



Information for Parents Regarding the Beginning of School

Office Hours: The Main, Business, and Counseling Offices will be open 8:30-1:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday until July 26th. Starting the week of July 30th regular office hours will be Monday through Thursday 7:30 am-4:00 pm and Friday 7:30 am-3:30 pm.

Fall Sports: Girls' golf begins on Friday, July 27th. All other fall sports begin their practices on Monday, July 30th. Students who wish to participate are reminded that the I.H.S.A.A. physical form must be completed and turned in to the Athletic Office in order to be allowed to practice. Students are responsible for scheduling these physical examinations. Forms are available in the Main Office and Athletic Office.

Freshmen Academic Success Camp: The two day Academic Success Camp for Freshmen has been changed for 2018-2019. All of the important activities, skills, and techniques will be introduced in the classes in which they will be used during the first week of the academic year. All freshmen will be able to benefit!

Freshmen and Transfer Student Parents' Orientation: New members of the Marian family are invited to a brief orientation meeting in the Marian Cafeteria on Thursday, August 9th from 7:00-8:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet the members of Marian's Administrative Team and to get to know other members of the Marian community. Parents can also pick up uniform orders that were placed earlier in the summer during the event. The Marian Parents' Club will be hosting a social immediately following the meeting at 8:00 pm. All new and returning parents are invited to join.

Student Orientation Day: The first day of school, Monday, August 13th is an Orientation Day for **all** students. Students should report to school **in uniform and following the dress code** during the following times:

Freshmen and Transfer Students	8:30-11:00 am
Sophomores	12:00 noon
Juniors	1:00 pm
Seniors	2:00 pm

All Freshmen and Transfer students are asked to enter Marian through the main entrance / East doors. The session for Freshmen and Transfer students includes a complimentary brunch. All returning students should report at the above times for a general information session. Following this class meeting, students will be given their locker number and combination, have their I.D. photo taken and, except for the Seniors, have their 2018-2019 yearbook picture taken. **All students are reminded that the school's dress and grooming code begins on August 13th.** Any student not properly dressed and groomed will **not** be allowed to participate in the Orientation, will be sent home, and counted absent for the day.



Ivy Tech Dual Credit Registration on August 13th: All students who will be enrolled in a dual credit class for the first time in the 2018-2019 school year will report to the library after their orientation in order to register for their dual credit classes. More information and instructions will be provided at orientation, but students enrolled in these classes should plan to spend an extra 15 minutes at Marian on Monday, August 13th.

School Pictures: Lifetouch, Inc. / Prestige Portraits of South Bend are our official photographer for the 2018-2019 school year. Pictures will be taken during the Student Orientation Day on Monday, August 13th. Information about the various picture packages is available in this mailing. Please note the payment for these picture packages must be made at the time pictures are taken. If you have more than one student, use a plain envelope and mark the student name, package selection, and amount enclosed on the front of the envelope. Please be sure that the students come to school in dress code; consult the 2018-2019 Student and Parent Handbook for details. Students out of dress code on orientation day will have to make up their pictures at another time.

First Full Day of Classes: Tuesday, August 14th, is the first day of classes for the 2018-2019 school year. **Classes will begin at 8:30 am on the first day of school. Bus service will begin on this day as well.**

Celebration of Mass: All members of the Marian Family are invited to join us in our celebration of the Eucharist during our all-school Liturgies. Our first all-school Mass, celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, will be Wednesday, August 15th at 9:30 am in the BCAC.

Delayed Starts: As we did last year, Marian will be utilizing a delayed start of school at 8:30 am on Tuesdays. This time will be used for faculty and staff development meetings throughout the year.

Marian Family Tailgate - Friday Aug 24th, 5:30-7:00 pm: You and your family are invited to join us on the patio outside the cafeteria for this fun event. Cost is \$5 per person (plus game admission) and includes dinner, games and enjoyment for the entire family! Kids under 8th grade are admitted to the tailgate for free. RSVP to rsvp@marianhs.org. Hope to see you there!