



June 30, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I hope that you and your families are enjoying this summer. We look forward to your daughter starting a new school year at Cabrini in August. Our administrative team and staff have been diligently planning for students and faculty to return to campus.

Congratulations are extended to our students who have earned end-of-year awards (posted to our website, www.cabrinihigh.com). The academic awards not presented at the end of the year will be presented to students in August.

Cabrini approved devices for our BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program include the use of Apple iPad, Apple MacBook, Android tablet, Chromebook, or Microsoft Surface Pro, which students must have daily in school. For all devices, 9.7 inches is the minimum screen size allowed, but larger sizes are also acceptable. The iPad mini or other smaller devices are not approved due to the small screen size. The Wi-Fi-only version of the 9.7 inch iPad will meet your daughter's needs. For Android tablets, 9.7 or 10.1-inch screen sizes are acceptable. Chromebook models must be able to access the Google Play app store. On campus, students are allowed to connect only to Cabrini Wi-Fi and **must not have a data plan on their devices**. Therefore, cellular data plans and cellular data are prohibited. A cover is highly recommended to protect the device and screen.

STUDENT and PE UNIFORMS

Our student and PE uniforms co-suppliers are Schiro's School Time Uniforms and Schumacher's Uniforms. If there is anything which you still wish to order, you should contact one of the suppliers. **All students must have a Cabrini High School book bag which can be purchased in our Cabrini Spirit Shop.**

CLASS SCHEDULE

Enclosed you will find your daughter's class schedule for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have any questions or feel there is an error, please email Mrs. Cristen Watters at cwatters@cabrinihigh.com. Please indicate in your email message that this pertains to a scheduling question. Mrs. Watters will be out of the office July 12 – July 19, 2021. Requests for schedule changes will not be taken after **Friday, July 23, 2021.**

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Even though the basic school meals are free for the 2021-2022 school year due to COVID-related funding, free and reduced meal applications are important for our schools. After July 15, 2021, you may apply online at www.schoolcafe.org. If your daughter will be purchasing extra items in the School Food and Nutrition Services school lunch program, online payments may be made at www.schoolcafe.org and are available year-round.

BOOK SALES AND CABRINIHIGH.COM EMAIL ACCOUNTS

Books must be purchased on-line through MBS Direct. Beginning July 5, follow the MBS Direct link (to order your textbooks and course materials) on our website. Free shipping on purchases of \$99 and over is available for a limited time only: July 12 – 19, 2021. You will need your daughter's class schedule in hand and her cabrinihigh.com email address to place your order. If digital books or downloads are listed on the MBS site for your daughter's courses, be sure to download them **directly onto the student's device** with the **student's name and cabrinihigh.com email account** to ensure she can access at school. Please find the enclosed instructions for gaining access to Microsoft 365 and creating student's cabrinihigh.com account. **If a class your daughter is scheduled in is not listed on the MBS website, there are no books to order for that class.** Some courses may require Apple iPad Apps or e-books. This information will be provided by the individual teachers when students report to class in August.

NEW STUDENTS AND PARENT TECHNOLOGY ORIENTATION

New students and a parent are required to attend Technology Orientation on Tuesday, July 27, 9:30 - 11:00 A.M. It is mandatory that the student and a parent attend. The student must bring her device fully charged. All unvaccinated individuals should wear a mask. Plan to submit all completed forms after the orientation. See explanation below.

INOW/CHALKABLE ACTIVATION CODES – NEW STUDENTS AND PARENTS ONLY

Instructions and activation codes for new students and parents only will be distributed at the Technology Orientation in July. Returning students and parents should continue to use the same accounts. Please contact Mrs. Cristen Watters at cwatters@cabrinihigh.com for any assistance with the student and parent portal.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DAY, AUGUST 6, 2021 – *Dress Uniform (full uniform with blazer) is required.*

ALL STUDENTS MUST REPORT TO SCHOOL ON Friday, August 6, 2021 for their class welcome, personal appearance inspection, and individual pictures. Please refer to the enclosed designated instructions and times for each grade level. Please carefully review the updated Personal Appearance policy from our 2021-2022 Parent-Student Handbook to ensure that all students report for pictures in compliance with Dress Uniform guidelines. Students are required to meet the Personal Appearance policy on Back-to-School Day, and have all required forms ready to submit in order to complete the Back-to-School process.

OFFICIAL CLASS SCHEDULES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS ON BACK-TO-SCHOOL DAY ONLY IF ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS HAVE BEEN MET AND ALL FORMS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND SUBMITTED.

SCHOOL PICTURES

While Cabrini does not require the purchase of school pictures, all students, including seniors, are required to have their picture taken at no cost for the school database, yearbook, and I.D. cards on Back-to-School Day. Within 7 to 10 days, a link will be sent out for parents to view and order photos. All orders will be mailed to the student's home.

SCHOOL FORMS

Each student **MUST** bring and submit all required **original** (not copies) forms completed according to instructions with signatures where expected. **All new students** should submit them on July 27 after the Technology Orientation session. Returning students will submit when reporting for Back-to-School Day on Friday, August 6, 2021 in order to participate in the Back-to-School process. Please do not fax or mail any forms to school. Also, please do not fold any forms to be turned in. If there are any fields left blank on the required forms, they will not be accepted.

Required forms include:

- CABRINI PARENTAL/GUARDIAN COVID-19 CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER (download from our website),
- CABRINI AUTHORIZATION FOR LIVE LEARNING (download from our website),
- CABRINI AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE (download from our website),
- CABRINI WEBSITE RELEASE FORM (download from our website),
- CABRINI DESMARE/NORDC RELEASE FORM (download from our website), and
- MEDICAL EMERGENCY CARD (enclosed)
- PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM (download from our website after July 23).

PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

The 2021-2022 Parent-Student Handbook is still undergoing revisions and will be available on our website by **July 23, 2021**. You will receive an email once it is posted. The Parent-Student Handbook Acknowledgement Form must be downloaded from our website after **July 23**, completed, signed by you and your daughter, and returned by your daughter on **Back-to-School Day, August 6, 2021**.

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE

If an emergency arises and an evacuation is necessary, our evacuation plan requires that we relocate our students off campus. Our relocation destination will be the front of the New Orleans Museum of Art (NOMA). We would evacuate on foot and walk to the relocation site. Should it be necessary to dismiss from our relocation site, we ask you or your designated person(s) assemble in an orderly manner at the student check-out area in City Park to pick up your daughter. Your daughter will only be released to person(s) indicated on the emergency release signed by you. The Authorization for Release must be downloaded from our website, completed, signed by you, and returned by your daughter on **Back-to-School Day, August 6, 2021**.

VOLUNTEER FORM

Interested in volunteering? We have a number of volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. Please indicate your volunteer interests by filling out the form. The form is on our website under the Parents link. We encourage you to volunteer for at least **one** activity during the year, but please feel free to volunteer for as many activities as you would like. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Martin at cmartin@cabrinighigh.com.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION - Monday, August 9, 2021

Pre-Freshmen, New Freshmen, and New Upper Classmen Orientation will be conducted following Back-to-School Day process. Students will be dismissed at 3:00 P.M. **Students should bring the 2021-2022 Parent-Student Handbook (on website), the 2021-2022 Student Agenda (purchased on Back-to-School Day), a pen or pencil, a bag lunch, and bottled water and/or money for a drink.** Further details will be emailed.

FIRST FULL DAY OF CLASSES for New Students Only – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES for All Students – THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021

NEW STUDENTS AND SENIOR SISTER BEGINNING OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES will be finalized as we get closer to the start of school according to School Reopening Guidelines. Please continue to check your email as we get closer to the start of school.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Tuition payments for the 2021-2022 school year must be completed as follows:

- Direct payment – the full amount of \$10,400.00 was due by June 1, 2021.
- Bank loan – All loans are 11-month loans with the first payment due June 1st or June 15th to Gulf Coast Bank & Trust. If a bank loan was not secured within this time frame, a loan may still be issued but it will be for the number of months remaining in the school year with the final installment due in April of that school year. All loans must be paid in full by April of that school year. If you need a bank loan and have not secured one, please contact the Finance Office at 504-483-8661 immediately.
- In accordance with Cabrini High School policy, tuition loan payments for the months of June, July, and August must be paid in order for students to receive their schedules and begin school.
- Tuition must be paid or a loan secured in order for students to begin school.

The following fees are expected to be paid online by August 2, 2021 through Cabrini High website:

- Art, piano, and Advanced Placement (AP) fees, if enrolled in those classes,
- Athletic fee in the amount of \$125.00 if your daughter is participating or planning to participate in sports
- Senior fees in the amount of \$383.00 for the 2021-22 school year

Seniors Only – Any Cabrini Class of 2022 ring balance should be paid directly to *Balfour* by **Friday, August 6, 2021**. See enclosed reminder card for information.

STUDENT RETREATS

Specific information will be distributed prior to each retreat. Retreats are an integral part of the curriculum and our students' spiritual formation. Attendance is mandatory.

REQUIRED SUMMER READING and SUMMER MATH PACKET

Students are to read the assigned book and complete the Summer Math Packet during the summer months in accordance with the guidelines posted to our website. Previous emails were sent in this regard.

LIBRARY CARD


Each student is expected to apply for and secure a public library card as it will allow free on-line access to services that, as taxpayers, you already pay for, such as the EBSCO database.

CANDLELIGHT PRACTICE and CEREMONY

Candlelight Ceremony, **Monday, August 23, 2021**, 1:55 P.M., is the official welcome of all new students by the Senior class. More information will be emailed.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please call the school office, 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. The school office will be closed the week of July 12 and on all Fridays during July. Enjoy the remainder of the summer!

Sincerely,



Yvonne L. Hrapmann '76
Principal

Enclosures