

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Dear Freshman Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. As we prepare for our upcoming Freshman Retreat on Thursday, October 23, we kindly ask for your partnership in discussing these behavior expectations with your child before the trip:

- **Respect for Others:** Students are expected to treat their peers, chaperones, and any other individuals we encounter during the trip with kindness, consideration, and respect.
- **Respect for Property:** Students should take care of their belongings and the property of others, including the facility we visit.
- **Listening and Following Directions:** It's important that students listen attentively to instructions from chaperones, including Student Ministry Team and Feed My Starving Children representatives to ensure their safety and the success of the trip.
- **Positive Attitude:** We encourage students to maintain a positive and cooperative attitude, contributing to a friendly and inclusive atmosphere.
- **Responsibility:** Students should take responsibility for their actions and their impact on the group. This includes participating in planned activities.

Our school is committed to nurturing students academically and in character development. Part of this endeavor is instilling the Franciscan charisms of service and respect, which lie at the heart of our school's mission. We believe setting clear expectations and emphasizing the importance of respectful behavior will lead to a more enjoyable and meaningful retreat experience for all students.

If a student is not willing to follow these expectations, there are disciplinary consequences, and if necessary, a parent may be called to pick their child up. If a child does not fully participate in the retreat, which is a graduation requirement, there is a make-up day on Friday, February 27, (otherwise an Institute Day with no regular student attendance).

We look forward to a wonderful and enriching retreat for all our students.

Peace and all good,

Kristen Ras, Retreat Coordinator