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Welcome to Resurrection's Back-to-School Information Hub!

This is your go-to resource for everything you need to kick off the 2025–2026 school year. Inside, you'll find important updates on health requirements, class schedules, textbooks and more.

Be sure to review the full document so you're prepared for a smooth start. Class of 2029: Don't miss the final section, it includes additional information just for you!

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Welcome

to the 2025–2026 School Year

Dear Bandit Families,

It is with great joy and anticipation that I welcome you to Resurrection College Prep High School for the 2025–2026 school year! As we embark on this new year together, I am reminded of the extraordinary mission we share: to form young women who are rooted in faith, inspired by possibility, and prepared to lead with courage, compassion, and conviction.

This year is filled with exciting opportunities that will continue to shape and strengthen the Resurrection experience. From the launch of our new House System, designed to foster connection, belonging, and school spirit, to the impact of Seminar Advisory, where each student has a consistent space to be supported, challenged, and known, every element of student life at RES is intentionally crafted to help our young women thrive. Coupled with our renovated learning spaces and updated facilities, which reflect our commitment to innovation and excellence, Resurrection continues to provide an environment where students can explore their passions, grow as leaders, and prepare for lives of purpose and possibility.

Our tradition of academic excellence, rooted in Catholic, Lasallian, and Resurrection values, continues to guide us as we introduce innovative programs, expand leadership opportunities, and invest in student wellness. At the same time, our community remains steadfast in honoring the gifts and talents of each individual student.

Most importantly, Resurrection is poised to become the premier destination for female secondary education in Chicago, a school that not only nurtures the hearts and minds of young women but also sets the standard for excellence in Catholic education. Central to this vision is the power of our community: the partnership of students, faculty, staff, parents, and alumnae who make RES a place where young women are challenged, supported, and inspired to achieve their greatest potential.

I look forward to all we will accomplish together this year and to the countless moments of joy, discovery, and growth that await. Thank you for entrusting Resurrection with your daughter's journey; we are honored to walk beside her. Here's to a year filled with purpose, possibility, and pride. Go Bandits!

Peace,
Dr. Patricia Caine
Principal

Bell Schedules

This year, we have created additional bell schedules to minimize the need for frequent “special schedules” and provide greater clarity for both staff and students.

You will now see four tabs available on our website at the top of the Student page under Bell Schedules:

- Standard Bell Schedule
- White Day Early Dismissal
- Red Day Early Dismissal
- Liturgy & Prayer Service Schedule

By releasing these schedules in advance, our goal is to reduce confusion throughout the school year and ensure everyone is equipped with the necessary information ahead of time. Please take a moment to review the updates and become familiar with the new options.

Exam week schedules will be announced each semester.

House System

This year, Resurrection is launching a new House System, a student life initiative designed to build community, increase engagement, and strengthen our school spirit. Rooted in our Lasallian values and our unique all-girls tradition, the House System will serve as the foundation for student life, transforming school culture by creating smaller, cross-grade communities that feel like family.

Here’s what you need to know:

- The student body is divided into 4 Houses, each made up of students from all grade levels, freshwomen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.
- House Time will take place during what was previously Flex Period.
  - Two Houses will meet for the first half of the period while the other two Houses eat lunch.
  - The groups will then switch.
- Students will remain in the same House for all four years, creating long-term connections and pride.

House System Continued

- Leadership opportunities within each House include:
  - House Lead Teachers
  - Student House Leaders
  - Mentor Group Leaders
  - Mentor Group Teachers
- Each House will also select a Patron Saint, a virtue, and a Lasallian Core Principle to guide them throughout the year.
- The system will feature house points, competitions, and community-building activities to foster teamwork and celebrate student contributions.

We are excited for our students to experience the connection and joy that come from being part of something bigger than themselves. The House System is more than just a schedule change, it's a vibrant new way to live out our RES mission together.

Seminar Advisory

Resurrection is proud to launch Seminar Advisory, a new cornerstone of the student experience. Replacing the former Flex period, Seminar provides every student with a consistent and intentional time built into her school day.

Seminar is held two days a week in an 80-minute block that is intentionally divided into two parts:

- Facilitated Lesson (40 minutes): Students engage in meaningful, teacher-guided lessons focused on community building, social-emotional learning, and academic skill development.
- Structured Study (40 minutes): Students use this time for silent study, small group work, or to meet directly with teachers. Tutorial support is also available, ensuring that students receive the help they need to stay on top of assignments and strengthen learning.

Seminar Advisory Continued

Grade-Level Presentations
In addition to weekly Seminar classes, students will also participate in grade-level presentations that mirror the Seminar experience while addressing real-world topics relevant to adolescent development. These sessions are designed to spark dialogue, provide practical strategies, and empower students with tools to thrive in and beyond high school. Topics include:

- Mental & Emotional Well-being
  - Stress Management Techniques: Coping strategies for academic and social pressures, such as breathing exercises and mindfulness.
  - Mental Health Awareness: Recognizing signs of common challenges like anxiety and depression in oneself and peers.

- Social & Relational Development
  - Healthy Relationships: Exploring communication skills, boundaries, and understanding consent.
  - Navigating Peer Pressure: Strategies to resist negative influence and make independent decisions.
  - Digital Citizenship: Responsible online behavior, privacy, cyberbullying prevention, and the impact of social media on mental health.

- Academic & Life Skills
  - Time Management: Balancing academics, extracurriculars, and personal time to avoid burnout.
  - Study Skills: Effective habits, test-taking strategies, and how to seek help from teachers and resources.
  - Career Exploration: Researching career paths, exploring post-secondary options, and setting personal goals.

- Health & Safety
  - Substance Use Prevention: Understanding risks and consequences while promoting healthy decision-making.

Seminar Advisory Continued

The Benefits of Seminar
Through both weekly lessons and targeted presentations, Seminar helps students strengthen their academic foundation while building essential life skills and social-emotional competencies. It is intentionally aligned with CASEL's five SEL competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.

By participating in Seminar, students:

- Develop resilience and coping strategies for life's challenges.
- Learn to make thoughtful, ethical choices.
- Strengthen their voice as leaders and collaborators.
- Build confidence in navigating both academic and social pressures.
- Gain lifelong skills that prepare them for college, career, and adulthood.

Seminar ensures that every Bandit is noticed, named, and known—anchoring her Resurrection journey in a program that equips her to thrive as a student and as a young woman of faith, integrity, and possibility.

Academic Support Programs

At Resurrection College Prep, we are committed to ensuring that every student has the tools and support she needs to thrive academically. Through a combination of school-based programs and community partnerships, we provide personalized resources that meet students where they are and help them reach their fullest potential.

RISE: Resurrection Instruction for Student Excellence
The RISE program is designed to provide personalized, small-group support that empowers students to succeed in their academic journey. Led by a dedicated RISE teacher, students receive targeted assistance in:

- Math concept review
- Academic coaching (including grade checks and growth planning)
- Test and quiz preparation
- Standardized test readiness (ACT/SAT support)

Academic Support Programs Continued

RISE is scheduled intentionally so students do not miss core instruction. Instead, they attend during times such as Seminar, House, or independent work portions of class, ensuring continuity of learning. The RISE room offers a supportive, low-distraction environment where students can receive individualized attention, build confidence, and develop academic independence.

Rankin Academic Support Program
Resurrection also offers the Rankin Academic Support Program, a comprehensive initiative that provides a layered network of supports to address the unique learning needs of our students. The program includes:

- Specialized courses such as Learning Strategies I & II
- Personalized coaching in organization, study skills, and time management
- IEP/504 plan support and coordination to ensure compliance and success

Our Student Services team collaborates with families and faculty to tailor supports, building the foundation for academic growth while fostering self-advocacy and independence.

Learning Interventionists for Diverse Learners
To meet the needs of our diverse learners, Resurrection employs skilled learning interventionists who provide both push-in and pull-out services. These specialists collaborate with classroom teachers, offer one-on-one and small-group interventions, and ensure that students with varying needs receive the individualized attention and strategies required for success. Their work ensures that every student has equitable access to a rigorous and supportive learning environment.

Academic Support Programs Continued

Catapult Partnership
Resurrection enhances academic achievement through our strategic partnership with Catapult Learning, bringing specialized expertise and comprehensive resources.

Catapult provides:

- Targeted academic intervention
- High-impact tutoring
- Specialized programming tailored to student needs

This collaboration allows us to extend the reach of our in-house programs, ensuring students receive the highest-quality support from expert educators who share our commitment to helping every young woman reach her full potential.

2025-2026 Textbooks

eCampus will now serve as Resurrection's official online bookstore. The bookstore will go live on August 1st, and families are encouraged to place textbook orders promptly to ensure students receive their eCampus materials by the first week of school.

Students will access the eCampus bookstore using their RES email credentials via Clever. The online bookstore can be accessed at reshs.ecampus.com. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wennlund at it@reshs.org.

Campus Ministry

Rooted in our Catholic, Lasallian, and Resurrection traditions, Campus Ministry helps students grow in faith, build community and live with purpose. Through prayer services, liturgies, retreats, service opportunities, and student leadership, Campus Ministry invites all students to explore their spirituality and make a positive impact in the world.

Uniform Requirements

The Resurrection College Prep uniform/dress code contributes to an orderly school atmosphere that ensures equity and modesty. It is designed to promote an atmosphere that encourages respect for oneself and others and contributes to a positive learning environment. Students are expected to wear the uniform each day and to follow all grooming and dress code expectations.

The school uniform is purchased through Schoolbelles uniform company. Its local retail store is at 7320 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60656. The store's phone number is 773-631-0450. Uniform items can be ordered online here.

The school uniform consists of the school polo, the uniform skirt for the student's class level, white, black, or gray socks, leggings or tights and sneakers or casual shoes with backs. Schoolbelle uniform pants are an acceptable alternative to the uniform skirt. At no time are sweats, flannel pants, flared leggings or other clothing items that extend below the skirt hem permitted.

Uniform Requirements Continued

Skirts for each class level:

- Class of 2029- plaid 500: Red/Black plaid
- Class of 2028- plaid 561: Red/Gray plaid
- Class of 2027- color 296: Solid gray
- Class of 2026- plaid 4200: Gray/Red plaid

The Students wear their uniform throughout their four years. This should be kept in mind when altering the uniform, particularly the length. Skirts are to be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Shorts worn under the skirt may not extend below the length of the skirt. Other apparel worn under the skirt is not permitted. Either black, gray or red polos may be worn with the uniform skirt.

Socks/Tights/Leggings

- Socks must be visible.
- Tights may be worn or form-fitting, ankle length leggings maybe be worn.
- All are to be solid white, black or gray.

Shoes

- Sneakers and casual shoes are permitted and are not to distract from the uniform. On days when the school celebrates mass, only dress shoes or white, black, or gray sneakers will be worn.
- The administration will communicate dates when winter boots may be worn. Boots may be no higher than mid-calf.
- Slippers, crocs, sandals, or other shoes with open backs are NOT permitted at any time.

Students who wear non-uniform items or clothing that violates the RES dress code may be required to remove the item and retrieve it from the Dean's Office after the end of the school day. Teachers may refer a student who is in violation of the dress code to the Dean's Office and a detention may be assigned for repeated dress code/uniform violations.

Medical Forms & Immunizations

Medical Form Requirements Due by August 1st, 2025

- INCOMING FRESHMEN & TRANSFERS: A Certificate of Child Health Examination and Dental Form are required by August 1, 2025
- 12th GRADERS/RISING SENIORS: Proof of the 2nd Meningococcal Vaccination is required in the form of an updated Certificate of Child Health Examination or vaccination record signed by the doctor is required by August 1, 2025
- ADDITIONAL MEDICAL FORMS: See the list for full details.

Required School Forms

At the start of each school year, parents or guardians are required to complete several important forms to ensure the safety and well-being of their child and to support effective communication between home and school.

These forms include:

- Emergency Form, which provides vital contact information in case of a medical or other emergency
- Permissions & Agreements Form, which includes consent for school policies, technology use, media release, etc.
- Home Language Survey, which helps the school understand the student's language background.

These forms are completed electronically in PowerSchool and must be submitted by the parent or guardian.

PowerSchool is our student information system, used to manage student data such as emergency contacts, medical information, schedules, attendance and more.

Parent and student accounts have different levels of access, and some forms, such as those requiring legal consent, are only accessible and must be completed through the parent/guardian account.

Instructions and access ID information to set up your PowerSchool Parent account will be emailed prior to the start of the school year.

Transcript Requests

All transcript requests, official or unofficial, can be made by the parent/guardian in PowerSchool with the 'TRANSCRIPT REQUEST' form. Students are not eligible to make the request until after graduation.

Community Announcements

Parents can expect to receive a Sunday email from Resurrection's Communications Department every two weeks. These Community Announcements emails include important information about upcoming events, in-school activities, classroom highlights and other timely updates. It's a great way to stay connected to what's happening at RES.

Parent Facebook Group

Did you know Resurrection has an official Facebook group for parents? RES News for Parents is monitored by our Communications Department and offers regular updates, reminders, and announcements about what's happening at school. Please note: this is the only school-affiliated parent group. Other Facebook groups are not connected to or monitored by Resurrection.

RES APP

Download Resurrection's first-ever app! The new RES app will serve as a central hub where parents and students can easily access the school calendar, bell schedules, lunch menus, school news and photos, all in one place. It can be found in the app store by searching Resurrection College Prep.

Bandit Athletics

Sports Offered: Across fall, winter and spring, Resurrection has nearly 26 teams in 12 sports, including volleyball, flag football, bowling, basketball, cross country, tennis, golf, swimming, lacrosse, soccer, track & field and softball. Nearly half of the student body participates annually.

Bandit Athletics Continued

Campus & Facilities: Our 22-acre Chicago campus boasts a track and field, soccer, lacrosse and softball fields, a fitness center, batting cages and training and therapy spaces, ready for athlete preparation and competition.

Tryouts & Registration: Before trying out for a sport, students must complete online registration (by a parent) and submit a current athletic physical (within 13 months). Freshmen submit to the Records Office; upperclassmen submit to the Athletic Office.

Seasonal Tryout Info: Fall tryouts typically take place in mid-August, dates vary by sport (e.g., volleyball tryouts Aug 11–13, tennis/swim Aug 14–15, etc.). Some sports hold open workouts before tryouts such as runs for Cross Country and open hits for Golf. Cuts may be made in high-demand sports like volleyball and basketball.

Selection Criteria: Team placement is based on skill, effort, attitude and coach evaluation. Prior athletic experience does not guarantee placement. Athletes not selected in one sport may try out for another in the same season, if roster space remains.

Student Yearbook and Photo Days

Student yearbook and photo ID portraits are taken during the first week of school. Students must have their photos taken at the scheduled times. Families may not submit photos taken by outside photographers for yearbook or student ID use. Freshwoman ID photos will be taken on Friday, August 15 during the Freshwomen Orientation Day. Sophomore and junior yearbook and ID photos will be taken on Thursday, September 4 & Friday, September 5. Order forms will be distributed to Freshwomen at the Welcome BBQ.

Senior Portraits

The dates for the Class of 2026 Senior Portraits are as follows: June 10-11, and September 18. Each student will take a portrait in a cap and gown and a portrait wearing a black sweater and pearls. This portrait of the black sweater and pearls can be purchased by families, is used in the yearbook, and is used by the school for a variety of purposes.

Key Dates 2025-2026 School Year

First Semester

- August 15th: Freshman and Transfer Student Orientation
- August 18th: First Day of School
- August 27th: Early dismissal - Teacher PD
- August 28th: Back to School Night
- September 1st: Labor Day, No School
- September 9th: Senior Parent Night
- September 17th: Early dismissal - Teacher PD
- October 1st: Early dismissal - Teacher PD
- October 9th: First Progress Report
- October 9th: Jr. Ring Mass
- October 13th: Columbus Day, No School
- October 16th: Fall Testing Day
- October 22nd: 8th grade Parent Night
- October 23rd: Parent Teacher Conferences-Early Dismissal
- October 24th: Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences, No School
- October 25th: tentative Homecoming Dance
- November 2nd: Open House
- November 7th: Veterans Day, No School
- November 12th: Early dismissal - Teacher PD
- November 24th-November 28th: Thanksgiving Break, No School
- December 3rd: Early dismissal - Teacher PD
- December 15th-18th: 1st Semester Finals
- December 19th-January 2nd, 2026: Christmas Break

Key Dates 2025-2026 School Year

Second Semester

- January 5th: Staff PD, No School
- January 6th: First day of 2nd Semester
- January 19th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School
- January 28th: Early dismissal - Teacher PD
- February 4th: Early dismissal - Teacher PD
- February 16th: Presidents' Day, No School
- February 26th: Second Progress Report
- March 6th: 7th grade Experience Day, No School
- March 12th: Parent Teacher Conferences-Early Dismissal
- March 13th: Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences, No School
- March 16th: Early dismissal - Teacher PD
- March 24th: Spring SAT Testing Day
- April 2nd-April 10th: Easter Break
- April 17th: Senior Prom
- April 24th: Junior Prom and Sophomore Semi-Formal
- April 29th: Early dismissal - Teacher PD
- May 4th-15th: AP Final Exams
- May 13: Senior BBQ
- May 14th & 15th: Senior Final Exams
- May 18th: Senior Breakfast and Graduation Practice
- May 19th: Honors Convocation
- May 21st: Early dismissal - Graduation
- May 22nd: No School
- May 21st-May 28th: 2nd Semester Final Exams
- May 28th: Last Day of 2nd Semester

Back to School Night

Parents and guardians are invited to join us on Thursday, August 28, 2025, for Back to School Night. The evening begins with an Introduction to Senior Year in the Little Theatre from 5:45–6:15 p.m., while vendor tables will be open in the Cafeteria from 5:45–7:30 p.m. to assist with questions about student services and tech platforms. All parents will gather in the Little Theatre at 6:30 p.m. for a brief educational program before walking their daughter's schedule and meeting her teachers. The evening will conclude with a reception in the Library. This event highlights how "Your Journey Begins Here: Rooted in Faith. Inspired by Possibility." is reflected in every aspect of your daughter's experience at Resurrection.

Attendance Information

Resurrection College Prep High School emphasizes daily attendance as crucial for academic success. This policy aligns with Illinois state guidance on excused and unexcused absences and defines excessive absences as exceeding 10 percent of the school year.

Here's a breakdown:

- Excessive Absences: A student is considered excessively absent if she misses more than 10% of the school year or 8 days of absences a semester.
- Absence Calculation:
  - Missing more than 1 class period constitutes a full day's absence.
  - Missing more than 15 minutes of a class period qualifies as an absence from that class.
  - Missing one class period results in a half-day's absence.
- Reporting Absences:
  - Parents/legal guardians are responsible for reporting absences.
  - This is done through the parent PowerSchool account's "Student Absence Report." Although a parent can submit a Student Absence Report at any time, these reports are not monitored after 9:30 a.m.

Attendance Information Continued

- Deadline:
  - For same-day absences or early afternoon dismissals, the report must be submitted before 9:30 a.m.
  - For morning early dismissals, the report needs to be completed one day prior to the absence.

- Consequences of Excessive Absences: Students exceeding the allowable number of absences may be placed on an attendance contract. Failure to adhere to the contract could result in academic probation for non-attendance.

Tardiness

Students are expected to enter the building through the main entrance no later than 8:15 a.m. At that time, the doors will be locked, and any student arriving afterward must check in and be buzzed in through the Main Office.

Instruction begins at 8:20 a.m., and students are expected to be in their classrooms and ready to learn by this time.

Consequences of tardiness:

- Students who arrive in their classrooms after 8:20 a.m. will receive an unexcused tardy.
- Students are allowed three unexcused tardies per semester.
- A detention will be assigned for the fourth tardy.
- Students who consistently arrive after the school day starts will have an on-time plan with specific interventions developed for them to assist them in improving their on-time arrival.

Locker and Locker Assignments

Resurrection College Prep assigns lockers each year to all students for their use to store school materials and personal items needed throughout the school day. Students can find their locker assignment in their PowerSchool account. Lockers are the school's property and, therefore, the school reserves the right to inspect any locker and its contents at any time, even without notice. This statement itself serves as prior notice of this inspection policy.

Lock and Locker Usage

The school is not responsible for loss or damage to items stored in lockers.

- Students are responsible for the contents of the locker and the security of the locker's contents. Therefore, students are encouraged to ensure that their locker door is completely closed and latched. Sharing the locker and/or locker combination jeopardizes the security of the locker.
- Installed lock only: Only the combination lock installed by the school is permitted. No personal padlocks or other locking devices are allowed. These will be removed.
- Cleanliness and upkeep: Students are responsible for keeping their lockers clean and in good condition. All items are to be removed from the locker after the last day of semester exams. Any items left will be donated or discarded.

Decorations and Adornments

- Appropriate decorations: Decorations must be suitable for a school environment.
- Magnets only: Items must be attached using magnets, available from Mrs. Donovan. Duct tape or other adhesives are not permitted.
- No writing: Writing on the inside or outside of the locker is prohibited.
- Items used to decorate a locker cannot interfere with the ability to access adjacent lockers.

These rules aim to ensure the safe, secure, and orderly use of lockers within Resurrection College Prep.

School Counselors

At Resurrection College Prep, our School Counselors and College Counselor play an essential role in supporting the academic, social-emotional, and postsecondary success of every student. As certified professionals and key members of the school leadership team, they provide guidance, advocacy, and care that ensures each young woman is both challenged and supported throughout her high school journey.

The Role of School Counselors
Our school counselors design and deliver a comprehensive counseling program aligned to the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model. They provide both direct services (such as classroom lessons, individual academic planning, short-term counseling, and goal setting) and indirect services (such as consultation, collaboration, and referrals). Their work focuses on:

- Supporting academic success by teaching achievement strategies and helping students strengthen study skills.
- Guiding social-emotional growth by teaching coping strategies, helping students manage emotions, and fostering positive relationships.
- Preparing students for the future by guiding postsecondary planning, including college, career, military, and workforce pathways.
- Partnering with families, teachers, and administrators to ensure equitable access and opportunities for all students.

College Counselor

The Role of the College Counselor
Our College Counselor works one-on-one with students and families to guide them through every step of the college search and application process. This includes:

- Helping students identify the right-fit colleges and universities.
- Providing expertise on admissions requirements, applications, essays, and scholarships.
- Supporting students and families in navigating financial aid and FAFSA.
- Equipping students with confidence and clarity as they transition to life beyond Resurrection.

College Counselor Continued

Our Commitment to Every Student
Together, our counseling team creates an environment where students are noticed, named, and known, while also ensuring they are equipped with the tools and resources to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially. Whether supporting a student through personal challenges, planning her academic pathway, or guiding her toward college and career success, our counselors are here as advocates and partners in her journey.

We warmly encourage parents to reach out to their daughter's counselor at any time. Whether you have a question, a concern, or simply want to connect, our counseling team is here to listen, collaborate, and provide support every step of the way.

De La Salle Scholars Program

Resurrection College Prep is proud to introduce the De La Salle Scholars Program, a transformational, four-year academic and leadership experience for high-achieving and motivated students who are ready to go beyond the traditional classroom. Rooted in the rich tradition of Lasallian education and inspired by our mission to form young women of faith, purpose, and excellence, this program is designed to elevate learning, leadership, and service.

Program Highlights

Students accepted into the De La Salle Scholars Program engage in:

- Rigorous, honors-level academics with required Honors and AP coursework to stretch intellectual curiosity.
- Innovative thinking and creative problem-solving through project-based learning and real-world challenges.
- College and career exploration via speakers, field trips, and mentorship opportunities.
- Service and impact projects that connect leadership with purpose.
- Faith-based reflection and community building to grow as compassionate global citizens.

De La Salle Scholars Program Continued

A Four-Year Journey of Growth

Each year of the program builds on a different dimension of the Lasallian tradition, helping students develop key skills and leadership qualities:

- 9th Grade: Inquisitive Learner – Developing curiosity, critical thinking, and a growth mindset.
- 10th Grade: Innovative Learner – Generating creative solutions and exploring new ways to make an impact.
- 11th Grade: Impact-Driven Leader – Leading by example, inspiring others, and taking action for the common good.
- 12th Grade: Inclusive Global Citizen – Promoting justice, empathy, and stewardship with a confident voice.

Purpose and Promise

The De La Salle Scholars Program is not simply a track, it is a mindset. It is designed for students who want to be challenged, who love to learn, and who are ready to make a meaningful impact in their school, community, and world. Scholars graduate from the program not only prepared for college and career, but also equipped to lead lives of faith, service, and purpose.

Technology Policies

Chromebook Policy

Resurrection College Prep's 1:1 Chromebook program is designed to seamlessly integrate technology into learning while preparing students for college and beyond. Students and families are responsible for purchasing and maintaining the device. The policy covers safe handling (no food/drinks, careful storage, screen care), daily use expectations (bringing a fully charged device, appropriate screensavers, classroom etiquette), technical provisions (automatic updates, no need for antivirus software, filtered internet access via FortiGuard) and protocols for lost, damaged, or stolen devices. Students must also sign a Chromebook Agreement acknowledging school monitoring and privacy expectations.

Digital Citizenship Policy (AUP)

Aligned with Resurrection's mission and Catholic values, the Acceptable Use Policy fosters ethical use of school technology both on and off campus. It provides clear guidelines for responsible behavior, including respecting intellectual property, avoiding cyberbullying, using respectful language and maintaining privacy and confidentiality. All Chromebook and internet activities are monitored to ensure compliance; misuse may result in disciplinary measures. The policy reinforces that digital conduct should reflect the school's values and supports safe, legal and ethical decision-making online.

Student ID Policy

All students must wear their current school year ID on their assigned House lanyard at all times while on campus, unless a staff member specifically instructs them to remove it. Wearing your ID helps keep our school safe and allows for quick identification in case of an emergency. IDs also support day-to-day operations by streamlining processes across campus.

Student IDs are used for the following purposes:

- Attendance: Scanned if you arrive after the official start of the school day.
- Student Activity Events: Used to track participation and award House points.
- Library Checkout: Required to borrow library or other school materials.
- Cafeteria Lunch: Students with a My MealTime account can charge lunch using their ID.

Lost or Damaged ID/Lanyard Procedures:

- Replacement ID: Request a new ID by emailing the Dean.
- Replacement Lanyard: Complete a Lanyard Request Form. A $2 fee will be charged link to the lanyard request form for all replacement lanyards.

Student Parking Permits

The application for student parking passes is now open and can be found here. Please complete the form with all required information.

The parking pass fee is $50. Within the application, you will find a link to make your payment. After submitting payment, you will receive a confirmation code that must be entered on the application form.

Once the application is complete and payment has been confirmed, your daughter may pick up her parking pass from Mrs. Donovan.

Ventra Cards

If your student uses a Ventra card for CTA transportation, it's time to renew their student riding privileges for the new school year. Please visit transitchicago.com/students to download the Student Ventra Card Registration/Renewal form. Once completed, contact the Main Office at (773) 775-6616 to submit the form. A staff member will verify your student's enrollment and return the signed form to you so you can complete the renewal process.

Drop off and Pick Up Procedures

Morning Drop-Off

- Enter campus via Oriole Avenue.
- Pull forward to the front of the building or alongside the gym.
- Students dropped off near the gym must still enter through the main entrance.
- Please ensure your student is prepared to exit the vehicle quickly and safely.
- Students should exit on the driver's side of the car.
- Exit via Talcott Avenue or back onto Oriole Avenue.
- Student drivers should proceed directly to their assigned parking spots.

Afternoon Pick-Up

Do not park in front of the building along Talcott Avenue. This is a fire lane and marked with "X"s on the map.

- Line up for pick-up either:
  - Along the gymnasium side (outside Door 8), or
  - Along the front of the building.
- To maintain emergency access, only one lane is permitted for pick-up.
- This year, students will not be able to exit through Door 8 at dismissal.

Food Service

Resurrection partners with Country House, a family-owned food service provider offering fresh, scratch-made meals for breakfast and lunch each day. Students can enjoy options like pancakes, eggs, burgers, pizza, salads, pasta and daily specials, all made with quality ingredients. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options are available.

Students can pay using their ID card, credit/debit card, Apple Pay, or through MyMealTime, an online account system where families can add funds, track purchases and set spending limits. Menus are posted under the Students tab at reshs.org. Questions? Contact countryhouse@reshs.org.

RESpresso

Located just off the main hallway, RESpresso is Resurrection's student-run coffee shop, open before school from 7:30–8:10 a.m. and during most special events. Students can purchase drinks using their school ID or a credit/debit card for convenience.

The menu features a variety of hot and iced coffee drinks, teas, lemonades and seasonal specials, along with a rotating selection of pastries and snacks. Whether you're grabbing a quick drink or meeting friends before class, the RESpresso seating area provides a welcoming space for students to gather, relax and connect.

Bandit Boutique

The Bandit Boutique received a fresh new look over the summer with updated flooring, brand-new display racks, and a wide selection of new merchandise for both students and parents. We're excited for everyone to stop by and check it out! Parents are always welcome to get involved,especially by volunteering to open the boutique during RES sporting events. If you're interested in helping out, please email Peyton LaValley at plavalley@reshs.org for more information. A schedule for fall openings is being created and will be shared soon. It will be open at the Freshman BBQ and Back to School Night!

Clubs and Activities

At Resurrection, we are committed to providing a vibrant and well-rounded student life experience that encourages each young woman to explore her passions, develop leadership skills and build meaningful connections with her peers.

Our students have access to a wide variety of extracurricular opportunities, including:

- Clubs and Organizations: From academic and cultural clubs to service and special interest groups, there's something for everyone. RES offers more than 30 student organizations and provides leadership opportunities within these groups, as well as many other facets of student life.
- Honor Societies: In academic departments, honor societies recognize and engage those students who meet a society's academic and service requirements, as well as participate in activities each society sponsors.
- Fine Arts opportunities: Whether your daughter is interested in theater productions or performing with the Liturgical Choir, she'll find a creative outlet to shine.
- Student Publications: For aspiring writers, editors and designers, Resurrection offers opportunities to contribute to The RES Banner, the student newsmagazine, and the Yearbook, which is available as a class students can take, giving them the chance to share their voices and showcase their talents.

These programs are designed to enrich our students' high school experience, support personal growth and celebrate each girl's unique gifts.

Cheerleading & Dance

In addition to our own teams, we partner with nearby all-boy schools to support their athletic programs and encourage our student-athletes to join. Our students cheer with Notre Dame College Prep and Saint Patrick High School's cheerleading and dance teams, building school spirit and community across campuses.

The Bandettes

Resurrection College Prep is proud to introduce The Bandettes, our new school dance team! This exciting addition to our athletics and spirit programs brings energy, enthusiasm and school pride to campus like never before.

The Bandit Rundown

The Bandit Rundown is Resurrection's first-ever podcast, created by students, for students. Hosted by four talented Resurrection students and recorded in our Innovation Lab, this club-based podcast gives voice to student perspectives, stories and school life. Catch new episodes on Spotify and follow us @thebanditrundown to stay in the loop!

Parents Get Involved

Connect with the RES Women's Club

Did you know that all mothers and female legal guardians of Resurrection students are welcome to join the RES Women's Club? Connect with other amazing women in our school community while supporting Resurrection's mission. The RES Women's Club is a warm, inclusive organization that brings people together through service projects, social gatherings and spiritual enrichment events. Meetings are held once a month on Tuesdays at RES. Have questions? Visit the RES Women's Club page on our website to learn more!

Connect with the RES Men's Club

The Resurrection Men's Club is a volunteer and social organization dedicated to supporting our students, faculty and school community. All RES dads and male legal guardians are welcome to join! Get involved this fall and enjoy opportunities to connect with other RES dads, expand your network and contribute to Resurrection's proud legacy of Catholic education such as our annual golf outing and the Bandits and BUDS dance. Have questions? Visit the RES Men's Club page on our website to learn more!

Questions about either club? Please contact Ms. Peyton LaValley at plavalley@reshs.org for more information and meeting dates.

Parents Get Involved Continued

Connect with the RES Athletic Booster Club

Looking for a great way to support Resurrection's student-athletes? Join the RES Athletic Booster Club! This parent-led group supports all of our sports teams through fundraising, school spirit events, and volunteer efforts. All parents and guardians are welcome to get involved, whether your student is on a team or you're simply passionate about RES athletics! Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at Resurrection. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Carter McFarland at cmcfarland@reshs.org or Ms. Peyton LaValley at plavalley@resh.org

Well Wishers

We're excited to announce that Well Wishers will now be featured on the rotating TVs throughout the school and on Instagram on Wednesday's during the school year!

These special messages are a wonderful way to show your student just how much they're loved and supported. Whether it's a note of encouragement, a proud shout-out, or a simple "we're thinking of you," these messages become meaningful reminders of your ongoing support.

Well Wisher Messages are available for purchase both online and in the Main Office, making it easy for all friends and family members to send their love. Details Below:

- Available online below and physical forms can be picked up in the Main Office
- Credit card (online) and check accepted (only in the main office) – no cash, please

Thank you for your continued support of Resurrection and our amazing young women! Well wishers can be purchased at any time during the school year, but purchasing them by Thursday, August 14th, guarantees they will be ready by the first day of school. Any questions, please email Ms. Peyton LaValley at plavalley@reshs.org. Purchase Here

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Welcome BBQ

Welcome Freshmen BBQ, Wednesday, August 13, 2025
Save the date! To kickstart the year with a bang, our Men's Club is generously hosting a Freshmen Welcome BBQ on Wednesday, August 13th, starting at 6PM. We cordially invite all Freshmen Bandit families to join us for this special occasion. It's a fantastic opportunity to mingle with other Bandit families and discover ways to get involved in the vibrant RES community. RSVP HERE!

Freshwomen Orientation

We are excited to welcome our incoming Bandits to Resurrection! Freshwomen Orientation will take place on Friday, August 15 from 8:20 am. - 3:00 p.m.

This full-day event will give our newest students the chance to:

- Meet members of the administration, staff and their teachers
- Walk through their class schedules
- Learn more about RES traditions and plans for the upcoming school year
- Have their ID pictures taken and receive their Chromebooks

Lunch will be provided.

We cannot wait to welcome you to RES.
Go Bandits!

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Senior Activities

At RES, we honor our seniors with a variety of special activities, events and long-standing traditions that recognize their leadership, accomplishments and final year as Resurrection students. Throughout the school year, seniors will be celebrated in meaningful ways that build community and create lasting memories.

Here are just a few of the events and traditions planned for the Class of 2026:

- October 10 – Senior Sunrise
- April 17 – Senior Prom
- May 1 – College Decision Day
- May 13 – Senior BBQ
- May 18 – Senior Breakfast & Graduation Practice
- May 19 – Honors Convocation
- May 21 – Graduation at Holy Name Cathedral

Important Dates

In addition, we will continue to celebrate our seniors throughout the year with monthly Tradition Days, Kairos retreats and other meaningful moments created just for them.

This is a year of “lasts” and “firsts” – the last time walking these halls as students, and the first steps toward the future beyond RES. We are excited to walk alongside you, to honor your growth, and to celebrate all that lies ahead.

Here’s to a joyful, memorable and meaningful senior year!

Contact Information

Have questions or need assistance? Our Main Office is here to help. You can reach us Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. by calling the school directly. You may also email resnews@reshs.org for general inquiries. We're happy to connect you with the right person to ensure your questions are answered.

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