



# DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL ON THE AVENUE SINCE 1949

May 21, 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all doing well as we head into this final week of the school year. I have several reminders for you regarding our schedules this week, as well as several items for you to be aware of over the summer.

## **This week's schedule:**

**Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>- Graduation-** To facilitate faculty attending this 4:00 p.m. ceremony, we will have an early dismissal at 2:00 p.m. We ask that all students are off campus by 2:45 p.m. All bus routes will be running about twenty minutes after dismissal.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, are full days on our regular schedule, 2:45 dismissal on Tuesday, and a 2:00 dismissal on Wednesday.

**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: C Period Exam  
D Period Exam**

**Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>: A Period Exam  
B Period Exam**

On both Thursday and Friday, the warning bell will ring at 8:25 a.m, and school will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. Teachers will be in their classrooms and available to help students beginning at 7:45 a.m. The second exam will conclude at 11:30 a.m.

Buses will run at the regular time in the morning and will depart from campus at approximately 11:45 a.m. following the end of the school day. Students must be off campus or with a coach or moderator in an extracurricular activity by 12:30 p.m.

## Summer Reading:

In order to encourage students to continue to develop their reading skills, expose them to new authors, cultures, and ideas, and most importantly further a lifelong love of reading, all students are required to read one book over the summer break and complete a related assignment.

Our English Department has selected a number of options for each grade level. The chosen books were selected based on what we hope will be of high interest to students, while also introducing them to some of the broader themes that will be explored in their English courses next year (world literature for 10th grade, American literature for 11th grade, and British literature for 12th grade). All ninth graders will read the same book.

By the time students return to school in August, **they should have read one book from the list for their grade level and completed one of the projects.** Please click on the appropriate links for full information, and please email Mr. Darius Jutzi ([djutzi@delasallenola.com](mailto:djutzi@delasallenola.com)) with any questions. These links will also be posted on [delasallenola.com](http://delasallenola.com).

[9th Grade \(current 8th\) Summer Reading](#)

[11th Grade \(current 10th\) Summer Reading](#)

[10th Grade \(current 9th\) Summer Reading](#)

[12th Grade \(current 11th\) Summer Reading](#)

## Safety Update:

We will be installing vape detectors in various locations in the building within the next week. Our goal is to provide further motivation and deterrents for students to avoid vaping. While consequences will be issued for students found vaping, in possession of vaping paraphernalia, or in proximity to other students who are vaping (and please review with your child the relevant sections of the Student Handbook for specifics), our focus is on deterring students from even thinking about vaping on campus, which hopefully discourages vaping in other situations as well.

I hope this also provides an opportunity and prompt for you to talk to your children regarding your concerns about the health issues we are already aware of, as well as the implications of all that we do not yet know about vaping. The articles at these two links ([Article 1](#) and [Article 2](#)) may provide some helpful insights regarding a conversation on substance abuse.

## **End-of-Year Reminders:**

Please remind your child that all state textbooks will be collected on exam days. Students who do not have their textbook will be sent to Mr. Pfefferle to make arrangements for the payment of the replacement fee or late return of the book before being allowed to take that exam.

Please remind your child to clean out his or her locker. Any items left in lockers will be removed during the summer break.

Finally, please ensure that your child's cafeteria balance is paid off by the end of the week. While lunch will not be served on Thursday and Friday, breakfast will be served before school and at break.

Please note that we expect to post report cards on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please see directions for accessing report cards on the Plus Portals homepage, but remember the final grades are on the PDF found through the E-Locker and E-Portfolio tabs. Grades showing on the student's Plus Portals homepage are not necessarily the final grade.

At the end of this letter is a flyer for Skobel's with information about their uniform sale in June.

## **2023-2024 School Calendar:**

Below are important dates for next school year. This calendar for the 2023-24 school year will also be available on the school website shortly. Please note, of course, that these dates are subject to change, especially in the case of disruptions such as hurricanes or other weather events.

**Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>:** Welcome to De La Salle Day\*

**Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>:** First Day of School

**Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>:** Senior Ring Mass\*

**Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>:** Labor Day Holiday

**Thursday and Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>:** 1st Quarter Exams\*

**November 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Holidays

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Sophomore Prayer Breakfast\*

**Wednesday and Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>:** 2nd Quarter Exams\*

**Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>:** First Day of Second Semester

**February 12<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup>:** Mardi Gras Break

**Thursday and Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>:** 3rd Quarter Exams\*

**March 28<sup>th</sup>- April 1<sup>st</sup>:** Easter Break

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>:** Senior Awards Breakfast\*

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Graduation\*

**Thursday and Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>:** 4th Quarter Exams\*

\* Please particularly note the starred dates as all students, or the designated grade level, are required to attend that event/ school day. Please mark these dates on your calendar now and avoid trips, appointments, and any other conflicts.

I want to close by thanking you for entrusting your children to us over this past year. It has been a joy to spend time with them each day and to see their growth in so many areas over this past year. They are a credit to you, and I am so grateful for the sense of partnership you have extended to us as a faculty in our work with your children.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,



Perry Rogers  
Principal

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