



## 2018-2019 Welcome Week Orientation Schedule

**Monday, August 27, 2018 from 7:00-8:30pm**, New Parent Orientation.

**Tuesday, August 28, 2018**, Professional Development for Faculty and Staff.

**Wednesday, August 29, 2018 from 7:55am-12:30pm**, “FIT Day” Orientation for freshmen, international, and new transfer students. Dress code is required. A cookout lunch will be provided to all students. iPads are not needed this day, unless you need assistance with troubleshooting.

**Thursday, August 30, 2018 from 7:55am – 12:00pm**, Orientation for Freshmen and Sophomore Students only. Orientation will include an assembly, ID pictures and a quick rotation of classes (10 minutes each). Dress code and iPads are required. Lunch will not be served.

**Friday, August 31, 2018 from 7:55am – 12:00pm**, Orientation for Juniors and Seniors only. Orientation will include an assembly, ID pictures and a quick rotation of classes (10 minutes each). Dress code and iPads are required. Lunch will not be served.

**Monday, September 3, 2018**, School closed in observance of Labor Day.

**Tuesday, September 4, 2018 from 7:55am-2:15pm**, first full day of school.

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## Important Orientation Week Notes:

### School Hours (7:55am-2:15pm)

We will begin each school day **five minutes earlier** (7:55am) and dismiss **fifteen minutes later** (2:15pm). This additional instruction time will be distributed throughout the school day. We will follow the same school schedule as last year (with "X" as a fixed morning period) but the times will be adjusted.

### Transportation

All St Joseph High School buses and Trumbull bus service will begin on August 29, 2018. For questions about bus transportation, please contact Ms Angela DeStefano at [adestefano@sjcadets.org](mailto:adestefano@sjcadets.org) or ext 300.

Drop-off and pick-up zones are established behind the gym to ease traffic flow. Please use all three lanes and pull as far forward as possible to drop-off your student. The drop-off / pick-up zone is available from 7:00-7:55am, 1:30-2:30pm and 11:30am-12:30pm on early dismissal days. Parents can help alleviate traffic congestion at the end of the day by picking up students 15 to 20 minutes *after* dismissal. ***The faculty parking lot and the front circle may not be used for drop-off or pick-up.***

### Communication

Parents and new students will receive an email with an activation link to activate your PlusPortal account. PlusPortal grade reporting will allow parents to see current grades, missing assignments, progress reports, and report cards. If you prefer to receive paper copies of letters and report cards, please call the Main Office.

### Emergency Communications

We use a phone messaging service that enables us to communicate with families about emergency situations and important school events. If your contact information changes during the school year, please call the Main Office so that your emergency contact information is current.

### Calendar and Parent/Student Handbook

The 2018-2019 Parent/Student Handbook will soon be available in electronic format on the school website. Before the start of school, please go the school's homepage and click on Our Community >School Calendar/School Handbook. Please review the Handbook information with your student and then print the acknowledgement form listed below the Handbook link. This form **must** be signed by parent and student and returned to their homeroom teacher by **Friday, September 14, 2018**.

**Dress Code:** We expect full compliance with the **dress code** starting the first day of school. Details will be posted in the 2018-2019 Parent/Student Handbook.

**Summer Reading:** Summer reading tests will be administered during the first two weeks of school. Teachers will then incorporate a "summer reading" grade that is 10% of the first quarter grade.

## Orientation Schedule

Thursday, August 30, 2018			
Time	Freshmen	Time	Sophomores
7:55 – 8:10	Schedules (Gym)	7:55 – 8:10	Schedules (Gym)
8:15 – 9:15	Presentation (Auditorium)	8:15 – 9:15	HR & Pictures
9:20 – 10:20	HR & Pictures	9:20 – 10:20	Presentation (Auditorium)
10:25 – 12:00	Class Schedule  X = 10:25 – 10:35 A = 10:38 – 10:48 B = 10:51 – 11:01 C = 11:04 – 11:14 D = 11:17 – 11:27 E = 11:30 – 11:40 F = 11:43 – 11:53 (Announcements @ 11:55)	10:25 – 12:00	Class Schedule  X = 10:25 – 10:35 A = 10:38 – 10:48 B = 10:51 – 11:01 C = 11:04 – 11:14 D = 11:17 – 11:27 E = 11:30 – 11:40 F = 11:43 – 11:53 (Announcements @ 11:55)
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Time	Juniors	Time	Seniors
7:55 – 8:10	Schedules (Gym)		*Senior Arrival @ 9:00
8:15 – 9:00	Presentation (Auditorium)	9:00 – 9:15	Schedules (Gym & HR)
9:00 – 10:20	HR & Pictures	9:15 – 10:20	Presentation (Auditorium)
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