



THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

April 9, 2021

Dear Families of the Diocese of Columbus,

During this school year, the Diocese implemented a new student information system called Digital Academy. Unfortunately, it did not meet our expectations, despite a significant amount of time invested in improving it. Because of those challenges, we have made the decision to move to a new student information system for the 2021-22 school year.

After a careful and thorough review of our options, a special committee recommended that the elementary schools and two junior/senior high schools of the Diocese of Columbus transition to **FACTS SIS** for our student information system/learning management system for the 2021-22 school year while retaining Digital Academy for the remainder of the current year.

FACTS is a large company with proven results in a significant number of dioceses across the country. They are very familiar with Catholic schools and most of our schools are already using their tuition system. They also have the resources to support the implementation and provide ongoing support.

I believe that FACTS SIS will be a better experience for you as a parent and for the administrators and teachers at our schools, and that it will be the educational tool that we expect. Please know we will do all that we can to make this a smooth transition.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Adam J. Dufault
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