



# KENNEDY CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL

August 1, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2026,

Welcome Back!

Junior year is an exciting and busy year for your son or daughter. The Guidance Department would like to start the year off with some information and advice for managing the responsibilities and requirements of junior year.

Upon their return in September, juniors should:

- ❖ Remember that fulfilling all course requirements successfully is necessary for building a solid transcript. Dedication to classes is the primary responsibility.
- ❖ Focus on preparation and scheduling of standardized exams (SAT, SATII, ACT) to begin testing in second semester.
- ❖ Be involved in school and community activities and volunteer opportunities.
- ❖ During the spring semester, begin preliminary research for the college selection process.
- ❖ Check Canvas for assignments and seek assistance from teachers when needed.
- ❖ Students are strongly encouraged to utilize the college search tools found on the Naviance College Application System for exploration and information.
- ❖ Actively monitor your emails and Naviance Family Connection page for important announcements from the Guidance Department.
- ❖ Additional information and special activities will be posted on the school website.
- ❖ Juniors are expected to be at the maturity level to self-advocate. We look forward to seeing this evident in all students at this grade level.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

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