CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

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Dear Member of the Class of 2027 and Family,

Welcome back to what I know will be an amazing senior year! I hope that each of you has had a great summer filled with fun and relaxation and that you are looking forward to your senior year. I look forward to working with the members of the Class of 2027 to ensure a successful and exciting year as you begin to plan the next phase of your academic careers.

As part of your fall planning please note that the **Senior Parent School and College Counseling Night is on Wednesday September 2nd** at 6:00PM in Henderson Theater. Parents should mark their calendars for this very important event in which information about the college planning process will be shared.

Other things to note as we return to school:

- Included in this mailing is our 2026-2027 Calendar Handbook.
- Seniors should arrive at school no later than 8:05AM on **Thursday, September 3, 2026** and report to homeroom. Seniors will participate in school wide Welcome Back Day, which for seniors will include workshops and other presentations tailored for the Class of 2027. Dress is casual and each senior will be given a special Welcome Back t-shirt in homeroom to wear that day.
- Seniors should arrive at school no later than 8:05AM on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026** and will report to homeroom to begin the day. Dismissal will be at 12:34PM. The Class of 2027 Photo will be taken on Tuesday and Seniors not in full compliance with the dress code will not be permitted to be in the class photo.
- There are no classes on Friday, September 4, 2026
- Wednesday, September 9, 2026 is the first full day of classes.
- **Members of the Class of 2027 who have not had senior portraits done must schedule an appointment to do so.** Normandy will be on campus on Wednesday September 3, and Tuesday Spetember 8, 2026. There have been many opportunities for students to be photographed on campus. Those who have not been photographed by September 8th will have to go to Normandy Studio. If a senior has not been photographed, a previous year's photo will be used in the senior section of the yearbook, if possible. If that is not feasible, the senior will not have an individual photo included in the 2026-2027 yearbook. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Meehan or Dr. Widdis.
- The school building will be open daily at 7:30AM. Students arriving early should report to the library or the dining hall. The Dining Hall will be supervised until 5:00PM each day.

- 2025-2026 Yearbooks will be distributed in homeroom in September to those who ordered them. Seniors do not need to order a 2026-2027 yearbook as all seniors receive a personalized copy of the yearbook at the Class of 2027 Alumni BBQ in July 2027.
- Seniors may be extended the privilege of early dismissal (after period 4d) only on days that their scheduled classes end before 2:34PM. Seniors must sign out in the main office prior to leaving the building and may not leave until the start of period 5. To participate once this privilege is granted each senior must return a senior early dismissal form signed by his parent or guardian. The form can be found on the 2027 Class Page.

As we return to school, I would like to take the opportunity to encourage seniors to continue to be involved in the many extracurricular and co-curricular activities offered at CBA. CBA's extracurricular activities provide a unique opportunity to nourish the whole person--mind, body and spirit. I hope that each and every one of you will be adventurous and to take a step outside of your comfort zone this year. Please continue to immerse yourself in the day to day life of the CBA community where we are more than just students and teachers but a community that grows and develops each and every day. As leaders on campus, I hope that you will encourage younger students to join your club or activity.

However you choose to become involved, I ask that each of you remain committed to your chosen activities. Participation in the life of our community, outside of the classroom, helps to foster leadership skills and the confidence necessary for success in the modern world. More importantly, these out of classroom experiences develop lifelong bonds that are the true hallmark of the academy experience—bonds which will last long beyond your four short years at academy.

Finally, to our dedicated parents, I ask that you encourage your sons to become as fully involved in student life as possible. Parental support of student involvement is a vital part of our success; a success which allows for a richer learning and developmental experience for all members of our community. I thank you all for your continued dedication and support and I look forward to another amazing year at the Academy!

Sincerely,

Maureen Szablewski
Associate Principal of Student Affairs