



ST. DOMINIC SAVIO

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

September 21, 2016

Dear Savio Parents,

This letter is to remind you of our school's continued commitment to maintaining a campus community that is drug, alcohol and tobacco free. As we are all aware, teenagers and adults across the United States struggle with both legal and illegal drug and alcohol issues. As we have now started another school year, we feel it is important to inform you on how we work to continue to keep our students safe.

St. Dominic Savio is dedicated to a preventative strategy that aims to inform students of the risks and dangers of using drugs and alcohol. All freshmen students in the Servant Leader Seminar will discuss drugs and alcohol during their wellness unit. All upperclassmen have previously taken health classes that have covered the dangers of drugs and alcohol as well. Our student leadership team plans to create awareness campaigns for students during the school year. In these efforts, we particularly emphasize our Catholic belief that our bodies are a gift from God and need to be treated accordingly.

In addition to these educational steps, there are two other main ways we can cooperate to maintain a drug-free and alcohol-free campus. The first is that we encourage you as parents to speak with and advise your children about these issues. The second, is that the school at times will use outside preventative resources such as speakers and canine units to remind students of their responsibilities in this area. Page 30 of the Student/Parent/Guardian Handbook states that "...in order to maintain the safety and well-being of all students, SDSCHS collaborates with local and state law enforcement agencies to insure that our campus remains drug-free. Measures include the use of drug detection dogs on school premises, including the parking lots."

We look forward to continuing to maintain a healthy and safe environment for all of our students. Thank you for your continued support.

Blessings,

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