



## HIGH SCHOOL

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July 15, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

Welcome to Santa Fe Indian School, High School Academics and Student Living program! We are eager to meet and welcome your child to high school.

The Santa Fe Indian School's Freshman Learning Community is an initiative that focuses on providing all students with a successful transition to high school. With this priority, our 9<sup>th</sup> grade team has designed a fun and exciting freshmen summer orientation called Fresh Start. The three-day orientation for all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will:

- Introduce students to the academic faculty, staff, and high school academic expectations;
- Conduct team building activities to foster friendship and support among the students in the class of 2026;
- Introduce students to residential dorm life, staff, and expectations;
- And provide a special parent orientation on Saturday, July 30th.

Parents will need to arrive with their students to SFIS on Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> between 3:30 PM and 5:00 PM to complete a COVID test and check-in at the dorms. A packet with the test and instructions will be given to the parents at the security gate when you arrive. Even if your child will be a day student in the fall, *all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to attend and stay in the dorms for this event.* See the back of this letter for information on what to bring for the dorms.

Parents must return on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM for a parent orientation at the Everett F. Chavez Pueblo Pavilion and will pick up their students by 12:00 PM after the parent orientation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call or text Principal Rosetta at 505-577-4638.

The 9<sup>th</sup> grade team and staff are excited to meet the new students. Enjoy the summer and see you on July 27, 2022.

Sincerely,

Faith Rosetta, High School Principal

# Dorm Life

Freshman Summer Orientation

July 28-30 2019

All students will be required to stay at the High School Dorm.

What to bring:

- ❖ Linen: twin sheets, pillowcase and pillow, bedspread and/or blanket.
- ❖ Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrush, brush or comb, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, and body wash. Optional: foot powder, feminine hygiene products, shaving supplies, facial tissue, and hand soap.
- ❖ Towels: bath, hand, and washcloths.
- ❖ Casual clothing, gym shoes, gym clothes, shower shoes (optional), and underclothing.
- ❖ Personal: curling iron, blow dryer
- ❖ Closets: Combination or padlock.
- ❖ Swimsuit for field trips

*Students are expected to dress appropriately and should avoid bringing any clothes that are revealing or would be considered inappropriate for a learning environment.*

The 9th Grade Team would also like to emphasize that this Fresh Start Orientation is a "Cell Phone-Free" event. Students will be asked to leave their mobile devices in their dorm rooms during most of the agenda and events. Students will be given time to use their phones in the evening.

Questions: please do not hesitate to contact us at 505-989-6380

- Leslie Romero, Director of Student Living 505-490-5990
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