

# The Royal Return

Back-to-School Guide for All Students

2025-2026



**ROSARY  
ACADEMY**

July 2025

Dear Rosary families,

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year! We hope your summer has been restful and joyful. Here at Rosary, our campus has been buzzing with activity—from summer school and camps to student leadership gatherings and athletic practices. The energy is high, and we are ready to begin another incredible year.

A new school year is a fresh chapter—filled with possibility, growth, and transformation. Whether you are returning or joining us as a new Royal, we are thrilled to welcome you to the Rosary family. This year promises opportunities for learning, discovery, and joyful connections as we celebrate Rosary’s 60th anniversary, our *Royal Gala*, on Saturday, September 13. Tables and tickets are still available at [www.rosaryacademy.org/royalgala](http://www.rosaryacademy.org/royalgala).

The beginning of a new school year reminds us of the endless possibilities ahead. As we celebrate our anniversary, we embrace the theme “Passing the Light – Legacy to Legacy,” honoring the values, wisdom, and faith passed through generations. At Rosary, each graduate carries the light of knowledge, sisterhood, service, leadership, and faith—just as it was passed to her. This shared flame, kindled by those who came before, now shines through today’s students as they become torchbearers for future Royals.

Inside this guide, you’ll find important dates, details, and reminders to help you and your daughter prepare for the return to school. Be sure to take note of a few key events listed below:

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| • Royal Welcome for Freshman       | July 31 - August 1 |
| • Royal Return - 10th, 11th, 12th  | August 7           |
| • Royal 9th Grade Orientation      | August 8           |
| • Back to School Night             | August 25          |
| • 60th Anniversary Gala            | September 13       |
| • Rosary Day – Mass & Disneyland   | October 3          |
| • Father-Daughter Dinner & Dance   | November 8         |
| • Mother-Daughter Christmas Brunch | December 7         |
| • Red Wine & Gold Auction          | January 17         |
| • Red & Gold                       | March 13 - 14      |
| • Baccalaureate Mass               | May 21             |
| • Graduation                       | May 22             |

We are honored to walk alongside you in your daughter’s high school journey and look forward to a year filled with grace, hope, and joy. Enjoy these final days of summer—we look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours in Christ,



Shawna L. Pautsch, Ed.D.



Sean M. Basford, MA

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

As a college preparatory diocesan Catholic high school, Rosary Academy empowers the mind, body, and spirit of each young woman in a transformative educational experience. Guided by the Blessed Mother, Rosary Academy embraces and challenges its students with an innovative instructional curriculum to achieve academic success and ignite the call to serve the dear neighbor without distinction.

## **CORE VALUES**

### **FAITH**

A community of believers, guided by the Blessed Mother and nourished by the Eucharist connecting us to God enabling us to live out the gospel.

### **COMMUNITY**

With the Holy Family and student families as a model, Royals learn to appreciate and nurture human interconnectedness on a local, regional, and global level.

### **SERVICE**

We are called to be the hands and feet of Christ and to give of our self fully to others.

### **SISTERHOOD**

A lifelong bond is formed between young women allowing them to grow as sisters in Christ who respect and nurture each other's differences, values, accomplishments, and personalities.

## **CHARISM**

*To serve the dear neighbor without distinction*

## **CHARISM PRAYER**

Gracious and loving Father, we thank you for the blessing of our Rosary community and the gift of sisterhood.

Empower us to courageously live out the Gospel values, to be the hands and feet of Christ, in service to the dear neighbor, without distinction.

May our blessed Mother Mary continually inspire us to be young women of faith, echoing her yes to God's will.

Amen.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.



CLASS OF 2029

# ROYAL WELCOME

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**Thursday, July 31st | 10:00am - 7:00pm**

\*Lunch & snacks provided

**Friday, August 1st | 10:30am - 6:00pm**

\*Lunch & snacks provided

## **What your daughter should bring:**

- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Sweatshirt or light jacket
- Service project supplies (August 1st only)
- Change of clothes for water activities on August 1st

## **What your daughter should wear:**

- Modest attire — Rosary shirt if possible, or a red, white, gold/yellow, or black shirt
- Jeans or solid black leggings in good condition (no holes, rips, or shorts)
- Tennis shoes only — no sandals
- No bare midriffs, tank tops, cutouts, or see-through clothing
- Undergarments must not be visible at any time

## **Parent Events**

- Family Mass – Thursday, July 31, at 6:00pm
- Presentation by Rosary administration – Friday, August 1, at 5:00pm

**Questions? Contact Maggie LaBonte '09 at [mlabonte@rosaryacademy.org](mailto:mlabonte@rosaryacademy.org)**

[Click here to RSVP](#)



## **DONATE:**

Help us live out our charism by donating new school supplies (notebooks, colored pencils, pens, glue, scissors, folders, etc)

Students will be putting together back-to-school packs for students in higher ground

CLASS OF 2029

# ROYAL ORIENTATION

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**Friday, August 8**

**8:00am - 1:30pm**

Freshmen will meet their teachers, explore campus, and connect with staff who will support them throughout high school. Students report to the gym at 7:45am and will be assigned a time for their school picture. They must wear a Rosary polo with jeans. Student ID cards will be distributed in the first weeks of school and must be worn daily on the provided Rosary lanyard. Lunch will be provided.

## **Orientation Schedule**

7:45 am – Check-in

8:00 – 9:45 am – Welcome, Introductions & School Pictures

9:50 – 10:50 am – Class Meeting, Schedules, Form Drop-Off (if needed)

10:50 – 11:05 am – Break

Class Walkthrough

11:10 – 11:20 am – Period 1

11:25 – 11:35 am – Period 2

11:40 – 11:50 am – Period 3

11:55 – 12:05 pm – Period 4

12:05 – 12:45 pm – Lunch (provided)

12:50 – 1:00 pm – Period 5

1:05 – 1:15 pm – Period 6

1:20 – 1:30 pm – Period 7

1:30 pm – Dismissal

## **School Pictures**

- Students must wear a Rosary polo (white, red, pink, or yellow) with jeans
- No leggings or shorts
- No facial piercings, hair color must be natural
- Picture Forms if you'd like to order pictures

**Questions? Contact Nicola Huerta at [nhuerta@rosaryacademy.org](mailto:nhuerta@rosaryacademy.org)**

CLASS OF 2026, 2027, & 2028

# ROYAL RETURN

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**Thursday, August 7**

**8:00am - 3:30pm**

All students are to report to the Karcher Center at their designated time. Students are required to wear a Rosary polo (white, red, pink, or yellow) with jeans for their school picture. Students are taking yearbook and ID photos.

## **What to wear & bring**

- Rosary polo - white, red, pink, or yellow
- Tennis shoes must be worn. No sandals of any kind
- Jeans in good condition. No holes, rips, or cutouts. No leggings, no shorts
- No facial piercings, Hair color must be natural
- Picture Forms if you'd like to order pictures

**Seniors:** If you have not taken your senior portrait before Business Day, you must take a photo this day!

## **Schedule**

- Sophomores | 8:00am - 10:00am
- Juniors | 10:30am - 12:30pm
- Seniors | 1:30pm - 3:00pm

**All class level retreat permission slips must be turned in at Royal Return.**

**\*Class of 2027 Knott's Berry Farm permission slip & behavioral contract due at Royal Return\***

**Students who drive are to park in the student lot.**

**[Click here to view full Royal Return Packet!](#)**

**Questions? Contact Nicola Huerta at [nhuerta@rosaryacademy.org](mailto:nhuerta@rosaryacademy.org)**

# TEXTBOOKS

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[Click Here to  
access Aeries](#)

**You may view your daughter's classes under course request in Aeries after August 1st.**

If you do not have an Aeries account set-up, then you should receive an email by August 1st. If you need assistance, please contact Mrs. Moore at [mmoore@rosaryacademy.org](mailto:mmoore@rosaryacademy.org) in the counseling department.

## **ACCESS & PURCHASE BOOKS:**

**STEP 1:** Review your daughter's schedule in Aeries

**STEP 2:** Review the [2025-2026 Book List](#)

**STEP 3:** Use the links on the Book List to purchase your daughter's books

# THE NURSES' CORNER

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## **Two registered nurses staff the health room full-time, Monday – Friday from 7:00am - 3:30pm**

The Health Room is located down the hallway between classrooms 5 and 6. The nurses are on campus to support our students' mental and physical health needs, focusing on "wellness" and personal responsibility. Our nurses provide first aid, health counseling, and educational programs. If it is not an emergency, students should come to the Health Room during passing periods, breaks, or lunch to avoid missed class time. We ask that the nurse evaluate students before contacting her parent or guardian if she is not feeling well. In addition, Rosary Academy has three CPR/First Aid certified American Red Cross instructors on campus.

## **Medications**

All medications must be kept in the Health Room at all times. Students are not allowed to carry medications on themselves, in their backpacks, lockers, or cars. Students with asthma/allergies (provided proper documentation is completed in the Health Room) may carry an inhaler or EpiPen with them. Still, it is also highly recommended to keep an extra Inhaler/EpiPen in the Health Room in case of an emergency. **All students are required to have a completed & up to date "Student Health History Form" & "Parent/Healthcare Provider Request Form" turned into the Nurse's Office.**

## **Immunization**

To enter into Rosary Academy, incoming freshmen and transfer students must have immunizations that meet the California School Immunization Law, Health and Safety Code Sections 120325-120380. Incoming Freshmen and students transferring from out of the country, whose immunization record has not been received by the new school at the time of admission, the school may admit the child for up to 30 school days. If the immunization record has not been received at the end of this period, the school shall exclude the pupil until the parent or guardian provides documentation of compliance with the requirements. Under a 2011 California law, all California high school students must be vaccinated against pertussis (whooping cough). For 9th-12th graders, at least one dose of the "Tdap" booster (pertussis-containing vaccine) is required on or after the 7th birthday.

## **Change in Medical Conditions**

Please contact the Nurses in the Health Room if there are any changes in your daughter's health condition. This includes but is not limited to concussions, sprains, broken bones, a new medical diagnosis, injuries, change in or addition of a medication, or a recent or upcoming surgery.

Students should feel well enough to participate in all classroom activities when coming to school. If she is suffering from an active illness, she is advised to stay home in order to protect other students and staff from possible disease transmission. If your student develops a fever or is sent home from school with a temperature of 99.0 or higher, she must be free of fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine before returning to campus.

**Questions? Email nurses at [nurse@rosaryacademy.org](mailto:nurse@rosaryacademy.org)**



# RESOURCES & SUPPORT

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## **Assistant Principal of Student Services**

Oversees all student services, including the nurses, discipline, safety, and student activities

**Mrs. Nicola Huerta '94**

nhuerta@rosaryacademy.org

## **Director of Activities**

Manages Rosary traditions, like Rosary Day, Father-Daughter Dinner & Dance, Rosary and Servite school dances, clubs, Associated Student Body (ASB), and Red & Gold

**Ms. Maggie La Bonte '09**

mlabonte@rosaryacademy.org

## **Dean of Students**

Oversees safety and discipline for the Student body

**Mrs. Lissy Burboa**

lburboa@rosaryacademy.org

## **School Nurses**

**Ms. Melissa Doyle '02**

**Mrs. Anne Fiorentino**

nurse@rosaryacademy.org

## **Academic Counselors**

Support students in career and college preparedness, course selection, academic concerns. Offers parent education

**Ms. Jennifer Abalos**

jabalos@rosaryacademy.org

**Ms. Elizabeth Sanchez**

esanchez@rosaryacademy.org

**Mrs. Christine Lee**

clee@rosaryacademy.org

## **Director of Social & Emotional Learning**

Oversees the wellness program and social and emotional needs of all our students.

Serves as the school's personal counselor

**Ms. Katie Marquez**

kmarquez@rosaryacademy.org

## **Athletics**

**Mr. Tom Tice Jr.**

Assistant Principal of Athletics

ttice@rosaryacademy.org

**Mrs. Maggie Kaluzny**

Athletic Director

mkaluzny@rosaryacademy.org

## **Campus Ministry**

Oversees the campus ministry student program, service trips, Kairos, retreats, school liturgies. She also provides parent faith formation opportunities

**Mrs. Eileen Kearns '78**

Executive Director of Campus Ministry

ekearns@rosaryacademy.org

## **Class Moderators**

**Freshman: Mrs. Caitlyn LeClair**

**Sophomores: Mrs. Jessica Vasquez '17**

**Juniors: Mrs. Cindy Jenkins**

**Seniors: Mrs. Selina Langenwalter**

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**Main Office: (714) 879-6302**

**Attendance: (714) 879-6302 - press 4 - leave a message**

**Athletic Office: (714) 870-6510**

**Counseling: (714) 879-6302 ext. 1116**

# PARENT COUNCIL

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Rosary Academy's parent council executive board provides opportunities for all parents to get involved and support the school. All parents are automatically a member of parent council and invited to four all-parent meetings throughout the year. If you would like to learn how to get involved, you may contact Michelle French, special events and parent programming manager, at [mfrench@rosaryacademy.org](mailto:mfrench@rosaryacademy.org).

## **Rosary Fundraisers:**

### **Gala | Saturday, September 13**

The Royal Gala is an unforgettable evening—a night of community and celebration with the recognition of our distinguished honorees. Guests will have the opportunity to support Rosary Academy through our Fund-a-Need initiative, then enjoy music and dancing. All proceeds benefit tuition assistance, directly impacting the lives of our students. Sponsorships available until August 27th.

Questions? Contact Nikki Pontius '03 at [npontius@rosaryacademy.org](mailto:npontius@rosaryacademy.org)

### **Red Wine & Gold | Saturday, January 17**

This is a food-sampling and wine-tasting event with food from local restaurants and some of the finest California wines are poured. This annual event is a taster's delight and celebrates the Rosary community. Silent and live auctions are held and all proceeds of the evening benefit tuition assistance. Must be 21 years or older to attend this event. Registration opens in November.

Questions? Contact Becka Burke at [becka.burke@gmail.com](mailto:becka.burke@gmail.com) or Laura Curtis at [lauramichellecurtis@me.com](mailto:lauramichellecurtis@me.com)

### **Royal Golf Classic | Monday, March 16**

The Royal Golf classic is making a comeback! This is the primary fundraiser for Rosary's athletic and spirit programs for the 2025-2026 school year. With over 60% of our students in one or more sports, this event raises funds for equipment, travel, coaching development, tuition assistance, and athletic operations. Sponsorships and tickets available in January 2026.

Questions? Contact Leslie Aragon at [laragon@rosaryacademy.org](mailto:laragon@rosaryacademy.org).

# UPCOMING PARENT EVENTS

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## **MOMS CLUB COFFEE SOCIAL**

*Monday, August 11*

*7:30AM | Assembly Hall*

## **NEW PARENT DINNER**

*Wednesday, August 13*

*6:00PM | Assembly Hall*

## **MASS parents welcome**

*Friday, August 15*

*10:25AM | Mass of the Assumption | Karcher Center*

## **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT/ Parent Volunteer Fair**

*Monday, August 25*

*5:00PM | Karcher Center*

## **MASS parents welcome**

*Wednesday, August 27*

*10:25AM | Mass of the Holy Spirit | Karcher Center*

## **RED WINE & GOLD SOCIAL & PLANNING MEETING**

*Thursday, August 28*

*6:00PM | Assembly Hall*

## **MASS parents welcome**

*Tuesday, September 9*

*9:15AM | 60th Anniversary Mass | Karcher Center*

## **ROYAL GALA - 60th Anniversary**

*Saturday, September 13*

*6:00PM | JW Marriott Anaheim*

## **MOTHER DAUGHTER BRUNCH SOCIAL & PLANNING MEETING**

*Tuesday, September 23*

*6:00PM | Assembly Hall*

## **COUNSELOR COFFEE CHAT parents only**

*Tuesday, September 30*

*9:00AM | LEC*

## **ITHIRST Series**

**Wednesday, March 4**

**Wednesday, March 11**

**Wednesday, March 18**

6pm | Assembly Hall

**Parent faith formation**

**during Lent**

## **WOMEN'S RETREATS**

**Saturday, November 1**

**Saturday, April 18**

**Questions? Email Michelle French at [mfrench@rosaryacademy.org](mailto:mfrench@rosaryacademy.org)**



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