

Dear Phoenix,

Welcome to another exciting year at Saint Francis Catholic. We are sure you are excited to return to Saint Francis or to begin a new journey in your high school career. A very special welcome to our new Phoenix who are beginning their high school career at Saint Francis. We look forward to the outstanding contributions which all of you will make to our school. Thank you for supporting and protecting Catholic Education.

Saint Francis is a vibrant, friendly and caring community that has developed a strong academic and co-curricular reputation. Our school celebrates a welcoming and safe environment for students as characterized by a variety of programs and/or activities within the school. Our success affirms that we put together an academic program of success while maintaining a very competitive co-curricular program and a diverse arts program. We look forward to many exciting and new beginnings. It is our sincere hope that we will all work and pray together to preserve and enhance the Saint Francis tradition.

Your faith in those who care for you such as your parents, teachers and clergy will provide the foundation for your future. As we move forward with our connections between School, Home and Church, let us remember God's gifts to us and ensure that we strive to Know Him, Love Him and Serve Him. Exercise those gifts to the fullest of our potential. Thoughtful community service and how you treat others is integral to these relationships. Please ensure that you bring us your best so that your success will be a critical building block for the success of our entire community.

Our handbook contains important information for both parents and students. Education has always been a combined effort of the student, parents and school. Please take the time to review this handbook together to become familiar with the school's policies, procedures and student expectations. Our handbook also includes a monthly school calendar of events as well as suggestions and tips for students to make your year as smooth and pleasant as possible.

On behalf of our entire Saint Francis Catholic staff, we wish you a blessed, fulfilling, and successful year at Saint Francis. Make this year your best one ever.

God Bless

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