



HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS

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June 30, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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

The Santa Fe Indian School's Freshmen Learning Community is an initiative that focuses on providing all students with a successful transition to high school. With this priority, our 9th grade team has designed a fun and exciting freshmen summer orientation called Fresh Start. The three-day orientation for all 9th 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 9th grade.
- And introduce students to residential dorm life, staff, and expectations.

All 9th grade students are required to attend the orientation. Students registered in the Residential Program are required to stay in the dorms during Fresh Start. All day students are *invited* to stay in the dorms but are not required. Should any student who is enrolled as a "Day Student" not want to stay in the dorm, parents will need to provide transportation during the orientation. ***See the back of this letter for information on what to bring for the dorms.***

Dorm check in will be Thursday, July 27, 2023 between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Day students will need to be on campus by 8:00 AM and picked up by 4:00 PM. All students must be picked up Saturday July, 29 between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM.

Please use the QR code below to confirm your child's attendance or absence. Upon arrival you will receive the agenda and additional contact information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call or text the following people:

Howard Humetewa
21st Century Coordinator
505-257-8982

Faith Rosetta
Principal
505-257-8982

Leslie Romero
Student Living Coordinator
505-490-5990



The 9th grade team and staff are excited to meet the new high school students. Enjoy the summer and see you on July 27, 2023.

Sincerely,

Faith Rosetta, High School Principal

Dorm Life

Freshman Summer Orientation

July 27-29, 2023

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 trip**

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:

- Leslie Romero, Director of Student Living 505-490-5990
- Delilah Crespín, Student Living Supervisor 505-699-8560