

Saint Anthony's High School

April 29 2021

Hello Everyone! As the school year comes to a close, there is a lot of information to share. Please read below for updates for Saint Anthony's.

Key Dates:

- National College Decision Day: May 1st
- AP Examinations: May 3rd - June 11th
- Summer Assignments Available: May 3rd
- Last Day for Seniors: May 10th
- Senior Summer School Begins: May 13th
- Ascension - No School: May 13th and 14th
- Last Chance to Change 21/22 Courses: May 17th-June 10th
- Memorial Day - No School: May 31st
- Graduation Ceremony: June 5th
- Last Day of School: June 10th
- Final Exams: June 11th – June 15th
- Senior Summer School Ends: June 25th
- Summer School Begins for Grades 9-11: June 30th
- Summer School Ends for Grades 9-11: August 18th

End Of Year "Social" (Campus 1 students)

- **Wednesday, May 19th in the International Office (4th floor) 8:00am - 2:30pm**
- The intention of the social is to enjoy a relaxing breakfast/luncheon with your fellow peers. Our International Office will also be helping answer any last questions you may have before you depart for summer break.
- Topics that will be discussed: book return, iPad return, flight details, Fall sports signup, overdue balances, summer school, summer assignments and signed I-20 forms being returned back to you.

AP Examinations:

- All current AP students need to [log in](#) to check their My AP College Board account and view their AP exam information, including exam dates and times. Each
- Students do *not* choose which testing window they are placed in. This is determined by the AP Coordinator at school.

Campus I and III

- Campus I and III students must report to St. Anthony's High School to take their AP Exams *in person* during Administration 1 (May 3rd to May 17th) unless you notified the school and AP coordinator by completing the official school form by March 10th.
- Please see the latest AP updates from our International Office Google Classroom by logging in with your school email and clicking [here](#). You will find information about AP Exam reporting times, room locations, and what to bring/not to bring on exam days.

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Students and/or Parents do not need to email or call regarding a COVID related expected/last minute absence for AP Exams that are beginning Monday, May 3 - Monday, May 17.

- Attendance will be taken at each AP Exam.
- Any student not in attendance will be checked by the AP Coordinator, through SAHS school authorities, to verify if the student is out due to a positive case of COVID or has been quarantined due to contact with COVID.
- This will happen **automatically** and **test by test** in the event that a student is cleared to come back prior to a later exam in Admin 1.
- Once verified, the student will receive an email from apexams@stanthonys.shs.org, within 24 hours of the test date, to let them know their exam has been changed to the next available DIGITAL testing date.
- All students in their MYAP accounts will continue to see their exam showing as ADMIN 1 until this process is completed. Students should not worry that they see this on their test day. We have been preparing AP students for a few weeks now that this situation might happen.
- Students are only excused from classes for the day if they are physically taking their AP Exams. If a student is quarantined, they should follow their normal protocol for attending classes.
- No further action is needed on the Teacher/Student/Parent part from today through the end of the AP Exam period of Monday, May 17, 2021.
- **No digital exams will be granted for any unexcused absence from an AP Exam.**

Campus IV

-Campus IV students were automatically placed in Administration 2 to take their AP Exams online through the College Board's digital app.

-Administration 2 has testing dates from May 18th to May 28th.

-If any Campus IV student had 2 AP exams scheduled at the same time in Administration 2, or their exam was not offered in Administration 2, the AP Coordinator has automatically moved one of those exams to Administration 3. Administration 3 takes place from June 1- June 11.

-For more important information about how to take your digital AP exams, please click [here](#).

- If you have any AP Exam questions, please direct them to the AP Coordinator, Mrs. Adler, by visiting her in the Library or messaging her at apexams@stanthonys.shs.org

Summer School:

-If you fail any course(s) during the school year, you are expected to take part in online summer school.

-All international students in grades 9-12 will take their online summer school course(s) through Franklin Virtual Schools for credit at St. Anthony's. Courses are asynchronous, and you are responsible for your keeping pace in order to complete your courses by the end date.

-Please do *not* register for Saint Anthony's summer school through the school website. This is for domestic students taking summer school courses *at school*.

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-Summer school credit is needed to return to St. Anthony's High School next fall, or graduate this spring if you are a senior.

Senior Students:

-What: Senior Summer School for International Students

-When: May 13th to June 25th

-Where: Online from anywhere with Franklin Virtual High School

-Registration: St. Anthony's International Academic Director, Mr. Russell, will email each student who has 1 or more failing grades for the 20/21 school year on May 13th. This email will include all the information about how to log in to your account to get started with your course(s), and how to pay your course fees.

-Course Fees: Each course is \$800. A Paypal invoice will be sent to your school email when your courses begin. Payment must be made in full before your diploma and final transcript can be released.

Students in Grades 9, 10, and 11:

-What: Summer School for International Students in Grade 9-11

-When: June 30th to August 18th

-Where: Online from anywhere with Franklin Virtual High School

-Registration: St. Anthony's International Academic Director, Mr. Russell, will email each student who has 1 or more failing grades for the 20/21 school year on or around June 30th. This email will go to your school email and include all the information about how to log in to your account to get started with your online summer school course(s), and how to pay your course fees.

-Course Fees: Each course is \$800.

If you have any questions about summer school for international students, please email support@utphighschools.com

iPad Collection:

- Seniors: need to submit their iPad and Charger to the Library Circulation Desk by May 7th
- Underclassmen (grades 9-11) would need to submit their iPad to the International Office before their departure
- Students will receive their iPad back when they return back in September 2021

Summer Reading and Summer Assignments:

- Summer assignments will be posted on the SAHS website on May 3rd
- All students taking AP Classes in the 2021 – 2022 school year will be required to create a College Board account. You should only have 1 [College Board](#) account and know your username and password. This one account is for everything, including SAT, AP, PSAT/NMSQT, CLEP, and BigFuture activities, so provide complete and accurate information.
- If you are enrolled in a SAHS English class, you are expected to complete the summer reading project assigned to your particular grade level.

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Summer Communication:

- Share your private email (non-SAHS email) in case you have any difficulty gaining connection while overseas. We will be sharing updates over the summer and need to make sure you have access to such information.

Uniform Updates:

- All current Sophomores (Grade 10) will be receiving a new uniform for the 21-22 school year as a Junior (Grade 11).
- You will need a new black blazer and grey pants/skirt
- These items can be ordered directly from: www.flynnohara.com
- Shipping can take up to 4 weeks to arrive; please order as soon as possible
- You can ship your uniform to St. Anthony's and we will have it ready in the office for you
- Connect with Mrs. Annmarie (annmarie@utphighschools.com) if you have any questions

Scheduling - Your 2021/2022 Course List:

- If you made any changes to your schedule after the last course list was shared in your Campus Backpack, those changes will appear on your next course list set to be released on May 17th.
- The next and final opportunity to make additional changes to your courses for next year starts on May 17th, and ends on June 10th.

Free SAT/ACT Preparation Online for All St. Anthony's Students:

-All students at St. Anthony's have access to a free web-based test preparation program called Method Test Prep. For more information on how to create your account today and get started, [click here](#).

Seniors:

- College Acceptances and Final Decision: As you find out about your acceptances to colleges and universities, please complete the [Senior College Decision Form](#). It's critical so that we can transfer your I-20. If you would like your college acceptances and final decision to appear in the Graduation Program for the graduation ceremony, please make sure you complete the Senior College Decision Form above by no later than May 7th.
- I-20 Transfer Requests: First, request the SEVIS transfer form from your new school. Then, share that SEVIS code with our team by emailing us at support@utphighschools.com with your acceptance letter and the SEVIS Transfer Form. We will release your I-20 to your college after June 5th (graduation). Your new college will provide you with the new I-20 form.
- National College Decision Day is May 1st: If you have been accepted to a highly selective college or university, you should make your deposit by May 1st to secure your spot.
- Diplomas: Diplomas will be available in mid-July. Our team will be mailing diplomas to our colleagues overseas who will help distribute Diplomas to your assigned agent. If you wish to have it mailed to a United States address, please update us on where you would like to have your diploma delivered (subject to possible shipping charges).

Juniors:

- The College Center at SAHS offers a unique and unparalleled level of college search related services

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to all students. *Juniors* are invited to schedule an individual meeting with one of the College Counselors at St. Anthony's. If you have not done so already, please visit the College Center's website for Juniors for more information and to schedule your 1 to 1 meeting. Click [here](#) for more information.

-The College Center has put together a presentation from their Junior College Process Workshop titled "*College Preparation Tips for Juniors - Class of 2022*". You can view this presentation by clicking [here](#). Every junior should view this short presentation. If you have any questions, please contact the Director of College counseling, Mrs. Kim Hearney, at khearney@stanthonyshs.org.

-All juniors should be preparing to take the SAT and/or ACT by this summer. The College Center website includes the direct links to register for the SAT and ACT through College Board. Click [here](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page. You will need to create an account on the College Board if you haven't yet. Do not create more than 1 account, and make sure to remember your login username and password. If you already have a College Board account for Advanced Placement (AP), PSAT/NMSQT, CLEP or other College Board programs, make sure you use the same account.

-All juniors should be preparing to take the TOEFL, IELTS, or other widely accepted English Proficiency exam by next fall.

-Caution: Test-optional is a term used during the college application process in the USA. This term refers to standardized tests such as the SAT and ACT, as many universities are not requiring students to take these exams to apply. It is still recommended to prepare and take these exams.

-Test-optional is *not* referring to TOEFL, and taking an English proficiency test is a *requirement* for international students applying to any university here in the United States.

-Each university has their own specific requirement(s) about which test scores they will accept, so make sure to check these requirements for each university you will apply to. TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, and iTEP are some English proficiency exams that are widely accepted.

-The TOEFL iBT is still the most widely accepted English proficiency test by universities here in the USA, and is what we would recommend you take to meet this requirement. You will need to create an ETS (TOEFL) account to register to take the TOEFL, and to be able to send your official score result to universities. You can create your account here: [My TOEFL](#)

-Letters of Recommendation: Universities generally require 2 letters of recommendation from 2 of your teachers when you apply. You should start thinking about which 2 teachers (past or present) would be best suited to write about you both as a student, and as a person. Teachers receive a lot of these requests in the fall, so plan to reach out to your preferred teachers with these requests this spring. Do not wait to ask for letters of recommendations after the summer to avoid missing any application deadlines towards the end of the year.

Office Hours:

- Office hours continue to be held by our UTP team every Wednesday at 8AM. This is a good opportunity to ask questions, see your friends on zoom and just stay in touch. The link is [here](#), but we will also message you reminders.

- Meeting ID: 983 1082 0512
- Passcode:student

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Contact Us:

If you have questions, you can always contact us at support@utphighschools.com. We are looking forward to welcoming you back to campus in 2021!