



The Dominican
COMMUNITY of SCHOOLS

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Dear SAA Parents,

Summer greetings to you and your Stars! Included in this letter is information about summer at The Academy and looking ahead to the upcoming 2024-25 academic year.

St. Agnes Academy Office Summer Hours

Our summer office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday. The SAA-SDS campus is **closed the week of July 1st - July 5th**. If you need immediate assistance, please leave a voicemail message on our 901-435-5800 office number and email tbrooks@saa-sds.org.

We will resume regular office hours on Monday, August 5, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Final Report Cards & Spring MAP Growth Testing

A print copy of your daughter's final 2023-2024 report card is included in this packet of information. Additionally, Spring MAP Growth test results are also included in this packet for 1st-7th grade students.

Summer Enrichment

The [Summer Enrichment](#) website contains information on required summer reading, math packets, and more! Please visit the summer enrichment website and select SAA Lower School and your daughter's rising grade level to view the enrichment activities.

Uniform

Please review the enclosed and [K - 8th Grade](#) Uniform Policy. Kindergarten families, please note that we've updated our policy so that our KinderStars will wear the button-down spring jumper like their 1st-4th grade sisters rather than the ECC A-Line jumper. KinderStars will still wear an all-white leather sneaker with velcro. For 1st -8th Grade students, Keds brand makes a more supportive [saddle oxford option](#) for girls who have medical need for a sneaker. Because this Keds saddle oxford is available for only up to ladies' size 6, we will allow an [all-white leather sneaker](#) for older girls with a medical note indicating a more supportive shoe is necessary. Students with medical notes will not be permitted to wear various style sneakers. All-white leather sneakers are the only alternative to the uniform saddle oxford shoes.

Course Assignments for 7th & 8th Grade Students

In this packet, you will find information regarding your course assignments for the 2024-25 academic year, including mathematics placement. JH students will receive a copy of their final schedule on Back to School Night on **Monday, August 5th**. Any schedules posted to Schoology before this event are not official.

First Day of School

The first day of school for all students in 1st-8th grades is **Wednesday, August 7th**. First day for Kindergarten will be split between two days (Aug. 7 or Aug. 8), with half of the class attending one of the days. Parents will receive a separate letter indicating which day your kindergarten student's orientation day will be held.

Summer Communication

You will receive an email with a link to the SAA-SDS Summer Spotlight website in early June, which will include important information about the upcoming school year. We will also send a parent letter in early July with an updated Student-Parent Handbook and additional information about the various events at the start of the school year. In the meantime, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact our office.

Have a fun and restful summer!

Blessings,

Jenn Wojcik, K-8 Dean
St. Agnes Academy