

Saint Paul's

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High School

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June 20, 2018

Dear Parents,

I am writing to provide information about school opening and school supplies prior to our general August mailing. The Front Office will be open during the last week of August. **The first day your son will need to attend school is Wednesday, September 5th for book distribution.** Dress code for the day is casual. If applicable, you will receive a notice in August indicating how much you will have to contribute to “top-up” your son’s Textbook Caution Fee. Textbooks will be distributed to students between 8:15 am and 11:45 am. Specific times for each grade level are indicated in the table at the end of this letter.

On Thursday, September 6th, all students are required to be in attendance in their mentor groups at 9:15 am prior to the Opening Assembly. Regular Dress Code is in effect (shirt, tie, jacket, dress pants, belt, and dress shoes). After the Assembly, students will go to mentor groups for orientation activities and then shortened classes. Cafeteria service will begin at lunch that day. **The first full day of regular classes is Friday, September 7th.**

Final versions of the year-at-a-glance calendar and a month-by-month calendar can be downloaded on the St. Paul’s High School News Blog: <http://sphsnews.weebly.com>

Regarding **school supplies**, teachers will be explaining their requirements on the first day of classes. Students are expected to have standard school supplies such as a 3-inch binder to hold course notes, loose leaf paper, dividers, pens, pencils, etc. Students should have a standard scientific calculator with DAL (Direct Algebraic Logic).

Students taking Visual Arts should note that it is mandatory for each student to purchase an art kit from the Crusader Shoppe to ensure that each student will have suitable materials for Art and that all will be prepared for class assignments. Art kits cost about \$66.00 and include a tote bag and all the materials students will need for Visual Arts, including Prismacolor pencil crayons. The art supplies in these kits are of good quality. It is expected that all art students will have purchased an art kit by the end of the first full week of regular classes.

St. Paul’s High School’s annual **Homecoming** will take place on the evening of **Friday, September 28th** and will include a barbeque, family activities and football games involving both Varsity Crusader football teams.

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Additional information about the opening of school will be sent in our general mailing during the last week of August. I hope you and your family enjoy the summer and I look forward to seeing you at one of many school events this coming school year.

Sincerely,

Bob Lewin
Principal

School Opening - Key Events			
Date	Event	Time	Dress Code
September 5 th	Textbook Distribution • Grade 10 • Grade 11 • Grade 12	• 8:15–9:15 am • 9:30–10:30 am • 10:45–11:45 am	Casual
September 6 th	Opening Assembly and Shortened Classes School Day: 1	9:15 am – 3:15 pm	Dress Code I Regular
September 7 th	Regular Classes School Day: 2	8:30 am – 3:15 pm	Dress Code II Warm Weather
September 28 th	St. Paul's Homecoming • St. Paul's 2 vs Garden City • St. Paul's 1 vs Steinbach	4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Casual