



St. Catherine of Siena Academy



Dear Parents and Students,

We are extremely excited to welcome you to the SCA community as a member of the Class of 2025! This letter serves as an invitation to begin your journey as an SCA parent and student. Mrs. Tankersley and Mrs. Sitto, School Counselors, Mr. Bumpus, Dean of Students, and I, will accompany you throughout this process. The information in this packet will be reviewed at the Freshmen Parent Information Night and will be used throughout your first steps in becoming an SCA Star.

God bless,

Ms. Hehs
Principal

Freshmen Parent Information Night

- February 25 | 6:30 pm via ZOOM
- Learn about curriculum options, athletics, co-curriculars, and much more!

Scheduling Process

- Students are provided the Program of Studies, the Freshman Courses Profile Sheet, and the Educational Development Plan (EDP).
- Parents and students use the EDP and Freshman Courses Profile Sheet to discuss and select 9th grade courses.
- Students are encouraged to speak with their 8th grade teachers and/or counselor to review standardized test scores to complete the Freshman Courses Profile Sheet.
- Parents and student will need to review the EDP and the Freshman Courses Profile Sheet prior to the scheduling meeting with a SCA counselor.

Meeting with School Counselors

Parents will schedule an appointment with their daughter's SCA counselor to discuss course selection. Dates are available either in-person or virtual and are listed below:

- Wednesday, March 10: Zoom Scheduling Meeting 9 am – 12 pm
- Thursday March 11: In-Person Scheduling Meeting at SCA 1 pm – 6 pm
- Friday, March 12: Zoom Scheduling Meeting 5 pm – 7 pm

Sign-Up Genius and Zoom links will be provided the first week of March.

Math placement

- Algebra I and Honors Algebra II placement is tied to the SCA Placement test and national test scores.
- Since mathematics is a discipline that constantly builds on previous knowledge, students entering Honors Algebra II will be expected to recall and apply the material that they have learned in Pre-Algebra and Algebra I.
- To help ensure student success, SCA's mathematics department has created a Math Placement Test that represents some of the most frequently used Algebra I and Honors Algebra II concepts.
- Math placement will be further discussed at your scheduling meeting.

Freshmen Fun Night and Parent Meet and Greet

- Thursday, April 29, 6 – 8 pm, St. Catherine of Siena Academy
- Link to RSVP will be sent out to all families after registration. We are optimistic about holding this event in-person; however, final details will be determined as we get closer to the date.