

9th Grade Summer Project

This assignment must be completed by all 9th graders and will be addressed in Religion class.

Part I

In Bro. Leo's brief biography of St. John Baptist de La Salle, he outlined significant moments and influences on the Saint's life. Of the many moments of La Salle's life select the three that are most significant. For each moment, explain the details of what happened, providing a page number to cite the book. Then consider how each moment influenced John Baptist de La Salle and/or how each moment shaped or redirected his life.

This essay should be 400 to 500 words long, double-spaced, 12 point font. Make certain your name is at the top of the first page, and staple the essay together in the upper left hand corner. The printed essay will be submitted to your Religion Teacher on the first full day of class.

Part II

Write a letter of introduction to the St. John's College High School community. This letter should provide three influences that have helped create the person you are. (Consider your family, elementary school education, hobbies, interests, talents, travel, etc.) Be certain the letter fully develops and explains each of the three influences. Given these influences how do you see yourself making a contribution to the St. John's community? In other words, given the gifts you have received, how will you use them at St. John's?

As a letter, this document should include a heading with your name, the date it was written, a salutation, and a signature. It should be 400 to 500 words long, double-spaced, 12 point font.

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