



## 2020-2021 BACK TO SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHEN WILL I GET MY TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION?

All school district busing information comes from the school district providing the transportation. The private busing, SEPTA, and shuttle information will be provided by the Student Life Office. Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Peri at [vperi@msjacad.org](mailto:vperi@msjacad.org)

### WHEN DO I GET MY PARKING SPOT?

Parking spots will be assigned on a first come-first served basis, starting with the Seniors on Tuesday, August 24. Please bring a completed parking form and a \$25 check made out to Mount Saint Joseph Academy to be assigned a spot. Juniors will be invited to submit their forms and fees on Thursday, August 25.

### WHAT DO I WEAR ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

Each student should wear their full uniform, including khaki skirt/pants, white golf shirt, plain white ankle socks, and loafers. Navy blue MSJA quarter-zips are optional. No blazers are needed on Opening Days.

### WHAT DO I BRING TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

Each student should bring her iPad, any completed forms not already submitted to MSJA, any completed summer assignments, a pen, and paper and money for her backpack and gym shirt, if needed.

### WHEN WILL THE NEW STUDENTS GET THEIR BACKPACK AND GYM SHIRT?

New students will receive their backpacks and gym shirts on Monday, August 23. Please bring \$60 for the backpack and \$12 for the gym shirt (if applicable). Gym shirts are only required for freshmen and sophomores. Payment may be made in cash or checks made out to Mount Saint Joseph Academy.

### DO I NEED MY BLAZER ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

No. You do not need your blazer until Friday, August 27.

### WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BUYING LUNCHES?

Student lunch information will be available during the week of August 23, 2021. Full lunch service will begin on Wednesday, August 25, 2021.

### WHAT ARE THE COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR RETURNING TO SCHOOL?

The Mount will open in-person for the fall semester. At this time, fully vaccinated students will be able to attend all school activities without masks, indoors and outdoors. Vaccinated community members are also welcome to wear masks as they feel necessary.

As we strive to serve and keep safe the dear neighbor and their loved ones, restrictions for unvaccinated students in a school setting include:

- Masking indoors and physical distancing at all times
- Quarantine upon exposure, duration determined by case rates, and restrictions on school-related travel as specified by Montgomery County Office of Public Health and the CDC. **Please note, we will not accommodate virtual learning in the same way that we did during the 2020-21 academic year.**
- Other restrictions, depending on incidence and positivity rates, may include COVID-19 screening, testing and/or other precautions as required.

### WHEN DO I REPORT TO SCHOOL?

**First-Year Students** will report to the Auditorium on Monday, August 23, 2021. Opening Assembly starts at 8:15am, so we suggest arriving before that. The building is open to welcome students by 7:45am. Students will be dismissed at 12:30pm.

**Upperclass Students** will report to the Auditorium on Tuesday, August 24, 2021. Opening Assembly starts at 8:15am. Students will be dismissed at 11:00am

**All Students** will report to the Auditorium on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 by 8:15am. Students will be dismissed at 3:00pm

### WHEN DO I GET MY ROSTER?

Rosters were mailed to each student on July 22, 2021. If you still have not received one, please contact the Studies Office at 215.233.3177 x 335. A fresh copy of your roster including teachers and room numbers will be distributed during Advisory during the first day of school.

We are thrilled to welcome all of our Mounties back on campus for an exciting school year!