



## HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS

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Dear High School Parents and Families,

Welcome to a new school year filled with opportunities to learn and engage! We are excited to see you and your student back at school. Teachers and staff have been training and preparing diligently to welcome students to campus. We are all so eager to start the year with a fresh sense of faith and perseverance.

Let's work together to make the most of the school year by helping students to show up and participate every day possible. Getting back into the habit of daily attendance matters more than ever as we recover from the pandemic. Please reach out if there is anything we can do to support you and your child 505-989-6330.

As we focus on Superintendent's Building Healthy Communities campaign, we have made some adjustments to our bell schedule to include a 30-minute Brave Connections class to support social and emotional learning. We will continue with our Health and Wellness programming on Friday afternoons. In order to support this important SFIS curriculum initiative, we will not allow students check out of school from 1:55 – 3:25 without proof of a medical appointment. Please do not expect to checkout your student at this time without this documentation. We thank you for your support.

Parent and family communication is key to the success of our students. We will utilize many forms of communication with parents and tribal communities. To ensure that you are getting school alerts, weekly newsletters, and mailed progress reports, please ensure that your contact information is always up to date. If you need to make changes, you can use the NASIS Parent Portal or call the Office of Admissions at 505-989-6370. The school website is another important place to get up to date information. The school calendar, bell schedule, important links, and other school information can be found there. Additionally, the Partnership for Students Success Handbook will only be accessible on the school website and will be updated soon with some important changes.

Please note that we have revised our cell phone policy and ask for parent support. We are not allowing cell phones, headphones, or smart watches to be used during class time. Students are required to bring their school issued Chromebooks or laptops daily which they will use as tools for learning and will need to take them back and forth between school and home in case the student is absent. If students are new or have not yet been assigned a device they will receive one in the first week of school.

Lastly, class schedules will be shared with students on the first day of school. Students in high school are not issued a grade level supply list since each students' schedule is individualized, requiring different supplies that the school provides to students. We recommend that students do bring at least 2 notebooks, lose leaf paper, pens and pencils, and 2 folders or 1 binder to help them stay organized. 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will also be issued a school agenda and upperclassmen may request a school agenda at the front office.

Looking forward to a wonderful school year,

Faith Rosetta, High School Principal