

THE 4-1-1 FOR FRESHMEN

Listen to the morning/afternoon announcements and watch the TV screens. Students, check your email regularly, as well as your Plus Portals and eBackpack. Parents, do not unsubscribe from St Joe’s emails. There are major announcements that are sent during the year that you do not want to miss! Make sure your contact information is updated with the main office for text and email alerts for school closings and delays.

Sept/Oct Are Your Months!

Sept 7: Freshman Social Dance	Sept 9: New Student Bible Mass	Sept 28: Freshman Evening Retreat	Oct 27-28: Freshmen Trip
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Other important traditions and events include:

- Pep Rallies – At the start of each sport season
- Spirit Week: October 15 - 19, including:
 - Walk-A-Thon – October 16
- Homecoming Game and Dance – October 20
- Halloween – October 31 (yes, you can dress in costume!)
- Fall Play - November 15-17
- Thanksgiving Day Football Game – November 22 at Trumbull High
- Christmas Tree Lighting – December 9
- St Joseph Feast Day – March 19
- Spring Musical - May 2-4

DON'T FORGET:

Freshmen must complete 15 hours of community service!

Freshmen Parents:
It’s Fun to be at SJ!
These Dates are
for YOU:

- Back to School Night (A Must!) - SEPT 13
- Freshmen Parent Meeting (Mandatory) - SEPT 18
- Vines & Steins Event (wine and beer tasting!) - SEPT 26
- Homecoming Weekend (SJ tradition!) - OCT 20
- Maroon & Gold Gala (party of the year!) - NOV 17
- Ladies Luncheon - MAR 3

Volunteer at St Joes! Visit sjcadets.org/volunteer for opportunities!

These Are Your Go-To People!

School Nurse	Attendance	Guidance	Social	Math/	Freshmen	Transportation
Mrs Miller	Mr Blackwell	Counselor	Worker	Science Tutor	Class	Ms DeStefano
Main Lobby	Main Office	As assigned, 2nd Floor	Mrs Seperack 2nd Floor	Mrs Doyle Outside Cafeteria	Moderator Mr Semplice	Main Office

Start Thinking About College...Yes, We Mean It!

No, we don’t want you to leave anytime soon. But here are a few things you can do now to slowly begin your college prep!

- Make yourself known! Students are required to meet with their guidance counselor 6 to 8 times during the first year.
- Discuss course selection, review academic policies (exams, homework, grade point average, student involvement), and begin to map out academic and personal goals.
- Attend Freshmen Parent & Student Breakfast, Jesuit College Fair, NEACAC College Fair and SJHS College Fair
- Try and visit at least one college campus this year



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