excused absences per year will be granted for college visits for juniors and seniors. Students are encouraged to visit campuses during scheduled college open house events, which are typically held on weekends. The College Advising Office encourages all underclassmen (8th through 10th grade) to visit colleges on non-school days.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY**

The personal counseling services offered by Archbishop Hannan High School are not intended as a replacement for clinical counseling. The services are designed to provide short-term counseling services to the students. As such, there should be no expectation of legally binding confidentiality on the part of the student or the parent to the extent that there is reasonable cause to believe that abuse or neglect of minors, including the student, is or has occurred, to the extent that physical safety or morality of the student are concerned, or to the extent of any other required reporting according to applicable laws.

## **SCHEDULING**

Scheduling takes place during the second semester of each year. During the scheduling process, counselors assist each student in choosing their courses based on the student's standardized test

scores, teacher recommendations, and parent and student preferences. Required and elective course options are reviewed in individual guidance sessions during the third quarter. Parents and students are highly encouraged to review the available courses listed in the Archbishop Hannan Curriculum Guide located on the website under Academics in preparation for the course selection process.

Students are given teacher recommendations for core courses and should select courses based on these recommendations with their parents. Note that every effort is made to create a schedule in which as many students as possible receive the courses requested, but there are times in which unavoidable conflicts occur. Priority for scheduling is given to students based on the level they will be in during the next academic year (i.e. seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen, and 8th grade). All Hannan students are required to take an English, mathematics, social study, science, and a religious study course every academic year, so these courses will be given priority in a student's schedule.

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

The school-wide standardized testing program is centered around the College Board SAT continuum of assessments and the Pre ACT/ACT battery of tests. All tests for grades 8 through 11 are administered on the same day. The date for the PSAT is typically in the Fall and the Pre ACT/ACT is typically in the Spring.

- **8<sup>TH</sup> Grade and Freshmen:** The PSAT 8/9 and the Pre ACT 8/9 is administered to all 8th and 9th graders. This test will help teachers figure out what students need to work on most so that students are ready for college. The reports identify the areas that each student knows well and not so well so additional attention can be paid to those areas needing improvement. The PSAT 8/9 and Pre ACT 8/9 establishes a baseline measurement of college and career readiness as students enter high school.
- **Sophomores and Juniors:** The PSAT/NMSQT and the ACT is administered to all 10th and 11th graders. The 11th grade PSAT determines eligibility for National Merit Semi-finalist status.

## SCHOOL LIFE

### ATTENDANCE

The school day begins at 8:00 am and concludes at 3:15 pm (except on scheduled early release days). Students are expected to be in their classrooms when the bell rings. Students are also expected to be in attendance during all scheduled class days. Regular attendance and diligent application to studies are pivotal to a student's academic success at Archbishop Hannan High School. The School relies on the parents/guardians to cooperate in ensuring their student(s) make every effort to meet these expectations. Students are required to be in attendance in each class for 165 days.

### ABSENCES

Daily attendance is a crucial part of ensuring academic, social, and extracurricular success at Archbishop Hannan High School. Absences occur, but it is vital that the student and parents work to ensure that they happen as infrequently as possible and are truly unavoidable.

### Class Attendance Requirement

The Louisiana State Department of Education has strict attendance requirements. A student accumulating more than 10 periods of absences per year per class may be denied all credit for that



course. Louisiana law requires students to be in each class 165 days to earn credit for each course. When a student misses school their absence falls under five categories:

### **Absent-Excused MD**

These excused absences are limited to the following reasons: illness with a doctor's note, death in the family (maximum of three days), medical appointment with a doctor's note, court mandated appearance or college visits (juniors and seniors only, limited to three days per year). Student must present a doctor's note, court summons, or documentation from the college visited. Notes must be turned in to the attendance office. Absence is not counted against the attendance requirements of 165 days. Work can be made up.

### **Absent-Excused**

Student presents a parent note for the absence. Notes must be turned in to the attendance office. The absences are counted against the attendance requirement of 165 days. Work can be made up. Families should check the school calendar before planning family vacations. Any absence due to vacation or travel does count against the attendance requirements of 165 days.

### **Unexcused**

Student presents no note for the absence. These absences are counted against the attendance requirement of 165 days. Work cannot be made up.

### **Student Activity**

Students absent due to a student activity are excused, and these absences do not count against the attendance requirement of 165 days. Work can be made up.

### **Suspensions**

Students serving suspensions are not allowed to make up work missed, and the absence is counted against the attendance requirement of 165 days.

### **Excessive Absences**

Excessive absences may result in a parent conference with the Dean of Students to determine the nature of the attendance problem. A student with excessive absences in a semester may forfeit the right to receive credit in a course. This will be determined, in each case, by the Dean of Students. If a student is absent more than 10 days per individual class, seat time must be made up at Saturday School. There will be a \$40 fee for attendance at each Saturday School. Academic Saturday School will be held twice per month.

### **Procedures to Report an Absence**

In the event a student is absent from the school, the parent/guardian must follow these procedures:

- On the day of the absence, a parent or guardian must report the absence by calling and leaving a message on the attendance direct line (985-246-7500) or emailing attendance@hannanhigh.org prior to 8:30 am. A telephone call or email is required every day of a student's absence. If leaving a message, please provide your full name and relationship, the student's name and grade level, reason for absence, and a phone number where you can be reached. If a written note or an email is not turned in upon the student's return, the absence is marked unexcused.

- Upon the student's return to school, he or she must first report to the Attendance Office with a completed Absence Form or parent note signed by the parent. The Absence Form is available online in the Parents section of the school website.

### **Absences and Co-Curricular Activities**

Students must attend a minimum of three complete classes on the day of co-curricular, athletic or extracurricular practices and events. Staying at home to “rest up” for a game or performance rather than attending classes sends an inappropriate message to our students concerning priorities.

### **Tardiness**

Any student arriving late for school must report to the Attendance Office. Students are required to present a note, written and signed by a parent/guardian, giving a reason for their late arrival or a parent must call (985-246-7500) or email ([attendance@hannanhigh.org](mailto:attendance@hannanhigh.org)) stating that the student will be late for school. Students not presenting a note may receive a detention. After three unexcused tardies per semester, the student will serve a detention for each subsequent unexcused tardy.

Official verification of extenuating circumstances may be reviewed by the Dean of Students with regards to the total number of tardies recorded for a student.

## **CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Clubs and extracurricular activities play an important role in the daily life of the school community. They extend learning beyond the classroom and provide students with opportunities to develop leadership skills. Through these organizations, students are able to explore new ideas, form new friendships, focus on special interests, and work on projects that develop a sense of community and responsibility. Archbishop Hannan High School offers a variety of organizations and opportunities.

### **Eligibility and Participation**

To ensure that a student's participation in organizations and clubs does not interfere with academic achievement; we have set the following guideline: Students whose disciplinary record is judged unsatisfactory by the Dean of Students or Associate Head of School may be restricted from participation in any organization until such time as the student demonstrates satisfactory improvement. The Associate Head of School may prohibit a student on Academic Probation from participating in extracurricular activities, if necessary, to improve academic achievement. While on Academic Exclusion status a student may not participate in extracurricular activities.

### **Tryouts/Elections**

A student is not considered enrolled unless the registration or re-enrollment fee has been paid and all paperwork has been signed and submitted for the upcoming school year. Only students who have enrolled for the following academic year and whose accounts are clear of outstanding tuition/fines may participate in any team tryouts and/or participate in any student officer election.

### **List of Clubs and Organizations**

- 4-H
- AG Club
- Art Club
- Black Friars
- Business Club

- Campus Ministry
- Color Guard
- Culture Club
- Debate Club
- French National Honor Society
- Hannan Stitches
- Hawk Buddies
- HOSA
- Intramurals
- Key Club
- Liturgical Band
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Art Honor Society
- National English Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Quiz Bowl
- Reading Club
- Recycling
- Rho Kappa
- Robotics
- Science Club
- Science National Honor Society
- Sister Hawks
- Spanish National Honor Society
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Table-Top
- Youth & Government

## **DANCES**

Archbishop Hannan High School Student Council sponsors school dances to promote healthful recreation and social growth consistent with Catholic values. Students who are not in attendance on the day of a dance will not be permitted to attend the dance. Proper behavior and dress is expected of students at school dances. Parents must pick up students promptly at the end of the dance. Attendance is open only to Archbishop Hannan students and to their guests. Students bringing guests that do not attend Archbishop Hannan must complete and return an Out-of-School Guest Form not later than the close of school on the Friday before the scheduled dance.

## **Dance Policies**

- The school reserves the right to conduct breathalyzer tests on students/guests.
- In the event the school administration has reason to believe a student or guest is under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, the school will contact the student's/guest's parents and require they pick up the student. Under no circumstances will any Archbishop Hannan student

or their underage guest be allowed to drive their vehicles home. The school will contact the St. Tammany Sheriff's Office if the incident involves illegal drugs.

- All dance styles and behavior must comply with the standards of Archbishop Hannan High School that include modesty, self-respect, and safety.
- The school administration reserves the right to judge the appropriateness a student or guest's behavior. If the unacceptable behavior continues, the school reserves the right to remove the student/guest from the dance and to contact the parents/guardians for pickup of the student/guest, as necessary.
- As a normal practice, barring removal due to inappropriate behavior, students/guests may not leave the dance premises before the approved time without School approval and supervision.
- Students who bring a date must identify this person in advance to the school. It must be a person of the opposite sex.
- Ladies and gentlemen must wear gender appropriate clothing.
- Students that are removed from dances are subject to additional disciplinary consequences.
- Students are responsible for the behavior of their guests.

### **Dance Attire – Casual Dances**

#### **Ladies:**

- Shorts: Short shorts are not permitted. Hemlines must be no shorter than four inches above the top of the knee cap. Capri pants are allowed.
- Jeans: Must be in good taste without holes, frayed ends, patches, etc.
- Skirts: Skirts should be appropriate in length (no shorter than 4 inches above the top of the knee), age-appropriate, fit properly, modest and in good taste.
- Tops: The following are permitted - spaghetti straps with a minimum 1-inch width, and halter tops that fully cover the abdomen to the waist. Strapless tops and tops with plunging necklines are not permitted.
- T-shirts are allowed as long as there are no inappropriate logos or writing on them.
- Clothing that exposes a bare midriff is not allowed.
- Sandals and tennis shoes may be worn.

#### **Gentlemen:**

- Shorts and jeans (no holes, frayed ends, patches, etc.) are allowed.
- T-shirts are allowed as long as there are no inappropriate logos or writing on them.
- Sandals and tennis shoes are permitted.

### **Dance Attire – Semiformal and Formal Dances**

#### **Ladies:**

- Per Archdiocesan policy, dresses must be long length, consisting of solid opaque material. If the dress has a slit, the slit cannot be any higher than three inches above the knee. The front must be modest. Dresses with large cut-out areas are not allowed; small cutouts must be lined with sheer material.
- Dresses are not to have bare midriffs, fit too tightly, or cling to the body.
- Backless dresses must be appropriate and provide adequate covering.

- All necklines must be modest and in good taste. Dresses with plunging necklines are not permitted.
- Dresses may have spaghetti straps, halter type tops, cold shoulder, or strapless as long as they meet the neckline requirement.
- If there is a question about the appropriateness of a dress, please consult with administration.

#### **Gentlemen:**

- Tuxedos or dress suits, with a tie, are required. (Formal Dances Only)
- Dress pants (no sagging/baggy pants) are required.
- Dress shirts and dress shoes are required.
- Gentlemen must wear a tie. A jacket is optional.
- Shirts must be worn and tucked in for the entire dance.

### **DRESS CODE AND GROOMING**

In the spirit of promoting excellence in all aspects of life, Archbishop Hannan High School wishes to maintain and enhance a norm of personal appearance which reflects appropriate care, neatness, and a sense of self-worth. All uniform components must be free of rips, tears, and markings. Any student unable to abide by the dress code due to injury or illness must have a note from a physician and present it to the Dean of Students.

The Dean of Students is the final arbiter in all matters of the dress code and hair style. Continued non-compliance with the dress code will result in escalated disciplinary action.

#### **Ladies Dress Code**

- Skirt: Crimson, navy, gray Archbishop Hannan High School plaid, stitched down box pleats that must fall to the top of the knee when naturally standing. Rolling up of the skirt is prohibited.
- Shirts: White uniform oxford blouse (short or long sleeves) with the school crest monogrammed on the right chest and the student's last name monogrammed on left chest. All buttons (other than top) must be fastened. Shirrtails must be tucked. Juniors and Seniors may also wear the official Hannan Navy Polo (available at School Time) on a daily basis. Students must wear the long-sleeved oxford shirt to Mass.
- ID: School-issued photo ID with school-provided lanyard must be in student's possession at all times.
- Undergarments: Brightly colored undergarments are prohibited, and undershirts must be tucked, white, and free of any visible markings; long-sleeve undershirts may not be visible.
- Socks: Only official Archbishop Hannan High School socks with logo are permitted.
- Leggings: During the winter months (November – February), girls may wear black, grey, or navy leggings beneath their uniform skirt. Leggings are defined as tight, snug fitting pants (not sweatpants) and must not be worn, faded, frayed, or have holes in the material. Leggings may not be worn outside of the winter months.
- Shoes: Uniform shoes are to be the official school shoes designated by the school. No tennis or athletic shoes are allowed, except during physical education. Shoes are to be kept polished and worn properly. Defacing school shoes and walking on the backs of shoes is not permitted.

- Blazer: Junior and Senior ladies will wear the Archbishop Hannan High School Navy blazer on formal dress days (Mass) and is optional on any other day.
- Sweater/Sweater Vest: Girls (8th – 10th grade) may wear the Archbishop Hannan navy long-sleeve V-neck sweater or sweater vest, monogrammed with the Hannan crest and the student's last name at any time, except during Mass.
- Quarter Zip Pullover: Students may wear the official Archbishop Hannan pullover at any time, except during Mass. Students may embroider the pullover with the names of their clubs/sport teams to which they belong.
- Sweatshirts: Students may wear the official Archbishop Hannan sweatshirt, purchased only through school, or an official team-issued hoodie during the school day, except during Mass.
- Letter Jackets: The Hannan Letter jacket may be worn at any time during the school day, except during Mass. All other jackets may be worn to school but must be removed and placed into the student's locker immediately upon entering the building.
- Mass Attire: Students must wear the long sleeve uniform oxford blouse with skirt and blazer if a junior or a senior; no other outerwear is allowed during Mass. Students must be in Mass attire when they arrive at school and remain that way until after Mass.

### **Gentlemen's Dress Code**

- Shirts: White uniform oxford shirt (short or long sleeves) with the school crest monogrammed on the right chest and the student's last name monogrammed on left chest. All buttons (excluding neck button) on the shirt must be fastened. Shirttails must be tucked. Juniors and Seniors may also wear the official Hannan Navy Polo (available at School Time) on a daily basis. Students must wear the long-sleeved oxford shirt to Mass.
- Pants: Khaki dress slacks as sold by School Time Uniforms. Pants may be plain front or pleated with an "H" tag on the back. When standing upright, the pants shall be long enough to touch the shoes.
- ID: School-issued photo ID must be in student's possession at all times.
- Undershirts: Undershirts must be tucked, white, and free of any visible markings; long-sleeve undershirts may not be visible.
- Socks: Tan, black, white, or brown dress socks. Ankle socks are not permitted.
- Belts: A solid brown leather belt is required on all pants.
- Shoes: Uniform shoes are to be the official school shoes. No tennis or athletic shoes are allowed, except during physical education. Shoes are to be kept polished and worn properly. Defacing school shoes and walking on the backs of shoes will not be permitted.
- Blazer: Junior and Senior gentlemen will wear the Archbishop Hannan High School Navy Blazer on formal dress days (Mass) and is optional on any other day. (Existing crimson jackets may be worn through 2026)
- Sweater: A navy sweater long sleeve V-neck monogrammed with Hannan crest and monogrammed with the student's last name may be worn on any day, except during Mass.
- Ties: Only official Archbishop Hannan High School ties are permitted and are required to be worn at Mass and as part of the dress uniform. Seniors may wear the special senior tie.
- Quarter Zip Pullover: Students may wear the official Archbishop Hannan pullover at any time, except during Mass. Students may embroider the pullover with the names of their clubs/sport teams to which they belong.

- Sweatshirts: Students may wear the official Archbishop Hannan sweatshirt, purchased only from school, or an official team-issued hoodie during the school day, except during Mass.
- Letter Jackets: The Archbishop Hannan Letter Jacket may be worn at any time during the school day, except during Mass. All other jackets may be worn to school but must be removed and placed into the student's locker immediately upon entering the building.
- Mass Attire: Students must wear the long sleeve uniform oxford shirt with the official school pants and the official school tie with blazer if a junior or a senior; no other outerwear is allowed during Mass. Students must be in Mass attire when they arrive at school and remain that way until after Mass.

## **Grooming – Ladies**

### **Hair**

- Hair must be kept in a neat style.
- If dyed, the hair color must be a natural color and style. The administration reserves the right to determine what is considered natural.
- No distracting headwear including scarves, bandanas, or hats.

### **Jewelry/Makeup**

- Bracelets and necklaces must be simple and tasteful.
- Earrings must be placed in the earlobe. No cartilage piercings allowed.
- Makeup, if worn, should be minimal. The administration reserves the right to decide what is considered minimal.
- Nail polish must be in an appropriate solid color. The administration reserves the right to decide what is considered appropriate.

### **Tattoos/Piercings**

- Fake/semi-permanent or permanent tattoos, piercings, or other forms of “body art” are not allowed on exposed body parts.

## **Grooming – Gentlemen**

### **Hair**

- Hair must not extend to the top of the collar in the back or past the top of the eyebrows in the front or past the top of the ears, and sideburns may not extend below one-half of the ear.
- If dyed, the hair color must be a natural color. The administration reserves the right to determine what is considered natural.
- Extreme hairstyles as determined by administration or hairstyles with designs are unacceptable.
- The Dean of Students is the final arbiter in determining whether or not a student's hairstyle is appropriate for the school.

### **Facial Hair**

- Gentlemen must be clean-shaven at all times. No whiskers, beards, mustaches, or facial hair are permitted. The student will be sent to the Dean of Student's office to purchase a razor.
- The School reserves the right to send a student home to shave.

## **Other Issues**

- Caps, hats, bandanas, or other headwear are not permitted during school hours.
- No earrings may be worn.

## **Medical Exemption for Shoes**

A student requiring an exemption from the uniform shoe policy must provide the Dean of Students with a note from their doctor stating (1) the diagnosis; and (2) the expected length of time for the exemption. If approved by the Dean, the student may only wear non-uniform shoes that are either solid white or solid black and approved by the Discipline Office. If the need for an exemption lasts beyond six weeks, the student must wear a dress shoe (either black or brown) that conforms to their orthopedic need.

## **Dress Code at All School-Sponsored Events/Activities**

These policies are in addition to any event-specific dress codes. All students are expected to dress in a neat, clean manner and conform to standards of good taste and decency in their dress while attending school-sponsored events and activities. Clothing and other items prohibited at school-sponsored events and activities includes the following:

- Clothing that advertises or depicts alcohol, drugs, nudity, sexual innuendo, satanic themes, racism, offensive language, obscene language, or divisive political slogans or imagery
- Dress/skirt hems shorter than 4” from the top of the kneecap
- Tank tops, torn or ragged clothing
- Tops leaving midriffs bare, lace-up clothing which does not cover completely, crop tops, and pajama pants
- Sagging pants (pants must fit the waist or be belted to be held at the waist)
- See-through or mesh fabric
- The final decision in determining appropriate dress and appearance shall rest with the Dean of Students or designee.

## **DRINKS/WATER BOTTLES**

Students may bring water bottles or drinking containers of water. The Archbishop Hannan High School administration reserves the right to examine the contents of any water bottle or container.

## **DRIVING**

Failure to observe any of the rules listed below may result in a fine, detention, and/or loss of parking privileges.

- Obey all local/state rules and regulations regarding operation of a motor vehicle and parking.
- Observe the posted speed limit
- Refrain from playing loud music and littering.
- No political flags, signs, or slogans on your vehicle.
- Park only in the student designated area.
- When parking, students are encouraged to back-in their vehicles.
- During arrival and dismissal times traffic must move clockwise.
- The Archbishop Hannan administration reserves the right to inspect cars (at any time) parked on its property.



- Once arriving at school for the day, you must check out of school at the attendance office before leaving for any reason.

### **EARLY CHECK-OUT**

The School strongly recommends that students not check out before the conclusion of their scheduled academic day, but it recognizes that occasionally this cannot be avoided. A student who misses more than three classes during a school day may not participate in any school-related activities (games, practices, events) for the remainder of the day.

Any student dismissed early must see the faculty member of any classes missed on that day and submit any assigned work due. Acceptance of late work will be at the discretion of the faculty member.

Students checking out early must follow the procedures listed below:

- Bring a note from his or her parent/guardian to the Attendance Officer no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day to be dismissed. The dismissal note must include a parent/guardian contact phone number.
- The Attendance Clerk will review the note and provide the student with a “Permission to Leave School” slip clearly designating the student’s approved departure time.
- The student must present this slip to the teacher before class begins in order to let the teacher know that the students will leave that class early.
- The student is responsible for departing class at the correct time.
- Before leaving campus, the student will report to the Attendance Office at the time of dismissal and present the “Permission to Leave School” slip to the Attendance Clerk.
- After signing out, the student will then wait in the office to be picked up, or, if driving, receive permission to leave campus.
- If the student returns to school on the same day, the student must return the “Permission to Leave School” slip to the Attendance Clerk and sign in.
- Students checking-out early for a medical or dental appointment must provide the Attendance Clerk with proof of appointment (obtained from the doctor’s office) upon returning in order to receive an excused absence. Late or missing proof of appointment will result in an unexcused absence for the classes missed.

### **ELEVATORS**

The use of the elevators is restricted and requires a special permit from the Dean of Students.

### **IMMUNIZATIONS**

The School requires all entering students document their immunizations against diphtheria, rubella (measles), rubella, mumps, tetanus, Hemophilus influenza type B, Poliomyelitis, Hepatitis B, and Chickenpox (Varicella).

### **LATE ARRIVAL DAYS**

Periodically, as listed in the school calendar, the faculty will have their Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings from 7:45 to 9:13 a.m. Students arriving before 9:13 a.m. must report to the gym, the cafeteria, or the Student Center and remain there until the 9:13 bell rings for the first period. Students are not to be in the classroom buildings before the 9:13 bell rings.

## **LOCKERS**

Lockers are the property of Archbishop Hannan High School and are leased to the students as “co-tenants” during the academic year. Lockers must be locked at all times. Each student leasing a locker is required to use a school-issued lock. Lockers are subject to search by school personnel. Loss of the school-issued lock will result in a \$20.00 replacement fee. Senior lockers are at no charge.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

The school is not responsible for the loss of personal property or books, and any property left unattended and found by students should be turned in to the Reception Desk. After a reasonable amount of time, items left in the Lost and Found will be donated to charity.

## **MEDICATIONS**

All student prescription and non-prescription medications must be dispensed by the School Receptionist. Parents/students are responsible bringing any needed medications to the Reception Area for storage in a locked medicine cabinet. Medications must remain in their original containers listing the drug name, dose, frequency of administration, physician’s name and student’s name, accompanied by written parental consent form. Failure to follow this procedure is considered a violation of the school drug policy and the student may be subject to dismissal. Over-the-counter medications are dispensed only with a signed parental consent form on file.

No student may carry medications (prescription or over the counter) for self-administration with the exception of inhalers, Epi-pen, or diabetic medication/supplies. (A doctor’s order must be on file with the Main Office and the medication must be kept in the student’s possession at all times.)

## **PARKING**

The Archbishop Hannan parking lots are for the convenience of the school community and guests. An annual parking tag is required for all faculty, staff, and student vehicles using the parking lot. Due to limited parking spaces and high demand, parking tags are granted to seniors first, then juniors, and then sophomores on a space available basis. Parking tags can be pre-purchased via the payment portal or can be purchased through the office of the Dean of Students at a cost of \$20.00.

- Designated faculty and visitor spaces are clearly marked and off-limits to students. Students may only park in the designated student parking area.
- During the school day, students may not go the parking lot or their vehicle without a pass issued from the Dean of Students or other senior administrator.
- Parking without a permit, driving through the parking lot at high speeds or recklessly, double parking, blocking fire lanes, parking on the grass or in reserved spaces, as well as other violations, will result in the possibility of further disciplinary action and forfeiture of parking privileges on campus.
- Any car parked on the school campus is at the sole risk of the owner. Archbishop Hannan High School does not assume any responsibility for loss or damage to any vehicle or the contents within the vehicle parked on campus.
- Cars may not be left overnight on campus without the permission of the Dean of Students.
- For special occasions parking may be restricted.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Archbishop Hannan High School reserves the right to photograph its students, faculty, and staff in connection with the activities of Archbishop Hannan High School and to reproduce such images to promote, publicize, or explain the school or its activities. This includes the right, without limitation, to post images to Archbishop Hannan High School's website and to publish such images in the alumni magazine and promotional materials, such as marketing and admissions publications, advertisements, fundraising materials, and any other Archbishop Hannan-related publication. These images may appear in any of a wide variety of formats and media now available, or that may be available in the future, including, but not limited to, print, website, broadcast, videotape, electronic/online media, and social media.

## **POSTERS/FLYERS/NOTICES**

Posters, flyers or signs advertising school-sponsored events or activities and special notices are posted in designated spaces. The Student Activities Director must approve these items before they can be posted. Any items posted without approval will be discarded.

## **REQUESTS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS**

Archbishop Hannan High School is committed to supporting the efforts of law enforcement officials in every way. The school will endeavor to contact a student's parent/guardian, prior to honoring any request to summon or question a student by a law enforcement official, unless ordered not to do so by law enforcement or to the extent it would undermine the law enforcement's purpose of such summoning or questioning of a student.

## **SCHOOL HOURS**

Campus hours are from 7:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the academic year. Students can access the building from 7:50 am – 4:00 pm with a student ID. Only those students participating in or attending a school-related event are allowed on campus after these times. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their students are not left on campus outside of the hours indicated above.

## **SCHOOL-INITIATED WITHDRAWAL**

A student may be subject to a school-initiated withdrawal for any conduct, whether during or outside of school, which is of such a nature as to jeopardize the good name of the school community, or offensive to members of the Archbishop Hannan community, including students, teachers, staff, and any other school community members.

In situations that warrant withdrawal, the Head of School will meet with the student and parents prior to the final decision. Any student who is required to withdraw from Archbishop Hannan may be prevented from attending any future school-sponsored activities (dances, prom, athletic events, etc.).

## **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER**

Through an agreement with the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff, a School Resource Officer (SRO) will be assigned to Archbishop Hannan High School. The SRO's role is to collaborate with school personnel in support of the students, faculty, and staff. The SRO shall wear his or her STPSO uniform – including a basic duty belt, Taser, and agency issued side-arm – while on duty on campus. The SRO is authorized to carry out his or her duties as a law enforcement officer with STPSO on any and all substantive violations of any criminal law or ordinance. The SRO is further authorized to refer any violations of school rules to school personnel.

## **STUDENT CENTER**

### **Hours of Operation**

The Archbishop Hannan High School Student Center is designed as a place of discovery, learning, and exploration. It is open from 7:00 am until 4:00 pm each full school day and closes one hour after dismissal during exam weeks and half-day schedules.

### **Services**

- Library
- Printer access
- Assistance with research
- Books for checkout that cover a wide range of fiction and non-fiction interests
- Assistance with Gale electronic databases and e-book checkout
- Quiet reading room and testing room
- Open area with tables, sofas, and games
- The Kettle, the school's coffee shop, (open before and after school and during lunch)
- School Spirit Store, The Spirit Wing

### **Library Circulation**

Students may check out up to four books at a time for a three-week period. Books may be renewed for a second three-week period if no other student has requested them. Overdue fines are \$.05 per day up to a maximum of \$5.00. If an item is lost or damaged, a student will be charged the replacement cost of the item.

## **STUDENTS DRIVING TO SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES**

The school intends to provide transportation for school-sponsored activities. On occasion, students are required to provide their own transportation to school-related activities. It is the responsibility of parents to determine what constitutes acceptable transportation for their child. The school assumes no liability for student drivers or other student-supplied transportation.

## **STUDENTS WITH SAME SEX ATTRACTION**

The Archdiocese of New Orleans respects and follows the teachings of the Catholic Church as we minister to youth who face the complexity of cultural and personal issues of today. As they grow in their understanding of their identity and sexuality, we will provide guidance and parameters founded on the truth that they, as male and female, are created in the image of God and redeemed by Jesus. We will teach respect for the dignity of the human person, recognizing the importance of chastity as we guide our youth in discovering their identity as children of God. We will not tolerate hatred or bullying at any level in our parish or school programs. We set boundaries and policies that help us teach young people to live with relational integrity, showing respect for themselves and one another. Out of respect for the confidentiality of our students and their families, we will not address specific questions regarding a parish/school situation. We will continue to minister to our youth and members of their families during times of struggle as they develop in their understanding of their identity and sexuality.

## **TRAVEL PROGRAMS**

The School allows qualified students educational opportunities involving domestic and international travel. Parents/guardians and students are required to complete a separate release form for all travel.

Students who are not in good academic or disciplinary standing are not eligible to participate in domestic or international travel programs.

## **WITHDRAWALS**

Students transferring to another school from Archbishop Hannan must meet with the Registrar to begin the withdrawal process. Archbishop Hannan High School will not forward records or transcripts until the student has returned all materials belonging to the school, completed all withdrawal forms, and all financial responsibilities are settled.

## **BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES AND SANCTIONS**

The Dean of Students is responsible for addressing infractions of school rules of conduct, in accordance with that set forth in this handbook. Final interpretation and application of these regulations is the prerogative of the Head of School.

## **ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY**

### **Alcohol and Drug Use Policy**

The administration, faculty, and staff of Archbishop Hannan High School are committed to caring for the health and safety of every student by maintaining a drug and alcohol-free school community. As a direct result of this commitment, and in partnership with our parents, the School has created the comprehensive drug prevention policy outlined below.

- The possession of or distribution of and/or sale of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs on or off campus by any student may result in immediate dismissal of that student.
- Hosting parties where drugs and/or alcohol are provided will be viewed as distribution, regardless of parental presence and may result in suspension or dismissal of the student.
- In order to ensure the safety of all students, the School reserves the right to require any student to submit to an alcohol Breathalyzer test. A student whose Breathalyzer reading is above 0.0 will be considered under the influence of alcohol and subject to the school's drug and alcohol policy.
- Possession of drug paraphernalia, e-cigarettes, vape pens, and items that, in the judgment of the School, promote inappropriate use of drugs or illegal substances, is considered a major violation of the Code of Conduct.

### **Mandatory Drug Screening**

In an effort to deter the use of illegal drugs and addiction issues that often are associated with drug use, Archbishop Hannan High School has instituted a mandatory illegal drug screening policy. The school reserves the right to randomly select students for drug testing. Refusal by a student or a parent to allow drug testing will result in the student's immediate withdrawal from Archbishop Hannan High School. Additionally, Archbishop Hannan reserves the right to require testing of any student for drugs (including steroids) when the Administration has reasonable cause to believe a student is using drugs or alcohol.

Students who test positive after the first drug screening must comply fully with the following requirements. Failure to adhere to these requirements, by the student or the parent, will result in immediate dismissal from the School.

- Test results are strictly confidential and will only be shared with the student, the student's parent(s), and the student's counselor.

- The student must undergo a complete substance abuse assessment, performed by a properly credentialed mental-health provider and approved by the Dean of Students or his designee. The parent is responsible for any costs associated with the assessment. After reviewing the results of the substance abuse assessment, the Dean of Students or his designee may require the student to undertake further professional treatment as a condition of continued enrollment.
- The student will meet with his or her school counselor on a regular basis.
- The student will undergo drug testing every 90 days for a period of one calendar year from the date of the initial positive test result.
- Another subsequent positive drug test may result in the student's dismissal from Archbishop Hannan High School.

### **Self-Referral Program**

Archbishop Hannan High School's "Self-Referral Program" is designed to allow students that are using illegal drugs, alcohol, and other controlled substances to refer themselves to the Administration for treatment without disciplinary action, and in confidence.

In order to be considered a self-referral, the student must voluntarily identify himself/herself as a user prior to being identified through other means (direct observation, drug testing, police report etc.). Upon identification, the school will notify the parents, conduct a drug screening, and refer the student for counseling and treatment at the parent's expense. The Guidance Department will monitor the student's progress throughout the program. The student will undergo regular drug screenings every three months for the next year. A return to using during or after the rehabilitation program, or non-compliance with the program may result in dismissal.

### **BEHAVIORAL WITHDRAWAL**

The school reserves the right to deny or rescind a student's enrollment for the next school year if, in the school administration's opinion, he or she has demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to meet the school's behavioral expectations.

### **BULLYING/HARRASMENT**

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Archbishop Hannan High School is committed to fostering an environment where every student comes to an understanding that he or she was created in God's image and likeness, deserving of dignity and respect. As a result, the School maintains a zero-tolerance approach to bullying of any kind and appropriately addresses all verified incidents of bullying or harassment. A student found responsible for bullying or harassment (following a thorough investigation by the school administration) will be subject to a variety of disciplinary sanctions as warranted by the severity of the infraction, including but not limited to detention, suspension, and expulsion. Prohibited bullying and harassment are defined as, but are not limited to, the following behaviors:

**Cyber-Bullying/Harassment:** This type of bullying / harassment includes, but is not limited to, offending, harassing or threatening others through technological means, including email, instant messages, web pages, blogs, video and digital photo images, and/or text messages. It is considered inappropriate speech when it involves one of the following:

- Using obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, threatening, or disrespectful messages;

- Posting information that could cause damage, danger, or disruption of the educational process;
- Making a personal attack, including prejudicial or discriminatory attacks;
- Posting false or defamatory information about a person;
- Using technological communication to intimidate, bully, harass, or embarrass others in any area included in this policy.

**Hazing/Harassment:** Hazing refers to any activity expected of someone joining a group [club/team] (or to maintain full status in a group) that humiliates, degrades, or risks emotional and/or physical harm, regardless of the person's willingness to participate.

**Physical Bullying/Harassment:** Physical bullying/harassment includes physical touching or contact (such as shoving, pushing, bumping hitting or slapping, tripping, poking, kicking, or scratching) assault, deliberate impeding or blocking movement, or any intimidating interference with normal movement or work. It may also include damaging or destroying another's belongings or property; it also includes physical acts that are demeaning and humiliating but not bodily harmful.

**Social Bullying/Harassment:** This type of bullying and/or harassment is defined as the systemic diminishment of another's sense of self and/or damaging the social status, relationships, or reputation of another through one of the following:

- Ignoring, isolating, excluding, or shunning;
- Participating in a pattern of behavior in which a student or a group of students picks on another student or treats him/her in such a way that makes him/her feel uncomfortable or alienated;
- Spreading false and/or malicious rumors;
- Gossiping or revealing personal information;
- Embarrassing or publicly humiliating another.

**Verbal Bullying/Harassment:** This type of bullying/harassment includes, but is not limited to, the following, whether in oral or written form:

- Making derogatory comments, jokes, slurs, off-color language, or innuendoes;
- Using belligerent or threatening words towards another student or employee;
- Name-calling, sarcasm and put-downs, mocking, belittling, hurtful teasing, taunting.

**Visual Bullying/Harassment:** This type of bullying/harassment includes, but is not limited to, the following: derogatory, inflammatory, or demeaning posters or locker signs, cartoons, written words, drawings, video or photographic images, novelties, or gestures (including subtle gestures such as aggressive stares, eye rolling, sighs, frowns, sneers, snickers, and/or hostile body language).

### **Reporting Bullying**

The Head of School or Head of School's designee is responsible for receiving, documenting, and investigating complaints of alleged bullying. All school-based employees are required to report alleged bullying to the Head of School or Head of School's designee immediately. All other members of the school community including students, parents/guardians, volunteers, and visitors are encouraged to report bullying as soon as it is witnessed or experienced. Any person who becomes aware that a school-based employee has failed to report, prevent, stop, or investigate bullying as the employee may be required to do by the law or in accordance with this policy should

report the alleged failure to the Head of School or Head of School's designee. The Head of School or Head of School's designee will be responsible for investigating any school-based employee who is required to report alleged bullying but fails to do so. The investigation and any punishment of the employee will be in accord with the employment policies and procedures for employee misconduct and discipline.

Any member of the school community who has information that bullying has taken place may file a report of bullying, whether a victim or a witness. Any student (and/or the parent or guardian on that student's behalf if the student is a minor) who believes he/she is a victim of bullying is strongly encouraged to report bullying in writing to a school official.

Law enforcement will be contacted when there is evidence of criminal misconduct.

Administrators will document any complaints about bullying along with information regarding investigation and response.

### **False Accusations**

False reports of or retaliation for bullying also constitutes violations of this policy. Making a false accusation of bullying, hazing, or harassment undermines the system of trust needed for a school to function. If the school determines that a person has knowingly filed a false accusation, serious consequences will be issued as a result of these actions. If the person making the false accusation is a student, this may include being expelled from the school.

### **Non-Retaliation Policy**

If, during or after an investigation of bullying, harassment, or hazing, an individual retaliates against the person making the accusations, or any other people involved in the investigation or incident, the school can and will take serious action, which may include expulsion.

### **Investigating and Responding to Bullying**

Any investigation will begin no later than the next business day the school is in session after the report is received. The investigation shall be completed no later than 10 school days after the date a written report of the incident is submitted. Parents/guardians of students involved in bullying accusations will be notified.

In accordance with the school's disciplinary policy, consequences for conduct that is determined to be bullying may include (but is not limited to):

- Community service hours
- Loss of privileges
- Detention
- Saturday School
- Suspension
- Expulsion

Appropriate actions will be taken to care for the students found to have been bullied. A final report on each incident will be prepared and placed in each student's files. All information regarding the incident(s) will be confidential.



## **CAMPUS AND BUILDINGS**

The school strives to provide students and parents with a clean and aesthetically pleasing campus environment. A student who defaces, marks, or damages school property will be subject to disciplinary action.

Students are allowed in the cafeteria, classrooms, offices, library, and gymnasium only in the presence of a staff member. The front door of the school building is open beginning at 7:15 am. until 4:00 PM. Students wishing to use the gymnasium at times other than those when regular activities are in progress must obtain permission from the Athletic Director. Gym shoes are to be worn at all times on the gym floor.

## **CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Cell phones/electronic devices and AirPods are to be turned off and stored in a locker or a backpack during school hours from 8:00 AM until 3:15 PM. During the lunch period, students may use their cell phones and AirPods. AirPods may only be used in class for academic purposes with the permission of the teacher.

The unauthorized use of recording devices on phones or other personal communication devices is strictly prohibited on campus. Students found engaging in unauthorized use of recording/camera devices or found sharing, or having shared inappropriate materials via phones, email or other electronic devices will be subject to disciplinary action.

### **Policy Violation Consequences**

- **1st Offense:** The staff member will confiscate the cell phone and/or AirPods and submit them to the Dean of Students. The student will receive a Saturday School detention and may retrieve the cell phone and/or AirPods after 3:15 P.M. on the same day. The Dean of Students will notify the student's parent.
- **Subsequent Offenses:** The staff member will confiscate the cell phone and/or AirPods and submit them to the Dean of Students. The student will receive two Saturday School detentions and may retrieve the cell phone and/or AirPods after 3:15 P.M. on the same day. The Dean of Students will notify the student's parent.

The Archbishop Hannan High School faculty, staff, administration and agents are not responsible for any items lost or damaged when taken from a student by the School.

## **CONTINUOUS DISREGARD FOR NORMS OF CONDUCT**

Continuous misbehavior is repeated chronic defiance of authority (excluding tardiness or absenteeism) or repeated misbehavior that endangers the health and safety of school employees or students. Continuous misbehavior may result in a Saturday School, in school suspension, disciplinary probation, or dismissal from school.

## **DISCIPLINARY REVIEW**

Students who fail to meet the behavioral expectations of Archbishop Hannan High School will have their behavior reviewed during each semester. Chronic misbehavior, even minor incidents, may lead to major consequences. Any student who receives a substantial number of detentions, Saturday Schools, or suspensions may be placed on disciplinary probation and/or dismissed from the school.

If the decision is made for disciplinary probation and/or withdrawal from the school, the parents or guardian, student, and the Head of School will meet, review the situation and the consequences, and the school will provide written documentation of the consequence. The school administration reserves the right to rescind a student's registration at any time.

### **DISRESPECT**

Disrespect, insubordination or insolence in word, act, or attitude toward any member of the Archbishop Hannan High School community or its guests (via person, text, or email) will be dealt with according to the gravity of the situation.

### **DRUG TESTING**

In the interest of keeping Archbishop Hannan High School a safe environment for all students, the school may conduct "random plus" drug testing. Students may be selected at random. Once tested, the student returns to the collective pool for further "random plus" testing.

Positive drug screen tests are grounds for the student's dismissal from Archbishop Hannan High School. After the first positive test, however, the Head of School may elect to allow the student to remain in school as he or she receives professional counseling. Such students will be retested at the parent's expense after an appropriate interval and after receiving the mandatory counseling.

Possession, distribution, use of, involvement with, or being under the influence of alcohol on campus or at a school sponsored activity is strictly forbidden and subjects the student to serious disciplinary action including the possibility of dismissal from school. Further, Archbishop Hannan reserves the right to administer an alcohol detection test to any student attending a school dance or any school event.

### **EXCESSIVE DETENTIONS**

Discipline is an opportunity to teach students responsibility and respect for others. Archbishop Hannan's goal is to set standards that help students realize their choices have consequences. An accumulation of detentions indicates an unwillingness to embrace the mission of Archbishop Hannan High School. The school's expectation is that the following guidelines will help students strive towards personal responsibility for his or her actions.

- **Eight detentions or two major violations in one year:** Meeting with Dean of Students and telephone call with parents/guardians.
- **Twelve detentions or three major violations in one year:** Students and parents/guardians meet with the Dean of Students and student is placed on Disciplinary Probation.
- **Sixteen detentions or four major violations in one year:** The student, parents/guardians meet with the Head of School to determine whether or not the student will remain at Archbishop Hannan High School. If not expelled, the student will undergo Disciplinary Review at the end of the academic year.

### **FIGHTING**

Fighting in the school building or on school grounds may result in immediate suspension, disciplinary probation, or possible expulsion.

## **GAMBLING**

Gambling of any form is not permitted and may result in Saturday School, disciplinary probation, or suspension.

## **GUM**

Gum is not allowed on this campus. Those caught chewing gum will face progressive consequences.

## **IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

Ensuring a safe campus is the School's highest priority. Student Identification Cards are a key component of the school's safety plan by providing students access to buildings throughout the campus. They also provide the student access to his or her lunch account and are necessary to purchase lunch. Students are required to have their identification cards on their person throughout the school day. A student must immediately report a lost card to the reception area and purchase a replacement card. There is a \$10.00 replacement cost for each lost card.

## **MAJOR RULE VIOLATIONS**

A student who receives a major violation may be subject to dismissal from school. At minimum the student will be required to serve a Saturday School, and/or receive a suspension from school, and/or be put on disciplinary probation. Because the following actions demonstrate a lack of respect for others and may result in damage to school, personal property, injury to other students or to the student, they are considered Major Violations. The following is offered by way of example and the listing is by no means all-inclusive.

- Insubordination and/or insolence
- Excessive tardiness to school
- Skipping class or school
- Vandalism
- Profanity
- Gambling
- Theft or extortion
- Instigating or participating in fights
- Smoking/Vaping, using, or possessing tobacco products, any type of e-cigarette
- Smoking or consuming any synthetic substance including but not limited to Delta-8, THC
- Flagrant or persistent violations of the dress or hair code
- Harassment of any nature, whether sexual, racial, religious
- Possessing pornographic materials
- Persistent violation of school regulations
- Any conduct detrimental to the image or reputation of Archbishop Hannan High School
- Use of mind-altering substances on campus or at school functions
- Changing a MacBook's assigned password or user profile
- Inappropriate internet use, including but not limited to threatening emails and inappropriate pictures and postings (social media, emails etc.)
- Consuming alcohol on campus or at school events

## OFF CAMPUS BEHAVIOR

Student behavior is a direct reflection on Archbishop Hannan High School; therefore, students will be judged by their conduct at all times, both on and off campus. Inappropriate behavior, regardless of when or where it takes place, deemed by the administration as disruptive of the educational process, contrary to the mission of the School, impinges on the rights of other students, employees, or members of the School community, and has a direct or immediate effect on the discipline or general welfare of the School will result in the same disciplinary action as if it occurred on campus. The Administration is the final arbiter of all decisions, and if deemed necessary, the School reserves the right to deviate from the regular disciplinary process.

## PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION

Public displays of affection (PDA) are the inappropriate physical demonstration of affection for another person and are not permitted on campus, at school-sponsored events, or on trips.

## PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Abusing the student's own prescription drug, giving a prescription drug to another student, or possessing or being under the influence of another person's prescription drug on school property or at a school-related event is illegal. Having or taking prescription or over-the-counter drugs at school other than as provided by the Health Services policy is prohibited. Violation of this policy may result in a Saturday School, suspension, disciplinary probation, or dismissal from school.

## SANCTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)

The sanctions listed below are provided as a guideline. In determining the appropriate sanction, the Dean of Students will look at a variety of factors and decide to utilize the sanctions in any combination deemed appropriate. Refusal or failure to follow all assigned consequences is seen as a serious breach of student conduct and may result in the imposition of more serious sanctions, including suspension or expulsion.

- **Warning:** Ordinarily, for a first offense, the student is asked to stop the offending behavior and warned of possible consequences for future transgressions.
- **Teacher Sanctions:** Teachers are instructed and authorized to assign a consequence for inappropriate student behavior. This consequence can be in the form of detaining the student before school, during lunch period or other methods decided by the teacher. A student who does not satisfy the consequence to the satisfaction of the teacher will be referred to the Dean of Students via a conduct referral and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- **Before School Detention (BSD):** A student will be assigned a BSD in cases of minor infractions. BSD will take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:00 to 7:50. BSD must be served the next detention day and takes priority over any other activities. Missing a BSD, and/or failure to return a signed copy of the Disciplinary Referral Slip will result in an additional BSD. A student who misses detention more than once may be assigned Saturday School.
- **Saturday School:** Saturday School is held on predetermined Saturdays. There is a \$40.00 fee for Saturday School. Attendance is mandatory, students must arrive on time and in accordance with the dress code prescribed. Students who do not attend their session without prior approval, or do not pay the fee in advance will be suspended from school.
- **Suspension:** A student receiving an "In-School Suspension" (ISS), or an "Out of School Suspension" (OSS) is responsible for completing all missed tests and assignments. The

student is required to submit all completed work to his/her teachers upon return to school, but the student will not receive credit. The teacher's classroom policies related to submitting assignments after an unexcused absence will apply. The school reserves the right to require additional work and/or service to Archbishop Hannan High School and surrounding community during a student's period of ISS or OSS. At the end of the suspension, students may not participate and/or compete in any school activity during class time until he or she has completed all assigned/missing work to the teacher's satisfaction.

- **Disciplinary Probation:** Typically incurred as a result of suspension, frequent repetition of the same offense, or for a serious infraction of the school's rules, students are placed on probation and assigned terms of their probation by the Dean of Students. Violation of the terms of probation is regarded as extremely serious and may be cause for dismissal. The status of all students on probation will be reviewed every semester. A parent/guardian will be notified.
- **Dismissal/Expulsion:** Dismissal, or expulsion, is determined solely by the Head of School, and results in a student's forced or voluntarily withdrawal from Archbishop Hannan High School. The tuition, fees, deposits, costs for textbooks and uniforms are not refundable.

## SEARCHES

The administration reserves the right to search a student's person, locker, purse, backpack, cellular telephone, automobile, personal technology device(s), and computer without prior notice at the discretion of the Dean of Students or the Head of School. An administrator, in the presence of a witness whenever possible, will oversee the search of a student's person. Refusal to consent to a search may be considered grounds for immediate expulsion. This includes personal items brought to school sponsored overnight trips.

## SKIP DAYS

The school does not sanction student "Skip" days. Any student who participates in a skip day will be subject to suspension or other penalties.

## SMOKING, CHEWING TOBACCO

Archbishop Hannan High School is a smoke-free campus. The use of tobacco or e-cigarette products is forbidden anywhere on school property or during a school function. Students are not permitted to have any tobacco, tobacco-related products (smoking or chewing), e-cigarette products, matches, or lighters on their person or in their lockers/vehicles. Violation of this policy may result in a Saturday School, suspension and/or disciplinary probation. See the Vaping section of the handbook for specific vaping policies.

## SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

When using social networking sites, virtual reality sites, email or text/picture/instant messaging systems of any kind, students, parents, and their family members must consider the impact on themselves and on other members of the community and be mindful of the School's rules, mission and values.

Any posting that creates, directly or indirectly, an uninviting/threatening atmosphere for any member of our community or creates an environment that is contrary to the teachings, faith, or morals of the Catholic Church or the values of the School, its mission, or policies as set forth in this Handbook, or as set forth in the examples below will be investigated and, if such occurred, be considered a serious

violation of the School's policies in the sole discretion of the Administration no matter when or on what system it was created or transmitted. This includes but is not limited to the following:

- Students, parents, or family members may not use disparaging digital video recordings of Archbishop Hannan community members either on campus or at off-campus events without the participant's consent.
- Students, parents, and family members should not post anything personally compromising and/or that could then be linked to the School.
- Students and parents should not post any behavior that might embarrass themselves, their families, their teams, and/or Archbishop Hannan. This includes activities conducted online, before, during or after school hours.
- School administration may investigate postings on anonymous sites that violate School norms and rules. Such postings undermine the atmosphere of trust that is essential to building a healthy school community. The School may hold the perpetrator responsible for any inappropriate posting.
- Students and parents should keep in mind that most college admissions offices and future employers examine the postings and social networking sites of applicants. Understand that anything posted online is available to anyone in the world. Any text, photo or video placed online is completely out of your control the moment it is placed online, even if you limit access to that posting.
- Students, parents, or family members who choose to post editorial content to websites or other forms of online media must ensure that their submission does not reflect poorly upon the school.
- Students, parents, or family members posting information on any website, social networking site, bulletin board, chat room, email or other messaging system related to the school, staff or students that are defamatory, scurrilous, pornographic, or which could be construed as threatening or impugning the character of another person, inappropriate references about the school and/or its students, faculty, staff, administrators or any member of the school community on any public Internet site will be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion of the student.
- Students, parents, and family members may not use the name or logos of the School for any posting without written permission from the Head of School and may not use the logos or copyrighted material of any other person or organization without appropriate permission.
- Current students may not send "friend" requests to faculty or staff at Archbishop Hannan High School. They must report to the Head of School or Counselor if they receive a "friend" request from a faculty/staff member or coach. Online contact between any School staff member and a student is limited to sanctioned online tools – school email (hannanhigh.org/hannanhawks.org and the approved school messaging app).

## **THREATENING STATEMENTS**

Archbishop Hannan High School responds to threatening statements, whether verbal or online, very seriously. Statements such as "I was just kidding" or "I didn't mean it" are not acceptable excuses. Any student, faculty, or staff, who make threatening statements about their intent to bring a weapon to school or to harm themselves or others may be suspended or dismissed from school or face law enforcement action. Additionally, the individual must undergo an evaluation, by a counselor of the

School's choice, to establish that the individual is safe to return to school and they may be referred for further evaluation or counseling. This policy applies to incidents on and off campus.

## **VANDALISM**

Vandalism involving damage to school property or property of a fellow student will be dealt with according to the gravity of the situation. The student(s) responsible bear(s) all financial responsibility resulting from the vandalism. Violation of this policy may result in a detention, Saturday School, suspension, disciplinary probation, or dismissal from school.

## **VAPING**

Because vaping products are sometimes used to smoke illegal substances, students found in possession of a vaping device on school grounds will be required to undergo mandatory drug testing at a school-designated vendor. The results of the test will be shared directly with the school. Tests that reveal the presence of unauthorized substances may lead to additional disciplinary consequences. At a minimum, the student will be issued a Saturday School and be required to participate in group counseling sessions at school. Students found with someone in possession of a vape may be subject to the same consequences.

## **WEAPONS**

Weapons, defined as any instrument used to damage life or property, are prohibited at Archbishop Hannan High School. A weapon may include, but is not limited to guns, knives, or clubs of any type - mace, ammunition, matches, lighters, firecrackers, fireworks, or any other pyrotechnic device. Violation of this policy may result in suspension, disciplinary probation, dismissal from school, and/or face law enforcement action.

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Archbishop Hannan High School strongly believes that appropriate use of technology is an integral part of education. Archbishop Hannan High School is a wireless campus, providing our students with a vast collection of resources and learning opportunities throughout the school. The use of the Internet is a privilege, and with this privilege comes responsibility. Archbishop Hannan High School holds students responsible for any unacceptable use of the network. Specific guidelines and responsibilities for use of the network and computer equipment are outlined in the *Acceptable Use Policy Agreement* (AUP) (available for download from the school web site). Students and Parents/Guardians must sign this agreement before the student is allowed access to the network. Violations of these policies have serious ramifications. Students are advised to read the agreement carefully and abide by its use guidelines.

## **EMAIL**

Each Archbishop Hannan student is assigned a school email address ending with @hannanhawks.org. Students are expected to check their email accounts throughout the day, on a daily basis. Important information from teachers and the school will be sent to this address. The student will be held accountable for any information sent to that email, whether they chose to read it or not. The school email address must be used for all school-related and academic purposes and will only receive emails from Archbishop Hannan-related sites. It may not be used to propagate inappropriate material.

## **EXPECTATIONS REGARDING TECHNOLOGY**

The following expectations for utilizing technology (all computers, laptops, and tablet devices) address the majority of issues. However, they are not all inclusive. Specific guidelines and responsibilities for use of the network and computer equipment are outlined in the *Acceptable Use Policy Agreement*.

- Students are responsible for updating the apps/software on their assigned MacBook on a periodic basis as instructed by the Technology Department. Students who fail to update their MacBook, as directed, risk losing use of the MacBook or other disciplinary sanctions.
- Student access to networked computers or MacBooks is required for completion of coursework at Archbishop Hannan. Accordingly, student use of networked computers and MacBooks conforms to standards expected in use of other school resources. The use of school computers is a privilege, not a right. If abused, it may be rescinded.
- Students should not access or transmit inappropriate material in any form or manner. Inappropriate material includes, but is not limited to, offensive or sexually explicit material (whether text, image, or lyric based), or material accessed in violation of copyright laws.
- Students are prohibited from bringing any form of personal laptop or tablet device to school.
- Students may not bring or use anything that creates a personal “hotspot” and bypasses the school’s internet server. This includes VPN extensions.
- Students shall not use the Internet for dissemination or publication of any material which jeopardizes the good name of the school, which is detrimental to the common good, or which is harmful or offensive to members of the school community. This includes the posting of inappropriate material on any blog, chat room, or website, and may result in disciplinary action.
- Each student is given access to a cloud-based folder via Google Drive. Students are responsible for making sure that this folder does not include any materials that are inappropriate, illegal, or incongruent with the policies outlined in the Mission Statement and Philosophy of the school.
- School issued Apple IDs are prohibited from being used on personal devices, including cell phones.
- Each student is assigned a unique username and account to be used for accessing the Archbishop Hannan computer network. The student is responsible for maintaining the security of the password associated with that account. The student may not change the password to that account. Allowing the use of that password by others is a serious violation of the Acceptable Use Policy and may be subject to disciplinary action. In addition, students may be held responsible for any actions committed using the account assigned to them.
- Students may not install, modify or remove any hardware or software on school computers. This includes, but is not limited to, apps printers, desktop settings, or Apple/MacBook user profiles.
- Access to all social media sites has been blocked from the school network. Both students and parents are strongly encouraged to educate themselves about potential dangers inherent in the use of these sites.
- Students shall not attempt to access restricted resources, while at school or at home, through any school-issued technology.
- Student use of computers, laptops, and tablets at Archbishop Hannan is restricted by the use of security measures, which include group policies and a firewall. Any attempt by students to bypass these restrictions will be considered a serious violation of the school’s Acceptable Use Policy and may be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion.
- Local computer hard drives are not to be used for saving personal files.



- Printers may be used only for school-related materials, except with expressed permission of a member of the faculty or staff.
- Student access to computers and the Internet is limited to school laptops, iPads and desktops. All other access must be with direct and immediate faculty approval and supervision.
- Archbishop Hannan student internet access is not intended for commercial purposes.
- Any on-campus use of technology, including personal cell phones, iOS or android-based watches, laptops, or other such devices, in a manner contrary to the Archbishop Hannan/Archdiocese of New Orleans Acceptable Use Policy may result in disciplinary action.
- The student's consent to inspect hard drives of personal laptops, MacBooks and other personal devices being used on the campus or at any school-sponsored activity will be obtained if the school administration, at their discretion, determines the inspection is necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the handbook or for the protection, safety, and welfare of the school or the students. Refusal to permit such an inspection could be grounds for disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. In cases of impending danger to the community, the school reserves the right to inspect without consent.
- Violation of these policies is considered a major school offense and may result in detention, Saturday School, suspension, or expulsion.
- Students with repeated and/or multiple IT or AUP violations are subject to disciplinary consequences including, but not limited to, the suspension of MacBook privileges.

## **HELP DESK**

The Technology Department Help Desk provides students and faculty with assistance using their MacBooks and other school-issued technology. The Help Desk is located on the second floor in the IT Department Office (opposite the elevator). The Help Desk is open from 7:40 A.M. until 3:45 P.M., Monday through Friday. Feel free to email your questions to [technology@hannanhigh.org](mailto:technology@hannanhigh.org).

## **MACBOOK AIR**

Providing students with an individual MacBook Air in a 1-to-1 environment creates an opportunity to enhance the learning experience and advances our school's mission. Issued MacBooks remain the property of Archbishop Hannan High School.

## **Cases**

All MacBooks must be kept in the school-provided protective case at all times. No personal cases are allowed. In the event the MacBook is damaged beyond repair, the student will be charged for all replacement costs. No stickers are allowed on 8th grade laptop cases.

## **Damaged MacBooks**

Students must immediately bring their damaged MacBook (this includes cracked or chipped screens, broken buttons, etc.) to the Technology Office for repair. The student is responsible for all repair costs.

## **MacBook Passwords and User Profiles**

Students may not change their assigned MacBook password or alter/replace their user profile on their MacBook. Students may not share their password with other students. They are responsible for the removal or alteration of their password or user profile by any other student.

## **ATHLETICS**

Archbishop Hannan High School has a full interscholastic athletic program. The School is dedicated to excellence in athletics but will not compromise academic standards should they prove to be in conflict with athletics. The rules, policies, and expectations that follow apply to all athletes and members of the Hannan community.

Sport programs at Archbishop Hannan High School are based on the policies of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association and those provided by the School's Administration. All students are subject to the policies and guidelines set forth by the LHSAA (lhsaa.org) and those found in the *Student-Parent Handbook*. Violation of the guidelines listed in this section, *the Student-Parent Handbook*, or the team's rules may result in the following consequences:

- Suspension from practice or practices
- Suspension from a contest or contests
- Dismissal from the team.

Sanctions are at the discretion of the coaching staff, Athletic Department and School Administration.

### **THE MISSION OF THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM**

All Archbishop Hannan High School student athletes will successfully address their emotional, physical, and spiritual needs through an athletic program, which develops an appreciation for integrity, teamwork, respect and responsibility, self-discipline, competitiveness, work ethic, and sportsmanship.

### **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**

Students with a "D" or an "F" after a reasonable amount of assessment time may not be excused from those class(es) to participate in any athletic event or activity.

#### **Academic Warning**

Academic Warning indicates that the school feels that the student should be doing substantially better work and that an immediate improvement in his/her performance is expected. Students with a quarter G.P.A. below 1.75 and/or one "F" on a quarter report card are placed on Academic Warning. Students on Academic Warning may participate on an athletic team.

#### **Academic Probation**

Academic Probation is identified as a time of concern for the student's academic progress. Students with quarter GPA below a 1.75 and/or with two failing grades are automatically placed on Academic Probation. Student will be ineligible to compete or practice in school sanctioned extra-curricular athletic events until his or her grades meet the minimum criteria of a 1.75 G.P. A, with no more than one failing grade at the midterm of the next academic quarter.

#### **Academic Exclusion**

Academic Exclusion indicates that the student has earned below a 1.75 GPA and/or has failed three or more subjects for the quarter and is cause for serious concern for academic progress. The student is excluded from participation in any athletic or other extracurricular activity for the quarter, effective immediately upon the receipt of official notification by mail. For athletics, this is defined as no practice and no dressing out with the team.

## **ATHLETIC TEAMS**

Archbishop Hannan High School offers students the opportunity to participate in the following team sports:

- **Girls:** Volleyball, Cross-Country, Swim, Basketball, Soccer, Powerlifting, Track, Golf, Softball, Bowling, Cheer, Dance Team, Tennis
- **Boys:** Football, Cross-Country, Swim, Wrestling, Soccer, Basketball, Powerlifting, Bowling, Tennis, Track, Golf, Baseball

## **ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION**

A student absent from school or dismissed early (missing more than three periods in the school day) is ineligible to participate in athletic team practice, strength and conditioning, or compete in athletic contests on that particular day. A student must be in class before the start of fourth (4th) class block of the day and may not leave school before the end of the school day to be eligible to participate in that day's activities.

Any student suspended from school shall not practice or participate in any sport until that student is allowed to return to school.

The only exception to the class attendance policy described above are those students attending school-sponsored events, a doctor's appointments (with proper documentation), a funeral or other situation approved in advance by the Athletic Director. Exceptions are made exclusively at the discretion of the Administration.

## **CHANGING SPORTS MID-SEASON**

Students who separate from one sport after the second week of the season may not participate in another sport until the beginning of the next athletic season.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES**

Participating in Archbishop Hannan athletics is a student choice and thereby a privilege, one that along with being a great honor, carries with it responsibilities. As an Archbishop Hannan athlete, our young men and women have an image to reflect: one of positive leadership, character, responsibility, competitive spirit, and integrity. Their actions on and off the court reflect on the school. As such, we expect our athletes to abide by a strict Code of Conduct:

- Hannan athletes will be intense competitors on the field or court but are expected to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen at all times and strive to model their behavior after the principles of the Hannan Way.
- Hannan athletes are to display positive leadership at all times in our school and around the community.
- Hannan athletes are to strive for the highest in moral and spiritual values.
- Hannan athletes obey all team rules and regulations.
- Hannan athletes recognize that they must demonstrate intellectual competence on and off the field of competition.

## **COMMUNICATIONS (COACH-STUDENT)**

Private communication via private text messages, private email, or social media between a coach and an individual student is not permitted. Coaches and athletes may only communicate using the school-

approved group texting Remind App or using the school email account (hannanhawks.org). Violations of this policy should immediately be reported to the Athletic Director.

### **COMMUNICATIONS (COACH-PARENT)**

Both parenting and coaching are extremely difficult vocations. Parents and coaches are two of the most important and significant role models in a student-athlete's life. As parents, when your children become involved in a Hannan athletic program, you have a right to understand what expectations are placed on your child. This begins with clear communication from the coach of your child's program. The guidelines listed below are intended to clarify school expectations for this vital relationship.

#### **Communication You Should Expect from the Coach:**

- His or her coaching philosophy;
- Expectations for your child;
- Location and times of all practices and games;
- Team requirements, i.e., practices, special equipment, out of season training;
- Procedures to follow should your child be injured during participation;
- Discipline that may result in the denial of your child's participation.

#### **Appropriate Topics to Discuss with a Coach:**

- Mental/physical treatment of the athlete;
- Ways to help the athlete improve his or her performance;
- Concerns regarding the athlete's behavior.

#### **Inappropriate Topics to Discuss with a Coach:**

Archbishop Hannan is committed to ensuring all our coaches are well-trained in their particular sport and understand the school's mission and athletic philosophy. Their decisions are based on their professional opinion, what is best for the team, as well as the individual athlete's skill-level. The following topics are left to the sole discretion of the coach:

- Specific athlete playing time;
- Game/Competition strategy;
- Discussions regarding students (other than your own), parents, and gossip/innuendo;
- Discussion regarding roster selection, starting lineup, captains, and other student-athletes;
- The Athletic Director and/or Head of School or any member of Administration will not enter into a discussion with a parent regarding selection of team members. Selection of the team is left up to the coaching staff.

#### **Resolving Disputes with a Coach**

If direct discussion with a member of the coaching staff is required (as long as it is not about playing time), parents must follow the process outlined below:

- Contact the coach directly to set up a personal and private appointment and resolve the specific valid concern. It is never appropriate to confront a coach before or after a practice, a contest, or a team function.
- If the coach fails to schedule/attend a meeting or the meeting does not provide a satisfactory resolution to the issue, the parent should contact the Athletic Director to schedule a meeting.

## **DRESS CODE**

Athletes will dress appropriately and neatly on all trips and during practices.

## **EARLY DISMISSALS**

It is the student athlete's responsibility to communicate with teachers in regard to early dismissal and possible missed work for athletic events. The athlete must remain in class until the assigned release time.

## **INJURIES**

Archbishop Hannan Athletics takes very seriously the health and safety of all our student athletes. In order to provide the best possible care, the school provides a full-time athletic trainer. The training room is located in the school gym. Students are responsible for reporting all injuries without delay to their coach and the school trainer. Failure to do so may result in no insurance coverage. Athletes who have injuries that require medical attention by a physician cannot return to practice or participate in contests until they have received a signed release by their physician.

## **LETTERING GUIDELINES**

- All students earning a varsity letter for the first time in a particular sport will receive a school Letter Award and are eligible to receive a letterman jacket.
- All returning seniors will letter and are eligible for a letterman jacket; however, all first-year seniors must meet normal lettering criteria.
- Managers may earn a letter at coach's discretion after two years of service.
- The head coach may present hardship cases to the Athletic Director for approval of the Administration.

## **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

Each sports program will develop and communicate its own specific policy regarding participation requirements. This policy will include conduct, game day dress, sportsmanship, etc. For the good of the team, the coach has the authority to ask a student to leave the team if he or she is unable, for whatever reason, to meet the stated requirements.

Archbishop Hannan students may concurrently participate in Archbishop Hannan sponsored co-curricular activities as well as other athletic activities. Coaches have the prerogative to establish consequences when players miss practices or games. These consequences should be shared with participants at the beginning of the season.

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS**

The LHSAA and Archbishop Hannan High School require that all student athletes undergo a thorough physical examination every year prior to participating in any athletic team. The athlete is responsible for ensuring his or her physician completes the LHSAA *Physical Examination Form* (available on the school's website). In addition, the athlete is responsible for turning in all LHSAA required forms, as well as the *Emergency Contact Form* to the Athletic Director before the first day of practice. An athlete may not participate in any practice or training until the Athletic Director has received all of these forms.

## **SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS**

In line with the mission of Archbishop Hannan High School and our commitment to living out the Gospel in all school matters, all members of our school community are responsible for creating a positive and supportive environment for all who attend our extracurricular and athletic events. All members of the Archbishop Hannan community are expected to do everything possible to make visitors feel respected and treated in a manner befitting The Hannan Way. Parents and students are responsible for the behavior of their guests at all Archbishop Hannan High School events.

The following behaviors are not permitted and may result in the removal of the parent, student, or guest from the event. Repeated or egregious infractions may result in the permanent banning of the parent, student, or guest from Archbishop Hannan events.

- Attempting to (rudely) distract an opponent
- Yelling at or calling out personal information about an opposing player
- Yelling obscenities or inappropriate language at, or in reference to, an official
- Hostile verbal exchange with other spectators, players, or officials
- Hostile non-verbal communication
- Use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs while on campus or attending an off-campus school event
- Inappropriate or abusive language, including “sound-a-like” chants
- Throwing objects in the stands
- Purposely blocking the view of others
- Entering the playing area during and after the contest
- Throwing objects onto the playing area
- Any behavior that is disruptive or rude and takes the focus away from the game
- Using negative language, instigating negative cheers or consciously creating a hostile environment through booing or cheering

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

Any student ejected from a contest shall meet with the head coach and the Athletic Director to determine the circumstances surrounding the ejection and possible sanctions.

## **TEAM TRYOUTS**

The coaches will put out information on tryouts to current and incoming students via Navy Notes, official school approved social media, and e-mail. It is the duty of the student to demonstrate to the coach that he can fulfill the required expectations. If a student is not selected for a team, he may contact the coach personally for a detailed explanation of why he or she did not make the team. Students not selected are encouraged to explore other sport opportunities. Do NOT contact the school’s administration regarding your child not being selected for a team.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

All athletes will travel as a team from Archbishop Hannan High School to all sporting events. The coaches are responsible for arranging transportation for their teams. Athletes are expected to remain with the group and ride the team bus to and from the site of the game unless arrangements have been made and have been approved by the coach and Athletic Department at least 24 hours before the beginning of the event. Buses will bring all athletes back to Archbishop Hannan after the event for

pick-up. Parents who attend the event and want to take athletes home must talk to the coach in person before leaving the site. Athletes may leave only with their own parents/guardian.

Athletes wanting to use alternative transportation (to/from practice only) need to make arrangements with the head coach in advance. Whether or not the athlete is allowed to use alternative transportation is at the sole discretion of the coach. Athletes are only permitted to drive their siblings to practice. They may not transport other students.

### **UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT**

Athletes are responsible for the proper care of all uniforms issued by Archbishop Hannan High School. All washing should be done in cold water in an attempt to prevent colors from bleeding or running. Please do not wash the uniforms in hot water. Pre-wash products should be used when necessary. The athlete will be responsible for the replacement cost for any lost uniforms or uniform damage beyond normal wear and tear.

Athletes are also responsible for the proper care of all Archbishop Hannan High School equipment. Any equipment issued to an athlete should be returned in the same condition as when it was issued. The athlete will be responsible for the replacement cost for any lost or damaged equipment. Normal wear and tear will be considered.