Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Why is the transition in management structure taking place?
The Salesians of Don Bosco welcomed this partnership as they explored innovative management models for the 86-year-old school. The alignment with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will mean more opportunities for students through financial aid, while opening doors to new philanthropic relationships to support campus renovations, scholarships, and academic, enrichment and faith formation programs.

When will the transition be completed, and what changes will be implemented?
Beginning July 1, 2026, the DCS will oversee day-to-day operational management of the school. The Board, led by the Salesians, will remain responsible for strategic oversight and for spreading and strengthening the charism of Don Bosco throughout the school community.

The 12-month transition period began on July 1, 2026 and will be fully implemented by July 1, 2027. The transition team, composed of officials from both the Department of Catholic Schools (DCS) and the Salesians, will be reviewing current operations, curricula, and finances as part of a multiphase process. This process will include the appointment of a new school president.

How will this impact the school's mission, culture, and traditions?
The school's mission and day-to-day life on campus will remain the same for students, teachers, staff, and families. The commitment to St. John Bosco's educational philosophy will remain as strong as ever, as the Salesian community will continue its vital mission of inspiring lifelong learning, faith, service, and leadership.

Will the Salesian religious (priests and brothers) still be part of the school?
Yes, the Salesians will remain as a vital presence in the school community; the new partnership will increase their capacity to cultivate spiritual formation. They also will remain in certain leadership positions and will retain full ownership of the school property.

Will the curriculum, class schedules, athletic programs, and extracurriculars change?
These will remain unchanged in the 2026-27 academic year.

Will tuition, scholarships, and/or student aid be affected in the new school year?
These will remain unchanged in the 2026-27 academic year.

How will the transition impact teachers, administrators, and staff?
Current faculty and staff will remain as employees of SJBHS during the 2026-27 academic year.

Where will I find updates about the management transition as it progresses? We will provide periodic updates regarding the transition via social media and the SJBHS website. We thank you for your support, trust, and patience as this important transition moves forward.